

Mangawhai EcoCare Update – September 2007

The EcoCare Sewerage Scheme is here!

As we advised in our last update, the appeals to the EcoCare Resource Consents were resolved in late August which means that construction of the sewerage scheme will begin very soon.

What has been happening in the last 2 weeks?

Earth Tech has invited 4 contractors to tender for construction of the 27km of sewer pipelines. Invitations to tender for other elements of the scheme will be sent out shortly. These include building the treatment plant in Mangawhai Park, constructing the 11km reclaimed water pipeline to Lincoln Downs farm, and construction of the storage pond at the farm. We expect site establishment activities to be completed by early November 2007, with construction commencing after that.

It was decided not to confirm sub contractors until after Resource Consents were finalised due to the uncertainty in the time it would take to resolve the appeals. Now that hurdle has been overcome we can be confident in obtaining competitive bidding for the works and therefore get the best prices. As tenders are received Earth Tech can lock in costs and confirm the construction programme.

A preliminary construction programme is expected to be available shortly.

How Do We Find Out More?

If you have any questions please contact Melanie Smith, Council's EcoCare community representative.

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The EcoCare Project Office is still being finalised but we expect to be able to confirm a location shortly.

The list of people wishing to get email updates on the programme and progress of EcoCare is growing. If you want to be added to this list, please email Melanie to let her know. Then you will receive copies of these notices as soon as they are released and can read them at your leisure.

Otherwise keep an eye out for fortnightly updates in Mangawhai and district newspapers.

What Do I Need to Do?

If you are planning any building works such as fences, decks, sheds, driveways and alterations, please discuss with Melanie so that we can coordinate locations and timing with the construction of the public and private drains.