

April 2025

City Botanic Gardens Lagoon Rehabilitation

Start of construction

What works are coming up?

Brisbane City Council is rehabilitating Oakman's Lagoon in the Brisbane City Botanic Gardens, located near the Alice Street entrance.

When will this work take place?

Start	Late April 2025
Finish	Mid-July 2025, weather and site conditions permitting
Time and day	7am-5pm, Monday to Saturday

In the event of wet weather, works will occur on the next available working day(s) until works are complete.

What does this work include?

Works will include:

- emptying the pond by gradually pumping out and recycling water over the park vegetation and lawns
- removing silt from the lagoon
- inspecting and repairing cracks
- trimming invasive tree roots
- installing a new sand bed and pond liners
- repairing and reinstalling the aeration and fountain system
- refilling the lagoon with water.

Prior to construction and during works, a fauna spotter and catcher will be present to catch and relocate all aquatic life within the lagoon.

Please see the map over the page for indicative details of where the works are located.

Why are we doing this?

These works will improve water usage and quality at the lower lagoon.

Council is completing the works to maintain and protect this space for the Brisbane community, visitors, and future generations.

What does this mean for me?

If you visit, live in or are travelling through the area, you may notice an increase in odour, noise, dust and truck movements.


Traffic control will be on site to assist people moving through the area with detour signage in place.

The garden gates will remain open with an exclusion zone near the lagoon and on Alice Street.

Construction machinery will be located in a section of the Bus Stop 95A bus zone on Alice Street. There will be no operational disruptions to the timetabled bus services.

Contact us

To find out more about these works, you can contact us by:

 **3178 5413** (8.30am-4.30pm, Monday to Friday)

3403 8888 (24 hours, 7-days)

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Indicative layout map

