

ACHERON COMMUNITY FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE 28 September 2023

Bank stabilisation works

Bank stabilisation works along the Goulburn River at Breakaway Bridge in Acheron are now complete. There has been 1900 tonne of rock used to establish a rock wall (rip-rap) along 120 metres of damaged riverbank.

The bank stabilisation works were delivered to protect the road reserve and riverbank by preventing further erosion of the northern riverbank.

This \$170,000 project is fully-funded by the Australian and Victorian Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



Breakaway Bridge assessment

Hydrographic surveyors will commence survey work of the riverbed around Breakaway Bridge from the week starting 2 October. The information gathered from this study will inform the future options for the bridge.

Council needed to engage these hydrographic surveyors to survey the riverbed adjacent to the bridge, to assess the current condition of the bridge. This is the last piece of information we require to finalise the engineering report and determine possible solutions for the future of Breakaway Bridge.

Land survey

Land surveyors from JCA have completed work in the area to re-establish property boundaries along Breakaway Road, in the vicinity of Breakaway Bridge. This survey information will assist Council to inform any future design work that may be needed in the area.

Future updates

Now that the bank stabilisation works are complete, we will aim to provide you with updates and information as it comes to hand and at key milestones throughout the recovery process.

The next community update is expected once we receive the final Breakaway Bridge engineering report and have the complete picture of the condition of the bridge.

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