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

Dear Resident

In January 2024 we wrote to you about the Lowes Creek wastewater project which is part of the Upper South Creek Networks Program (USCN). This program of work will deliver over 96km of wastewater pipelines and 9 pumping stations that will transfer flows to the new Advanced Water Recycling Centre (AWRC) currently under construction. For more information on the AWRC, please visit www.sydneywatertalk.com.au/uppersouthcreek.

Over 50,000 new dwellings are forecast to be developed in the Lowes Creek precinct by 2056. The Lowes Creek stage 2 wastewater project will service Lowes Creek Merryland precinct, parts of Oran Park, Catherine Fields, Pondicherry and Catherine Fields North. This new wastewater infrastructure will deliver about 11km of wastewater pipeline and is expected to be delivered in 2028.

Precincts within the Aerotropolis and South West Growth Area have been packaged into one program known as the Upper South Creek Networks (USCN) Program. The USCN Program is a group of five wastewater infrastructure projects. The five projects are:

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

Our team recently completed an environmental assessment to assess and evaluate ground conditions. The assessment involved walking on private and public land taking photographs of the landscape, vegetation, creek bed and ground condition.

Next Steps

Over the next couple of months, we will be bringing our delivery partner onboard. They will work alongside us to design and deliver this new wastewater infrastructure. During the design period we will need to complete additional investigation work. We may require access to your property to complete geotechnical investigations, which may include boreholes, test pits, groundwater testing, sampling and measuring. If we need access to your property, we will contact you.

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 010 083** or via email uscnetworks@sydneywater.com.au

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