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Community Update | Navigation Creek Investigation | Burrells Road and Quirkies Lane Area

Dear Resident,

GM³ would like to provide an update regarding the ongoing investigations and remediation works associated with the groundwater and strata gas discharge identified near Navigation Creek.

Current status

Remediation works are now underway, focusing on preparation for sealing the historic exploration borehole identified as the source of the water and gas discharge. Activities are being undertaken during standard operating hours (7:00am to 6:00pm), Monday to Saturday. These works may involve the use of heavy vehicles, and residents may notice increased activity and intermittent noise in the area during these hours.

What we're doing

- Undertaking daily monitoring, including weekends
- Planning for the mobilisation of a drill rig is underway for the historic borehole sealing works, with anticipated mobilisation next week
- Maintain environmental and safety controls, including sediment controls, water pumping and treatment, and site management measures
- Work closely with relevant Government agencies
- Continuing the removal of the discharged water using vacuum trucks and offsite disposal (daytime only)

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 will include a QR code linking directly to this page.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the GM³ Community Team, 1800 102 210 (24/7) or write community@gm3.au.

Thanks



Controls and remediation measures are being implemented as part of the ongoing response. We appreciate your understanding and patience while these works are undertaken.

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 Project Team – Appin Mine