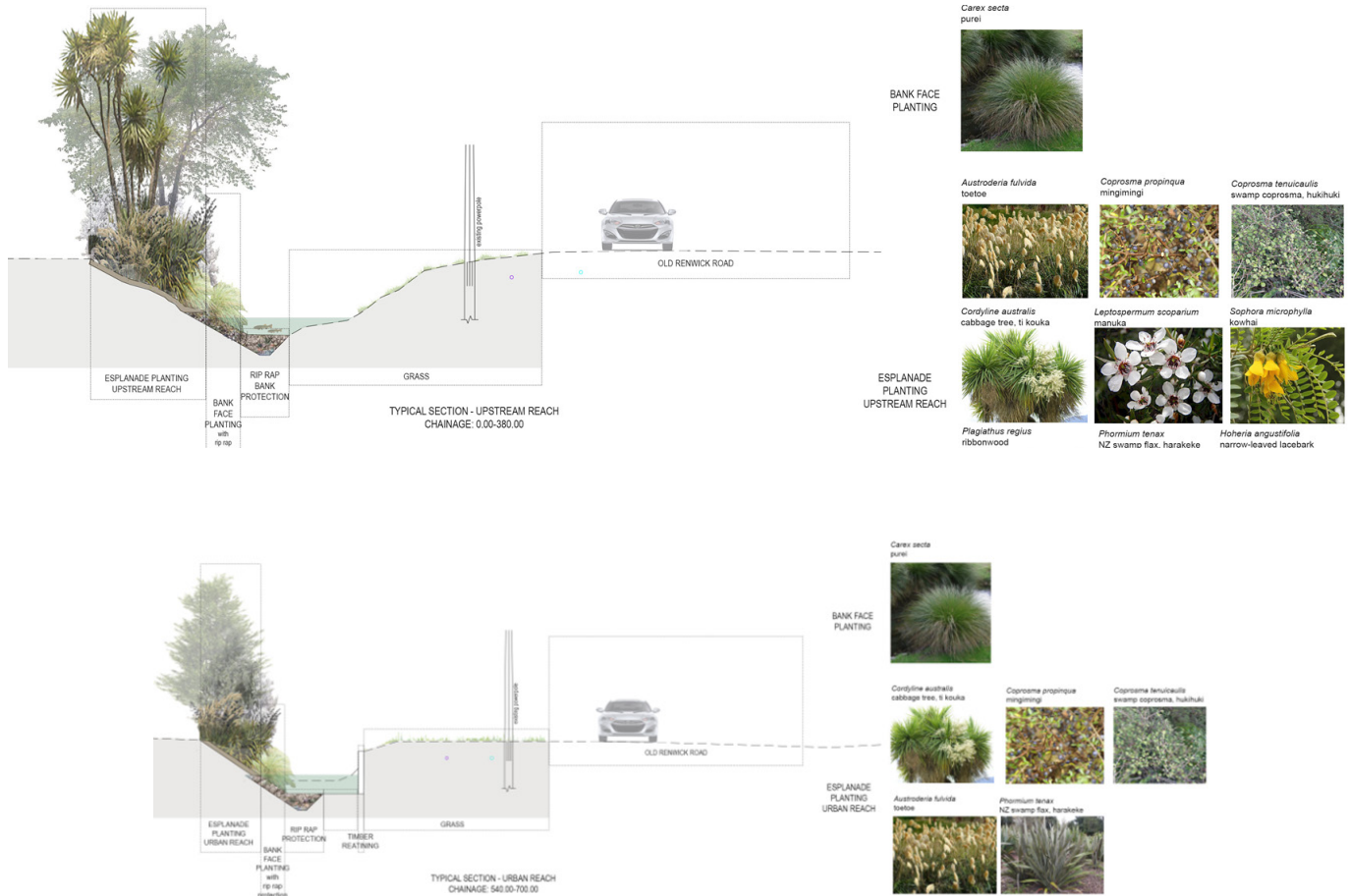


Caseys Creek and Ōpaoa River Stopbank Upgrade Project

Newsletter No. 2



A concerted effort on the upgrade design has been made since our last newsletter to meet our time frame of lodging a resource consent by July 2017.

We have been in contact with a number of you - direct and indirectly affected parties to the project.

To date the project has received very positive feedback on Council's proposals.

A great number of details still need to be worked through and finalised.

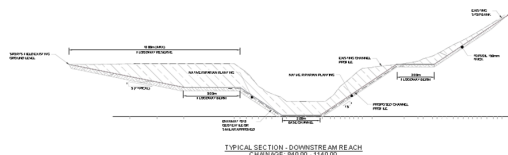
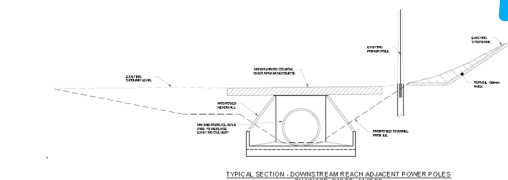
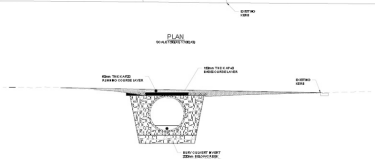
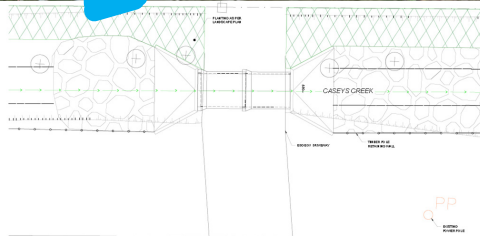
Council Rivers & Drainage Engineering staff and their consultants will be available to speak with you at an Open Day on Friday 14 July where preliminary plans and other information will be displayed there for your information.

Overleaf we have provided a summary of the activities completed to date and the updated time line of the remaining project implementation activities.

To capture your views and feedback you are invited to come along to our **“Open Day”** at:

Marlborough District Council
15 Seymour Street
Friday 14 July from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm





Elements of the Project

- New stormwater outlet structure
- Re-profiling and regrading of the creek
- Access driveway culverts and bridges to be upgraded
- Pump Station inlet-, outlet structure outfall to be upgraded
- Environment and ecological enhancement works
- Re-profiling and re-alignment of the stopbank
- Creation of a maintenance / access road from Waipuna Street to the north end of the park

Progress to Date

- Opus International Consulting Engineers have completed: geotechnical Investigations and survey works, pre-liminary design plans and co-drafted the resource consent application
- Discussions are ongoing with Council's Regulatory Department on consenting requirements
- Further discussions have been held with critical infrastructure providers, e.g. Marlborough Lines, Marlborough Roads and the developer (s) of the re-zoned land upstream
- Water quality monitoring is continuing; creek bed samples have been taken for composition and chemical analysis to establish a base-line for the future
- An ecological/habitat survey has been completed

Timeline

Sept 2017

Detailed design and access agreement to be agreed by September 2017.

Oct 2017

Resource Consent application to be granted by October 2017.

Nov/Dec 2017

Construction to commence November / December 2017.

Duration of the Project 2017 – 2018

Consultation to identify values, objectives and performance measures for stakeholders.

Below: Existing environment, upper reach, and fish habitat species found in Casey's Creek.



For more information

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