

Community Update

Badger Weir Repair Works to Commence

September 2018

Storm events during October 2016 caused severe damage to many of our parks across greater Melbourne. Strong winds caused many trees to uproot and fall over.

Badger Weir Picnic Ground was severely affected and has already undergone several stages of site clean-up. It is now closer to being open to park visitors and the local community.

Contractor appointed for repairs

Parks Victoria has now completed an extensive tender review process and we are excited to announce that a contractor has been appointed to undertake the repair and upgrade works at the site.

Tender documents were reviewed in line with standard government procedure.

Timing for reopening Badger Weir

Construction works will begin in October 2018 and be completed by March 2019, allowing the site to be reopened to the public. You may hear and see crews and machinery working in the area over this time. In the meantime, Badger Weir will remain closed to visitors to allow works to be carried out safely.

Badger Weir facility upgrade

Whilst there have been a number of timing delays, Parks Victoria has managed to secure funding for not only the facilities that were impacted by the storm, but also additional funding from the State Government to update other infrastructure throughout the park.

Works will include new a toilet block, barbeques, picnic facilities, pedestrian bridge, picnic area borders as well as the repurposing of the old stone building into an All-Accessibility shelter.

We continue to thank you for your cooperation and patience in this matter, and apologise for the inconvenience in the length of time this rehabilitation process is taking. Alternatively, please visit Maroondah Reservoir or Donnelly's Weir.

For more information call Parks Victoria on 13 1963 or visit www.parks.vic.gov.au

