18 April 2026

Community Update | Navigation Creek Investigation | Burrells Road Area

Dear Resident,

Following our update issued on 16 April 2026, GM³ is providing further information on ongoing investigations and planned works in Navigation Creek and the surrounding area (corner of Burrells Road and Quirkes Lane, Menangle). GM³ continues to investigate the issue and progress actions to resolve it as soon as possible. We are aware that noise and odour are impacting nearby residents and are working to implement mitigation measures as quickly as possible.

Current controls in place include noise attenuation measures (such as noise blankets), sediment controls, vegetation management, visual screening, ongoing monitoring of boreholes and surrounding water, temporary electronic signage regarding changed traffic conditions, and continued onsite presence.
We would like to assure the community that works are being planned to manage and rehabilitate the affected area.

Update – Today's Activity

- Emergency services attended the site today after receiving a call to 000.
- Fire and Rescue NSW, RFS and specialist crews inspected the area and liaised directly with GM3 representatives onsite regarding current conditions and site controls.
- Following their inspection, emergency services were satisfied with the controls in place and the site was handed back to GM3 for ongoing management.
- GM3 personnel remain onsite and monitoring continues.

Planned Works

- Preparation works, monitoring and investigations will continue over the weekend and into Monday.
- Subject to final planning and risk assessment, controlled works are expected to commence from **Tuesday, 21 April,** during standard hours **(7am to 5pm).**
- If weather conditions or urgent requirements require works outside standard hours, residents will be advised in advance where practicable.
- Works may involve heavy machinery, and nearby residents should expect increased activity.

Access and Traffic Management

- Temporary road closures may be required on Quirkes Lane beyond Burrells Road to safely undertake the works.
- GM³ has consulted with affected landholders to minimise impacts on property access.

- Access will be maintained where practicable, although short delays may occur.
- Emergency services access will be maintained at all times.
- Access within this section may be restricted to residents only during works.
- Variable Message Signs have been installed and will be updated if required.

Ongoing Monitoring

- GM^3 will continue to monitor the situation over the weekend and maintain an ongoing presence at the site.
- Should conditions change, further updates will be provided as soon as practicable.

We acknowledge the inconvenience this situation may be causing and appreciate the community's patience while we work to safely manage and resolve the issue.

If you would like to speak with a member of our project team, please contact Sandra Moreno on xxxxxx.

Our **Community Call Line** on **1800 102 210** and email at community@gm3.au is also available 24/7 for enquiries and support.

Kind regards,
GM3 Project Team – Appin Mine