

Important Information – Please Read

Black Creek Stage 3

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Best Street Pedestrian Bridge Replacement

Stage three of the stormwater protection work at Black Creek is underway. This stage will replace the bridge at Best Street to remove the bottleneck and widen the creek at this point.

In stage one of the Black Creek upgrade in 2006 there was major widening of the stream channel between the Main Road Bridge and the Parkway Drain, together with the replacement of the Bryan Heath Park pedestrian bridge.

Stage two in 2007 was to widen the main Black Creek channel between the Parkway Drain and the Nelson Crescent Bridge, the Parkway Drain as far as the Konini Drain and the Konini Drain up to Konini Street.



Above: Pile drilling has commenced at Best Street Bridge.

About stage three

The existing pedestrian bridge will be replaced with a new pedestrian bridge over Black Creek, which connects Fullerton Grove and Best Street. The Black Creek channel will be widened at this point.

The 14 week contract has been awarded to HEB Smithbridge Ltd. who started work in early April.

The existing bridge will be available for public use during construction until the new bridge is opened.

The service relocation work from the old bridge to the new one is planned for June 2008 with most work being undertaken without having to shut down the existing services. It is, however, expected that services will be disrupted during the disconnection and re-connection period. The service authorities will confirm the exact details closer to the time to give enough notice to the residents.

April 2008	Establishment, site set up and material procurement
April 2008	Piling earthworks/site clearance and bank protection
May 2008	Bridge beam placement
June 2008	Handrail installation, service relocation, ramp/handrail installation
Late June 2008	Old bridge removal/reinstatement, disestablish from site
July 2008	Practical completion
January 2009	Maintenance period

Planned work after stage three is to replace several bridges and culverts. The Council's Long Term Council Community Plan provides for this to begin in 2010/2011.

For more details

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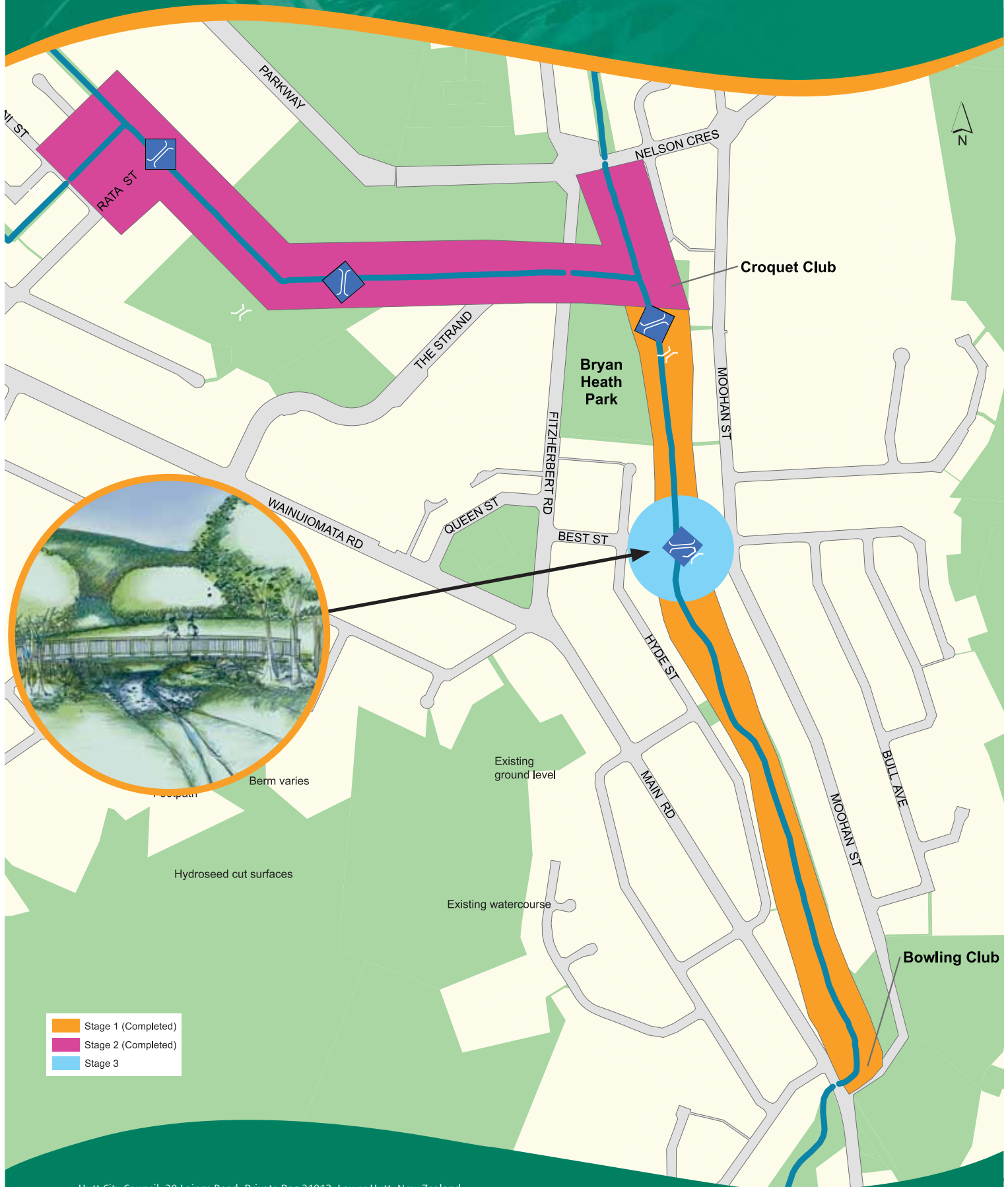
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Black Creek Upgrade Map

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- Stage 1 (Completed)
- Stage 2 (Completed)
- Stage 3

