

MEDIA RELEASE

Dalby Town Council
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Myall Creek to receive clean out

Dalby Town Council announced at its meeting last night that necessary flood mitigation work will be carried out while the Myall Creek water level is low.

Council will excavate built-up silt and remove overgrown reeds that currently impede the natural flow of the creek at Patrick Street Bridge and the Edward Street Weir.

Before work begins on Monday May 9, Council will discuss the project with the Friends of the Myall Creek group to ensure the protection of flora and fauna.

"Council is aware that several species of birds inhabit the Myall Creek and therefore our work will be coordinated with wildlife carriers to protect their natural environment," said Manager Engineering Services Stephen Hegedus.

Excavation work at the Edward Street Weir will require a road closure and residents will be notified.

Council expects the project to take 5 days.

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