

2015 Projects

Stage One (February to April) - Complete

Anzac Memorial

The project will create a more comfortable and meaningful setting to reflect and remember our diggers, and will honour the Anzac Centenary. Works will:

- Level the grounds for better access, more space and easier accessibility around the memorial for ceremonies and general reflection (complete)
- Install seven new pillars with memorial plaques to tribute each major war (complete)
- Undertake maintenance of existing Anzac Memorial including restoring rust damage, repainting and cleaning (complete)



Council is ensuring the community will have an improved area, levelled for easy access, for Anzac Day. The new memorials will capture the Anzac story, ready for the Centenary celebrations in April 2015. To also honour the Anzac Centenary, the Clermont Historical Centre is displaying the Anzac Heroes and Heroines Exhibition from March, [click here for more information](#).

Lagoon erosion control

Erosion along the banks has become a safety and environmental concern which is being rectified through Stage One and Stage Two works.

- Prevent and fix current bank-side erosion with retaining walls and levelling works along the banks near the Anzac Memorial



Stage Two (May to June) - complete

Aerators for water health and more erosion control

Hoods Lagoon is a natural waterway, with a large amount of Clermont's storm water entering the water body.

- Three aerators are helping to oxygenate the water restoring water health and aquatic life. Two aerator bubblers are positioned at either end of the Lagoon, with the centre aerator being a fountain. These include LED illumination which Council will turn on to create atmosphere at special events (complete)
- Prevent and fix bank-side erosion with retaining walls and levelling works along the eastern banks.



New Memorial plaque and tree

- The original footing from the 1916 bridge still remains at the western end of the Lagoon. A Memorial Plaque and tree has been planted to signify this important historical monument. (complete)



Pest management

- As part of balancing the natural ecosystem, Council will be managing pest species in the area.

Caring for the Lagoon

Council reminds residents to be mindful of washing chemicals and rubbish down stormwater drains to protect this natural ecosystem. There will be an organised clean-up of the Lagoon during April – schools and the community are encouraged to get involved. More information will be available soon.

About Hoods Lagoon

Sheppard's first discovered gold in Hoods Lagoon in 1861 and not long after the township of Clermont was founded. Now the Lagoon is a popular rest destination for travellers, tourists and recreational area for Clermont residents.

The Lagoon is an important historical, environmental and recreational area, which Council is proud to protect. Along the Lagoon, there are important cultural icons such as the Sister Mary McKillop grotto, Billy Sing Memorial, Aboriginal Monument and the War Memorial as well as various other memorials depicting the life and history of the town.