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## Upper South Creek Networks Program (USCN)- Lowes Creek project

Dear Resident

Greater Sydney's population is forecast to reach 8 million people over the next 40 years, with approximately half of those people expected to be living west of Parramatta in the Western Parkland City. By 2056, it is estimated 90,000 new dwellings and 250,000 jobs will be in the Upper South Creek region.

To support the growth in the region, Sydney Water is delivering wastewater services infrastructure. This will ensure a resilient, reliable water supply and protect the environment in the Upper South Creek area surrounding the new Western Sydney International Airport.

The Upper South Creek Networks Program is a group of five wastewater infrastructure projects (see map overleaf) that are located around the Western Sydney International Airport. The five projects are:

- Cosgroves and Agribusiness
- Thompsons Creek
- South Creek
- Badgerys Creek
- Lowes Creek.

The new wastewater infrastructure will service the new development in the area, including the Western Sydney International Airport and the surrounding suburbs. The five projects will be delivered over a 12-year period. The USCN program will deliver over 93km of wastewater pipelines and nine pumping stations.

The new pipelines and pumping stations will transfer wastewater to the Advanced Water Recycling Centre (AWRC) in Kemps Creek for treatment. At the AWRC, the wastewater will be treated to a high-quality recycled water to support a cooler, greener Western Parkland City, with a wide range of benefits for the entire community.

The Lowes Creek wastewater project will service Lowes Creek Merryland precinct, parts of Oran Park, Catherine Fields, Pondicherry and Catherine Fields North. The new wastewater infrastructure for the Lowes Creek project is anticipated to be constructed by 2028.

Our project team at Sydney Water is now starting the early design for the pipeline route for the Lowes Creek project. To help inform the early design, we will be completing site walks throughout February to assess and evaluate ground conditions. The site walk will involve walking in public areas taking photographs of the landscape, vegetation, creek bed and ground condition. At the end of the early design stage the team will develop a preferred option and prepare preliminary designs, which we will share with the community.

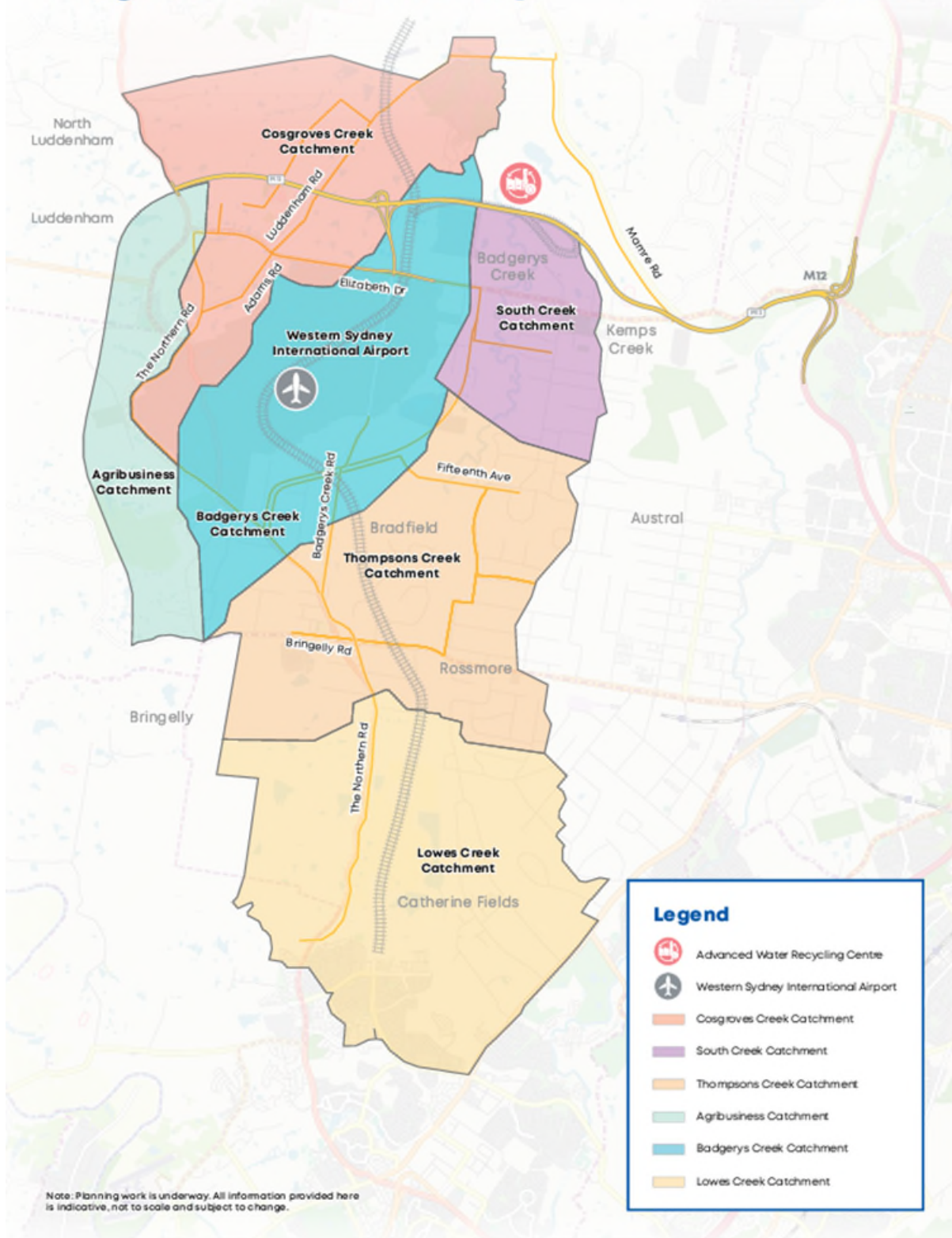
If we do need access to your property, we will contact you over the next few weeks to organise a time and date and discuss any specific requirements.

We are committed to keeping the community informed throughout the life of the project via regular newsletters, community drop-in sessions and updates on our website. If you have any questions or would like to speak to us, our community engagement team can be contacted on 1800 641 349 or via email [uscnetworks@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:uscnetworks@sydneywater.com.au)

For more information about the Upper South Creek Networks Program, please use the QR code overleaf to view our project page at <https://www.sydneywatertalk.com.au/uscnetworks>.

# Upper South Creek Networks Program Catchment Map

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