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Community Update | Navigation Creek Investigation | Burrells Road and Quirkes 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)

Traffic and access

Trucks and equipment are currently operating from Quirkes Lane and within private property. As part of these activities, some trucks may need to undertake turning movements on Burrells Road and Quirkes Lane. Traffic management measures are in place to ensure safe vehicle movements.

We will continue engaging directly with nearby landholders regarding access, traffic management, and any property-specific matters.
Every effort is being made to minimise disruption while maintaining safe and effective operations.

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.

SCAN HERE

Open your camera and scan the QR code to learn more.

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 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,
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