



## **PROJECT UPDATE**

**August 27, 2015**

### **CORRECT INFORMATION ABOUT FLOOD PLAN – *MESSENGER***

Comments made about the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project by Tom Pearce from the Save Our Creeks Environs Trees group that creek capacity upgrade works will “massively widen and degrade” upper Brown Hill Creek are false.

The extent of tree removal and revegetation is almost the same for all options considered by the project – including options involving a dam – with as many trees as possible to be preserved, particularly those classified as significant, regulated or heritage listed.

Indeed, the intention is only to remove invasive and unsuitable vegetation from within the creek channel and replace it with local native species on top of the creek banks. This will restore the creek to a more natural environment and improve it as a valuable biodiversity corridor and habitat for native fauna.

Furthermore, trees which contribute to the amenity and environmental value in public parks traversed by upper Brown Hill Creek are not affected by the preferred flood mitigation option.

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