



Lawrence Stormwater

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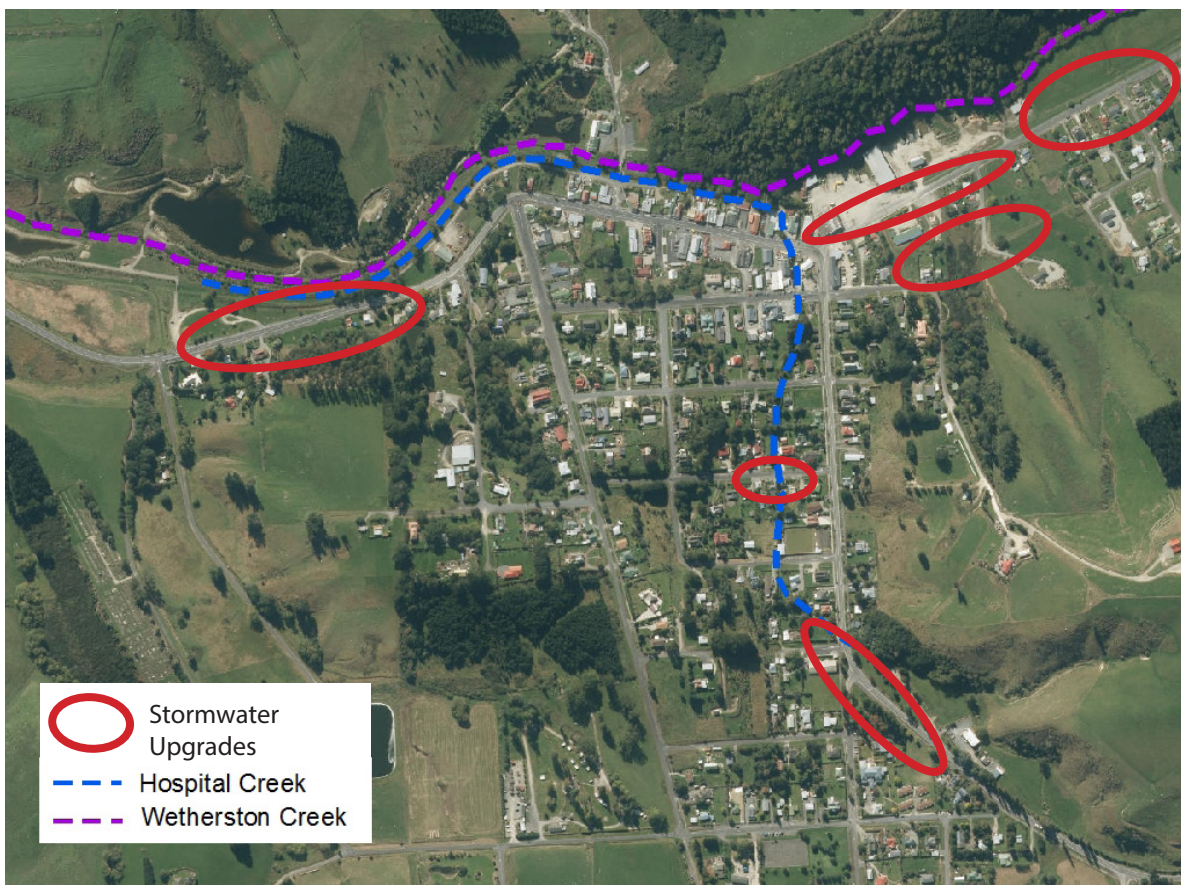
This is an update on areas of work following the significant flooding that occurred during July 2017.

Roading Repairs: Clutha District Council has completed repairs to roads and culverts throughout the Lawrence-Tuapeka area. Further work is planned on Irvine Street and the adjacent property to direct road runoff towards Wetherston Creek and prevent it flowing back onto Irvine Street. This involves ditch clearing and associated works in conjunction with the land owner. This work is expected to be completed in the next three months.

Capital Works: a number of projects have been identified and approved by Council through the Long Term Plan process. These consist of stormwater system upgrades and putting in larger pipes where the system doesn't currently have enough capacity. A budget of \$181,000 has been allocated for this work with design to start in the next few months and construction planned to start in mid-2019. This includes upgrades in the Irvine Street area, Harrington Place, Pladda Street, and other culvert upgrades. We will also be having discussions with the NZ Transport Agency to ensure culverts under the State Highway are of adequate size.

Hospital Creek: the Lismore Street roading culvert was already identified for renewal before the July flooding and this work is out to tender at present. This creek is predominantly on private property and Council will be working with the property owners to ensure that it is functioning properly and they are aware of their responsibilities. Council will also be working with other utility providers to ensure that any of their services are relocated so they don't catch flood debris and contribute to blockages in this watercourse. Looking ahead, we will be talking to the Lawrence-Tuapeka Community Board about the possibility of consulting with the public over changing Hospital Creek into a public drain, if the decision was to proceed, we would propose that this would come into effect for the 2019/20 Annual Plan.

Liaison with Otago Regional Council: We are also expecting information back from the ORC in mid to late February regarding capacity and maintenance issues for some creeks including Wetherston and Hospital Creeks. Staff will work with the ORC to confirm what further work needs to be undertaken in these areas.



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