

Land Drainage Recovery Programme

Reducing the risk of flooding throughout Christchurch City

Emergency tree removal - Mackworth Street

June 29 2016

As you may be aware, we are currently upgrading stormwater pipes in Mackworth Street. This work, which began on 30 May 2016, will help reduce flood risk in the Bells Creek area as part of the Council's Land Drainage Recovery Programme (please see map below).

During the works, we have discovered the existing pipes that need to be removed are encased in concrete, which will require a wider trench than originally thought. Six existing evergreen magnolia trees (planted in 2004) sit within the alignment of the widened trench. To complete the stormwater upgrade work, it isn't possible to retain these six trees, and they will need to be removed.

The trees will be removed later this week. Once the works have been completed, six replacement evergreen magnolia trees will be planted outside the same addresses as the original trees.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the Council on the details below.

