

## Green thumbs gathering at Saltwater Coast

The planting of 85,000 native Australian plants has commenced as part of the soon-to-be-completed \$5.5 million upgrade of the Saltwater Coast Wetlands.

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Set to be unveiled in June this year, the \$5.5 million wetland upgrade signals an important milestone for the Point Cook development.

Senior Development Manager of Saltwater Coast, Colin Greaves, said he was excited to see the impact the upgrade would have on residents and the local community.

“This is an absolutely huge project for the area that giving locals and residents opportunity to experience and enjoy the wetlands like never before,” Mr Greaves said.

“The upgrade is all about showcasing the natural beauty of the wetlands, increasing accessibility, and promoting greater awareness about the importance of the wetlands to the local community,” Colin said.

With works commencing in June, 2014 the project is on track to meet its twelve-month deadline.

Once completed the wetlands upgrade will include a playground incorporating water play elements, an outdoor amphitheater, fitness equipment, shared paths, boardwalks, viewing platforms, sheltered BBQ areas and toilet facilities.

“With planting well and truly underway - and landscaping works progressing on schedule – the end is in sight and we can’t wait to unveil the completed space to the community in June,” Mr Greaves said.

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