

Hi Truus,

Thanks for your email.

This track is known as the 'Dreaming Trail' and I am not currently in a position to give a definite timeframe for its opening.

In order to fully comprehend what is currently transpiring it is important to understand the tenure history.

- Half of this track is owned by Council (segment of the Banfield Rd)
 - QPWS has been lobbying the Council to degazette this section of road for many years. Unfortunately, the most recent application was turned down at a Council meeting. Pls see relevant newspaper article attached.
 - QPWS is continuing to lobby the Council, and has unfortunately had to withdraw from managing this section of the track.
 - Many dangerous trees threaten public safety along this section of track and specialist tree cutters will need to undertake the works.
 - QPWS will continue to engage the Council in a positive manner in order to facilitate the timely opening and ongoing maintenance of this portion of the track
- With regards to the portion of track on National Park tenure:
 - I have successfully obtained funding to undertake repairs as a result of flooding events experienced during Cyclone Charlotte & Ellie.
 - Track repairs will commence in the Oct-Dec low flow period, with the replacement of a number of low lying pedestrian bridges, complimented by ongoing track maintenance into the new year.

Truus should you require any further detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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