



Frequently Asked Questions

The following section provides responses to frequently asked questions about the project.

About the Project

Q: What is the Claisebrook Cove Stage 1 Upgrade Project?

A: This is a major revitalisation of Claisebrook Lake and its surrounding parklands. The project addresses aging infrastructure and aims to improve accessibility, environmental sustainability, and community use of public spaces.

Q: Why is this upgrade needed?

A: The infrastructure built in the 1990s is now outdated. Issues include poor water quality, tree root damage, and limited accessibility. The upgrade will modernise the area and enhance its value as a public asset.

Q: Does this stage include any work on the jetties?

A: No. Jetty works are not part of Stage 1. They may be considered in Stage 2, which would involve substantial infrastructure upgrades and further planning. Any such work is likely to be at least five years away and would be subject to a similar community engagement process as Stage 1.

Community Engagement

Q: How has the community been consulted about this project?

A: Three rounds of engagement were held between 2023 and 2024, including surveys, workshops, and pop-ups.

Feedback was gathered on jetty structures, ideas for improvements, and the draft concept plan.

Q: What were the key themes from community feedback?

A:

- Strong support for revitalisation
- Priority on access and safety improvements
- Desire to protect wildlife and improve lake water quality
- Mixed views on play areas and jetty upgrades
- Support for retaining public art and local character
- Concerns about construction impacts on businesses

Q. How did the Community Engagement Inform the Concept Planning?

A. The following outlines some of the key feedback and how the City of Perth has used that feedback to inform the planning process.

Priorities Feedback

You said:

- 68% rank Lake works priority
- 19% rank Greenway Stream priority
- 13% rank Retaining Walls priority

We listened:

- Stage 1 – Works are focused on the lake and adjacent parkland. Revitalisation will address aging greenway stream and existing limestone walls.
- Lake Improvements include:
- Earthworks and shaping of the lake to increase depth to improve irrigation capacity and address existing issues such as odour and algae
- Bioswales to provide water treatment prior to lake outlet
- New lake liner
- Incorporate bio-filtration
- Reinstate UV treatment system
- Cascading water feature at eastern end with pump at the bottom to create a closed system

Reinterpretation or Repair and Rebuild Approach Feedback

You said:

- 62% supported a reinterpretation approach to include elements which provide additional benefits such as water treatment and harvesting.
- 38% supported a repair and rebuild approach – using the current form

We listened:

The Concept Plan proposes reinterpreting the existing character of The Greenway Stream to include additional benefits such as:

- Bioswales for water treatment and nutrient stripping prior to water entering the lake.
- Cascading water feature at eastern end with a pump at the bottom to create a closed system.

Q What is the Proposed Engagement Process to Inform the Detailed Design for Phase 1?

A: There are three elements of engagement proposed for this phase.

The first element is a **Community Drop-in session** which will be held near the Victoria Gardens Car Park, at the corner of Royal Street and Trafalgar Road South on 5 October 2025 from 9:30am to 12:00pm. At this session the concept plans will be presented and details of the next phase of the project can be discussed with the project team. This drop-in session will run in conjunction with consultation on the Perth Capital City Plan, allowing attendees to provide feedback on both initiatives.

The second element is for interested stakeholders to register to **receive project updates** via email. Go to [Claisebrook Cove Revitalisation Stage 1 | Engage Perth](#) or use the following QR code to register your details to receive project updates.



The Third element of engagement is the formation of a **Claisebrook Cove Community Reference Group (CCCRG)** which will consist of community members who will be asked to provide feedback and insight during the detailed design phase of the project. It acts as an advisory body to the City of Perth.

Q: Who is eligible to join the Claisebrook Cove Community Reference Group (CCCRG)?

A: The group includes:

- 4 local residents
- 4 local business representatives
- 2 parents with children
- 2 students living in Claisebrook
- 2 other interested parties (e.g. workers, visitors, environment groups)

Q: What are the requirements for CCCRG members?

A: Members must attend meetings, review materials, contribute constructively, and represent their stakeholder group. Meetings are held quarterly from November 2025 to May 2026.

Q: What aspects of the project will the CCCRG provide input on?

A: Community members can have their say on:

- Play space design
- Pedestrian and cycle path upgrades
- Environmental management (e.g. lake water quality, vegetation)
- Public art retention
- Lighting improvements
- Accessibility features

Q: How can I apply to join the CCCRG?

A: Go to [Claisebrook Cove Revitalisation Stage 1 | Engage Perth](#) or use the following QR code to register for a position.

If more applications are received than places available for my selected cohort, selection will be made by random ballot.



Project Management & Delivery

Q: Who is managing the project?

A: The City of Perth is managing the project, including planning, approvals, and stakeholder engagement.

Q: Who will deliver the construction works?

A: A private expert contractor will be appointed through a competitive tender process. The contractor will work closely with the City and the Construction Reference Group to ensure smooth delivery.

Q: When will construction start and finish?

A: Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2026 and be completed by June 2028.

Managing Impacts

Q: How will impacts on neighbours and businesses be managed?

A: The City of Perth will work closely prior to, and during, the construction phase to identify any potential impacts and establish plans to mitigate and minimise these.

The construction planning will aim to minimise any disruption.

Consultation will occur with businesses and residents who will also receive timely updates.

Q: Will there be road or path closures?

A: Some temporary closures may occur during construction. These will be communicated in advance and planned to reduce inconvenience.