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Community Update | Navigation Creek | Burrells Road and Quirkles Lane Area

Dear Resident,

GM³ would like to provide an update on works to seal the historic 1950s exploration borehole identified as the source of the water and gas discharge near Navigation Creek. GM³ continues to work closely with relevant Government agencies in relation to the ongoing management and remediation activities.

Current works

Site preparation is underway to allow a drill rig to be mobilised for the borehole sealing works. This includes delivery of crushed sandstone and use of an excavator to prepare a safe drill pad. These preparation works are expected to continue next week.

Drill rig mobilisation is also expected next week, with borehole sealing works planned to commence after site setup is complete, subject to site conditions and operational requirements.

Vacuum truck operations will also continue during the day to remove discharged groundwater for offsite treatment (daytime only).

Works will be undertaken during standard operating hours, **7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Saturday**.

What to expect

- personnel associated with daily monitoring along Navigation Creek, including weekends
- truck movements
- excavator and equipment use
- crane use (within the private property, adjacent to Quirkles Lane)
- intermittent operational noise

Traffic and access

Trucks and equipment will continue operating from Quirkles Lane and within private property. As part of these activities, some trucks may need to undertake turning on Burrells Road and Quirkles Lane. Access for residents will be maintained, although short delays may occur at times.

We will continue engaging directly with nearby landholders regarding access, traffic management, and any property-specific matters.

Stay informed

A dedicated project page is available on the GM³ Community Portal <https://community.gm3.au/nav-creek>, where all updates and FAQs are published.

Signage in the area have been allocated on Quirkies Lane and Burrells Road to include a QR code linking directly to this page.

We appreciate your understanding and patience while these works are undertaken. If you would like to speak with a member of the project team, please contact Sandra Moreno on XXXXXX.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the GM³ Community Team on **1800 102 210 (24/7)** or via email at community@gm3.au.

Yours sincerely,

Kind regards,

GM³ Community Team – Appin Mine

