

# Community Bulletin 4

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## Tanti Creek Wetland and Retarding Basin Project Update – Preparing the wetland for public access

The Tanti Creek Wetland and Retarding Basin project is moving steadily towards completion and our major focus is now on preparing the site for its opening later this year.

### When will the wetland be opened?

All major works including the majority of planting have been completed and we expect to open the new wetland and retarding basin to the public at the start of June.

To finally prepare the site for public use and its eventual hand-over to the Mornington Peninsular Shire, we need to ensure the area has a good cover of grass and that landscaping is completed.

We look forward to holding a community event to celebrate the opening of the new wetland and retarding basin with you then.

### Who will manage the area once it's opened to the public?

Melbourne Water and Mornington Peninsula Shire Council will share management and maintenance responsibilities for the new wetland and retarding basin.

Once the project has been completed by the Waterways Alliance, Melbourne Water will manage the wetland area within the reserve. Council will manage any recreational features including grassed areas away from the water and pedestrian and maintenance vehicle access.

Call Martin Stern on 9287 7334 for information about this project. Or call Melbourne Water on 131 722 or visit [melbournewater.com.au](http://melbournewater.com.au) for general information about other projects to secure a sustainable water future.