

Community Bulletin

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Tanti Creek Wetland and Retarding Basin – Invitation to a Community Planting Day

The Waterways Alliance, on behalf of Melbourne Water, would like to invite you to a community planting day on Sunday 6 June to celebrate the opening of the recently constructed Tanti Creek Wetland and Retarding Basin.

The construction of the new wetland and retarding basin has increased flood protection in the area and will naturally treat and reduce pollutants, such as nitrogen, suspended solids and phosphorus in stormwater entering Tanti Creek and Port Phillip Bay.

The wetland is surrounded by land which will be managed for recreational use by the Shire of Mornington Peninsula and includes a new public path linking Brimbrim Crescent to Samantha Drive and Narambi Reserve.

Community Planting Day and Project Opening

You are invited to join us for a Community Planting Day on Sunday 6 June to celebrate the opening of the Tanti Creek Wetland and Retarding Basin.

Drop in between 10am and 2pm to plant a tree, enjoy a free barbecue and take part in a tour of the new wetland and retarding basin. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring along a pair of gloves (if you have them).

What: Community Planting Day and Project Opening

When: Sunday 6 June, drop in between 10am and 2pm

Where: Tanti Creek Wetland and Retarding Basin, Samantha Drive

Project tours: 30 minute tours will be held at 10am, 11am and 1pm

Get involved in conservation with the Tanti Creek Friends and the Shire of Mornington Peninsula

Members of the Tanti Creek Friends will be joining us on the day. Why not come along and find out how you and your family can get involved in conservation work to help protect your local waterways and natural reserves. We hope to see you on Sunday 6 June!

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