



A three-year vegetation management program for the Greenwood Lakes Reserve in Forestdale will commence in March 2011



This project, funded by Allconnex Water, delivered by Logan Water Alliance and supported by Logan City Council, will improve the overall environmental condition and amenity of the Greenwood Lakes Reserve.

Activities

The vegetation management program will involve seven main activities, including:

- Seed collecting
- Staged weed removal, including the use of approved herbicides
- Erosion control
- Planting of native species
- Mulching, soil treatment (e.g. fertilising) and watering
- Installation of nest boxes, logs and other fauna habitat
- Monitoring of the vegetation management program.

Logan Water Alliance will undertake any vegetation removal in accordance with current legislation.

Location

Vegetation management activities will be undertaken throughout the government-owned Greenwood Lakes Reserve, located on the banks of the Oxley Creek in Forestdale. This reserve is part of an important wildlife corridor.

Timing

The first stage of the program is scheduled to begin in March 2011, with the overall program running for a three-year period, weather permitting.

What to expect

Logan Water Alliance will make every effort to minimise disruption to the community during works. All activities will be undertaken in accordance with relevant safety, communication and environmental management plans.

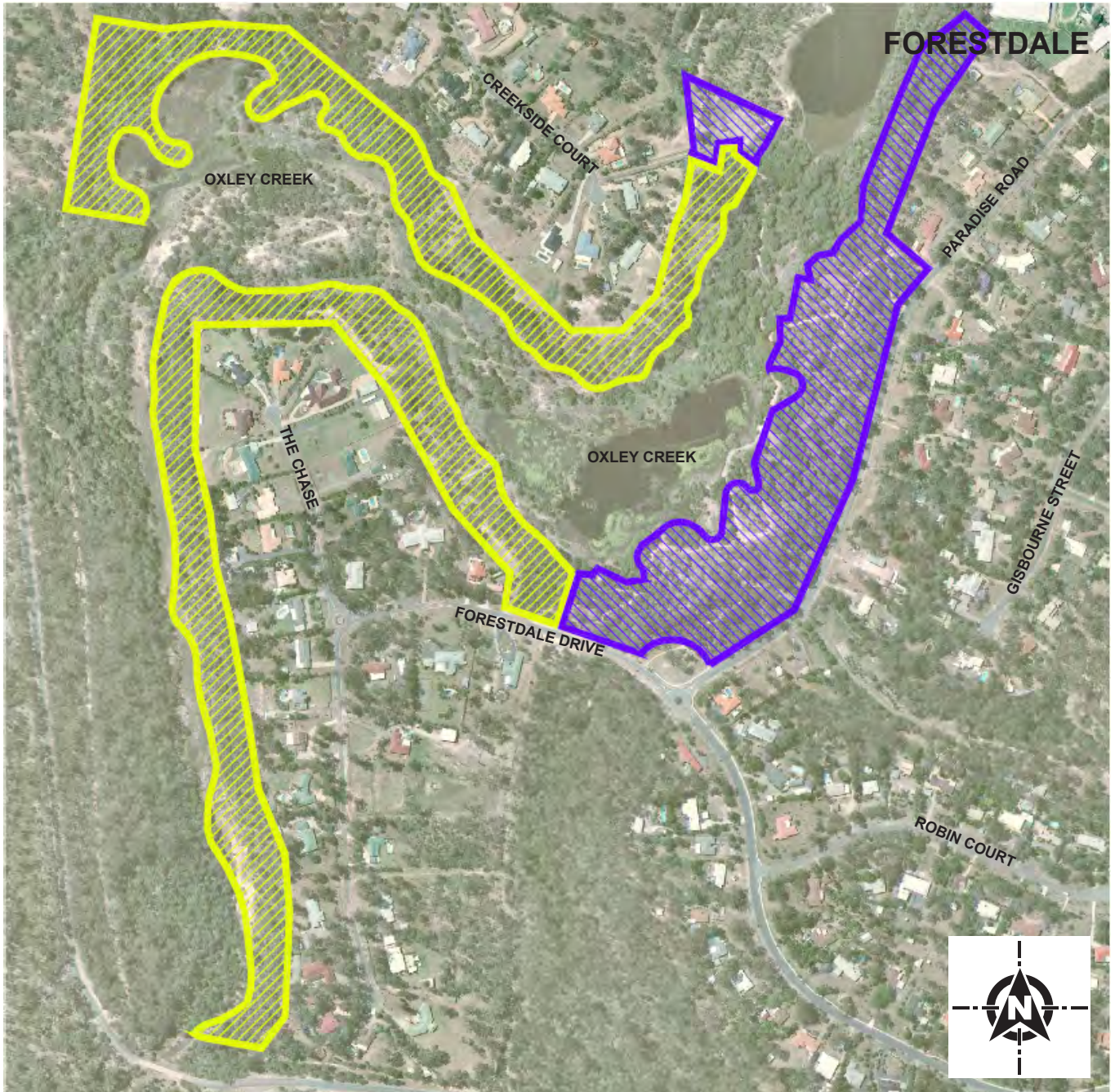
Due to the nature of works, some localised impacts may be experienced from time-to-time including:



- Temporary closure of parts of the reserve during revegetation activities. These areas will be signed.
- Temporary diversions of walking / cycling paths while works are in progress.
- Truck movements to and from work sites to deliver materials and equipment, and remove waste plant materials.
- Use of approved herbicides during some weed removal activities. Herbicides will only be used in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and current legislation.
- Increased levels of noise, dust and odour during some weed removal / treatment and planting activities.
- Works will generally occur between the hours of 6.30am and 6.30pm Monday to Saturday. Affected residents will be notified prior to the commencement of any works outside these times.

Logan Water Alliance thanks you for your cooperation and apologises for any inconvenience you may experience as a result of works being undertaken in your area.

We look forward to the community enjoying the long-term improved amenity these works will provide to the Greenwood Lakes Reserve.

Greenwood Lakes Reserve works zone



- LEGEND:**
-  Stage One works
 -  Potential Stage Two works

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