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Corporate Plan Output: Waterways and Wetlands Utilities Protection	

The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of the commencement of Kruses Drain naturalisation and flood mitigation works.

BACKGROUND

For some time Waterways and Wetlands has been discussing with land owners along Kruses Drain, between Sawyers Arms Road and Cranford Street, the enlargement and naturalisation of the drain. The primary purpose is flood relief, but a great deal of effort has been put into planning for a natural waterway which will add to the attractiveness of the properties it runs through.

The drain naturalisation was envisaged to occur in a number of stages, the first being in the most constricted section through St Joseph’s Church.

Stage I, the installation of a new and larger culvert under Vagues Road is almost complete.

START OF STAGES II AND III

Stage II: Vagues Road to 141 Main North Road (the St Joseph’s Church section); design and resource consenting is complete. Construction through this section is to commence in mid to late October.

Stage III: through numbers 113-115 Main North Road is also to commence in late October. This section is proceeding in advance of the section downstream where a complex consenting issue will take additional time to resolve.

A plan of the new waterway at both sites is attached.

Recommendation: That the Board notes the start of Stage II and III drain naturalisation work in Kruses Drain.

Chairperson’s Recommendation: That the information be received.