

Refresh Vaucluse and Diamond Bay



Cleaning our blue backyard together

We are continuing our work to refresh the local wastewater system

From Watsons Bay to Dover Heights, our wastewater system is incomplete. A legacy of Sydney's early wastewater network, the wastewater from this part of Sydney is not treated. Rather, it is discharged directly into the ocean at three locations along the cliff face at Vaucluse, Diamond Bay and Dover Heights. We are working to change this.

Since the publication of the Decision Report last year, we have been focusing on Parsley Bay, predominantly the new amenities block. This newsletter will provide you with an update on where we're up to and next steps.



Parsley Bay

The feedback we have received so far shows just how important Parsley Bay is to the local community and we're working hard to ensure that we minimise the impact our work will have on the surrounding community and long term amenity of the reserve.

Right – Existing amenity block at Parsley Bay



New partners

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with **Comdain Infrastructure** and **WSP** on the Refresh Vaucluse and Diamond Bay project. Together, we'll refresh the local wastewater system by re-directing flows away from the ocean and send them to the nearby treatment plant in Bondi.

Detailed construction design has kicked off with community consultation as its cornerstone. During this stage, we will work with our new partners and the local community to optimise the project's design with a view to further reducing impact to the community and environment.

Construction is expected to commence next year.

New amenities block

Alongside the Refresh Vaucluse and Diamond Bay project, we have also begun planning for the new amenities block and are excited to announce another partnership. This time with **Sam Crawford Architects**, who have been selected to design the new amenities block following a competitive tender process.

Their work shows an understanding of the importance of design that blends in with the landscape but also has a contemporary flair that sits in harmony

with the surrounding site. It should enable all people from the community to feel safe and welcome and have equal access.

We have been working with the architects and Woollahra Council to determine the location for the new facility. This includes considerations on impact to vegetation, ease of access as well as minimising impact to neighbouring residents.

It is still our intention to have the new amenities block operational prior to the existing amenities block being demolished to make way for the new pump station.

Next steps

We intend to keep the conversation going as we continue this project.

We will be reaching out to the local community for input as we start finalising the timing and staging of the construction work required for the Parsley Bay pump station and associated pipe work.

And once we have a concept design and preferred location for the Parsley Bay amenities block, we will share this information with you and give you an opportunity to provide feedback. We expect this will occur in the next few months.

In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to us with your thoughts and ideas.

Get in touch

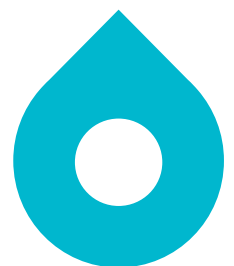
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