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The Resident/Property Owner

Dear Resident,

# EAGLEBY MASTER DRAINAGE UPGRADE | PROJECT UPDATE

### What is happening

As the community is aware, works on the Eagleby master drainage project are on hold. Since our letter of 7 March 2024, the contractor for the works, Allroads Pty Ltd, has been ordered into liquidation by the Queensland Supreme Court on 21 March.

We recognise the affect the ongoing delays have had on the community and understand the frustration of residents living on impacted streets. Council is committed to keeping the community up to date as information is available. Please see below what we are doing and what you can expect.

#### What we are doing

#### Recommencement of works

Regrettably, with the contractor placed into liquidation, a new contractor is now needed to finish the partly completed work. Prior to the appointment of administrators, we were engaging with Allroads who were attempting to restructure their business and complete the project. Working with Allroads presented the quickest and most cost-effective way to complete the works in progress.

With the movement of Allroads into liquidation, the process to secure a new contractor is underway. Council has been quantifying the outstanding works and will be engaging with contractors over the coming weeks on their availability and capacity to complete them. Unfortunately, establishing an arrangement with a new contractor to continue the incomplete work of others is complex. We appreciate that residents would like more clarity about when the work will restart, and when we have resolved these matters, we will provide further advice.

# Maintaining safety

Council crews have patched potholes and securely fenced open work areas to maintain safety on local streets until works can recommence. Detours, including changes to public transport routes, remain in place. Our crews have installed signage and fencing to continue these services. We have teams on site to respond to issues that are reported to us. If you notice any immediate safety concerns, please call Council on 07 3412 3412. Reducing dust

We've heard from the community that dust is a continuing issue. We have actioned water trucks twice daily across unsealed roads, and arranged for dust bonding agents to be applied in the coming weeks as an additional control measure.

## Reducing gravel

Street sweepers are being deployed in locations where gravel accumulates on the road to reduce build-up.

## Road safety reminder

Please be mindful of your safety and the safety of the community when driving in the project zone. This means obeying all traffic control signage, including posted speed limits. Help reduce dust and avoid vehicle wear and tear by slowing down and driving to the conditions.

Please note, it is a serious offence to move road safety barriers, bollards, or other road safety devices. If you see motorists ignoring traffic directions or interacting with safety measures, please report to Queensland Police via www.crimestoppersqld.com.au.

### More information

We will continue to respond to all enquiries with available information. This includes further communications as circumstances change. The ongoing patience of the community is acknowledged and appreciated.

When available, updates will also be posted on the project webpage at www.logan.qld.gov.au/eagleby-master-drainage-project or scan the QR code below. If you have any further questions, please email us at <u>roadcomms@logan.qld.gov.au</u> or call 07 3412 3412.

Yours sincerely

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