

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Camp Creek Remediation ready for the next stage of project

The beautification of Wynyard continues as infrastructure work is completed at Camp Creek.

The remediation of Camp Creek is part of Waratah-Wynyard Council's Wynyard Waterfront and Environs Masterplan Project. The project is part of the Wynyard Waterfront re-development and is funded by the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund, the State Government and Council.

As the Camp Creek remediation project moves into its next stage, the reclaimed areas of land need to settle in preparation for new grass being sown and final landscaping.

"The beautification work being done at Camp Creek brings the waterfront into town and the town to the water and already we are getting positive comments from residents and visitors on the changes being made," Waratah-Wynyard Mayor Robby Walsh said.

"When completed, it will be another family friendly public space for the community to enjoy Wynyard's wonderful waterfront location."

Camp Creek has been dammed for 56 years when the spillway went in in 1963. About 55,000 tonnes of fill and 5000 tonnes of rock were brought in as part of the rehabilitation and the path of the creek has been reduced to 27 meters.

The foreshore precinct is undergoing a multimillion-dollar facelift that will connect the town centre and reinvigorate the waterfront.

Along with Camp Creek remediation and beautification, the Wynyard Waterfront and Environs Masterplan Project includes the new boardwalk and seawall along the Inglis River and improved wharf access and parking.

The final component of the project, the construction of a multi-use community facility, which will house the Wynyard Yacht Club and a café, are due for completion by the end of 2020.

"We are planning for Wynyard's future and the Waterfront Development is an exciting project that also supports the growth of events such as the Tulip Festival and Gone Nuts," Mayor Walsh said.

"Not only does it have positive implications for economic development and tourism, but it also supports healthy communities and makes Wynyard a more attractive place to live and play."

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