

SURREY ROAD SALT MARSH EAST PATH EXTENSION

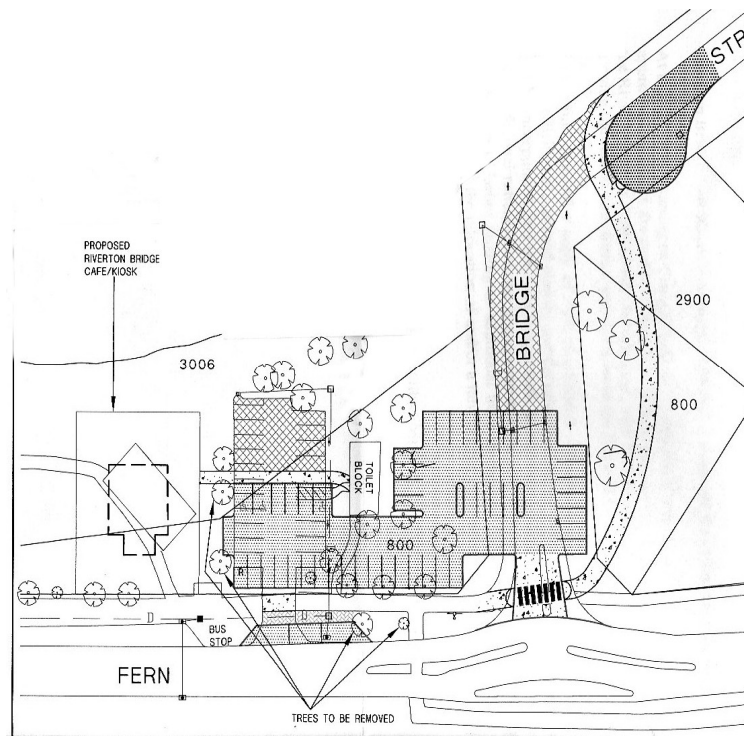
By Geoff Rees

As previously reported, the amendment made to the Canning River Regional Park Management Plan enabled the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) to construct a dual-use path from Riverton Bridge to Watts Road and recommended that more detailed planning, site design and community consultation be undertaken regarding the provision of a walk trail/broadwalk east of Watts Road.

Mr Brendan Dooley of DEC recently confirmed that the Department is still committed to undertaking this consultation. However there were a number of issues affecting the project that require further investigation including funding constraints, the environmental values of the area, Aboriginal land interests, engineering and design requirements and water and flood levels of the Canning River.

The extension of the walk path network around the S/W end of Surrey Road and on to Castledare / Kent Street Weir would provide Wilson residents access to and walks within the Park, an essential health objective aspired to under DEC's 'Healthy Parks, Healthy People' philosophy.

RIVERTON JETTY PARK



Following an approach from the City, **WRRRA**, after a well attended meeting of local residents, submitted its preferred Option 3 for the Café/Kiosk proposed parklands layout.

This option was strongly supported by a majority vote and included the recommendation that the western end of Bridge Street be closed off, and the dual use path be redirected eastward through the large currently unused area of public open space to the east of the terminated section of Bridge Street.

In considering this and other submissions, it was subsequently adopted by Council at their meeting of 27 October along with other improved amenities, such as additional bike racks, additional disabled bays, rubbish bins and the removal of a number of trees which currently occupy the enlarged proposed carpark area. Future consideration will be given to improved landscaping and second pergola / barbeque facility.

UNDERGROUND POWER QUESTIONNAIRE

On 4 November 2009, the Mayor Joe Delle Donne JP and the Minister for Energy, Hon. Peter Collier signed off for the installation of underground power throughout West Wilson.

WRRRA has been approached to undertake a survey of local residents for this project to be extended to the section of Wilson south of Leach Highway from the Riverton Bridge to the Kent St. Precinct. If you are a resident of this area, we ask that indicate your preference for the extension of the project by completing the questionnaire below. The completed form and be dropped into any of the listed letter boxes or e-mail your preference to: secretary@wrra.org.au.

We / I, Mr & Mrs or Ms _____ of _____ in Wilson are / am interested in having underground power installed to our/my residence?

YES NO

Signed: _____ Dated _____

This questionnaire may be dropped off or posted to: **WRRRA** at 11 Surrey Road, 20 Bridge Street, 170 Watts Road or 40 Queens Park Road or dropped in the **WRRRA** box at Eureka One-Stop Deli (Eureka Road).