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## Belconnen trunk sewer project update

We are in the final stages of building new sewer infrastructure in public lands parallel to Ginninderra Drive between Copland Drive, Melba and Tillyard Drive, Charnwood. The project consists of 2.4km of sewer pipe, 18 sewer manholes, a 170-metre pipe bridge across Ginninderra Creek, and four Odour Control Units (OCUs).

This new infrastructure will service the communities of Belconnen, Gungahlin and Hall. Our work hours will continue to be 7am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 8am - 1pm on Saturdays.

### Program update

Activity	Status	Completion
Sewer pipeline installation	Completed	February 2023
170-metre Pipe bridge across Ginninderra Creek	Completed	February 2023
Installation of 18 sewer manholes	Completed	November 2022
Restoration pipeline corridor and compound	Sections to the west of Kingsford Smith Dr are completed. Sections to the east still to be completed.	October 2023
North Latham OCU (Project 1)	All building works completed, some civil works remaining. Landscaping underway.	October 2023
Latham OCU (Project 2)	Civil works ongoing. Work on building access track ongoing.	November 2023
Florey OCU (Project 3)	All building works completed. Landscaping underway.	October 2023
Evatt OCU (Project 4)	All building works completed. Landscaping underway.	September 2023
Mural artworks for OCU buildings	Florey completed. Evatt 95% complete. North Latham and Latham to be completed.	Late 2023 (weather permitting)
Restoration of OCU sites	Landscaping work to be completed	November 2023 (weather permitting)

### Restoration - pipeline and compound

Work to restore all open spaces along the pipeline corridor is well underway including footpaths, topsoiling, and the planting of native grasses and trees.

Work will soon begin to demobilise the primary compound site located at the corner of Ginninderra Drive and Copland Drive, Melba. The primary compound site will be restored back into open space and handed back to the community by October 2023.

To allow for future servicing and maintenance access, we will be creating a permanent gravel access track from the roadway to access the pipeline corridor.



## OCU update

The four OCUs are taking shape with our mechanical and electrical crew working hard on the internal fit out.

The Evatt OCU site is now currently operating and ventilating the sewer system. As part of the work for the Evatt OCU becoming operational, a number of ventilation stacks along the existing trunk sewer system in the Evatt area and adjacent to Lake Ginninderra have been removed. Ventilation stacks in the Florey area have also been removed in preparation for the Florey OCU becoming operational which is expected by October 2023. Latham and North Latham OCUs are expected to be operational by November 2023.



*Florey OCU mural is now complete.*



*Murals featuring native themes will feature across all four OCU sites.*

Work at the Latham OCU site is ongoing with access tracks works and final fit outs to be completed by November 2023.

Following local community input, the exteriors of the OCU will feature murals with a focus on flora and fauna. Each mural takes approximately six weeks to complete (weather permitting) and is completely hand painted!

The Florey OCU mural is now completed and murals on the Evatt site mural is also nearing completion and will be followed by murals on the North Latham and Latham OCUs (expected to be completed by the end of 2023).

## Ginninderra Creek pipe bridge timelapse

As part of the project, we built a 170-meter Pipe bridge across Ginninderra Creek. Curious to see how it was built? Scan the QR code to see the timelapse!



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*Scan the QR code above to view the construction of the Ginninderra Creek pipe bridge.*

Yours sincerely

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