



# CENTENARY LAKES

## LAKES RENEWAL AND UPGRADE PROJECT

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### Background

Centenary Lakes is one of the jewels of Moreton Bay. The parkland was built in 1979 to celebrate Caboolture's first 100 years, or 'Centenary'. It includes five constructed lakes, recreation areas, sports grounds, and function areas.

Centenary Lakes is over 40 years old and is now showing its age. Council is planning a number of projects to improve the park, including improving water quality in the lakes, modernising facilities and enhancing community usage. These projects will be delivered over the coming years.

The first major work will be to improve the function of the lakes.

### Stay updated

Register to keep updated with this project via the QR code or visit [yoursay.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/centenarylakesrevamp](https://yoursay.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/centenarylakesrevamp)



The works will improve the water quality, environmental values and appeal of the lake system.

### Lakes Renewal and Upgrade Project

There are some problems with the lakes that we need to fix:

- ✗ Poor water quality
- ✗ Aging, eroded edges
- ✗ Stagnant pools
- ✗ Algae blooms
- ✗ Aquatic weed
- ✗ Decline in habitat value
- ✗ Failing and inappropriate pathways
- ✗ Litter

The Lakes Renewal and Upgrade project will:

- ✓ Improve water quality and create a more natural flow of water
- ✓ Improve access to paths and bridges
- ✓ Reduce water contamination by litter and wildlife
- ✓ Stabilise the banks to stop erosion
- ✓ Improve access for maintenance

Council has already completed some high priority works in and around the lakes. This includes improving access to the lakes for routine maintenance and reducing the amount of litter entering the lakes from urban runoff.

**We've already installed the first stage of an improved pumping system to draw water from the Caboolture River.**

### What to expect

Council knows how important Centenary Lakes is to our community.

We're investing in a range of projects to refresh, modernise and maximise the use of the park. These projects will maintain and improve the natural features of Centenary Lakes, make the parkland more accessible to everyone, and enhance regional sporting facilities.

Some high priority works have already been completed. You can expect to see more works over the next few years as we make more changes. Subscribe for regular project updates or visit the project website to learn more about upcoming works.

### Other improvements throughout the park

Council is also planning for a number of future improvements at Centenary Lakes to:

- ✓ Enhance active transport links in Caboolture through the parkland
- ✓ Improve accessibility of pedestrian links, including for wheelchairs
- ✓ Improve pedestrian connections to the Caboolture town centre
- ✓ New and improved passive recreation areas
- ✓ Upgrades to sports and recreation facilities



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### For more information



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