

# Site Photographs

Proposed Rehabilitation of  
Watercourses on Farm 15/37  
and Farm RE/37, Grootplaat,  
Aurora

APPENDIX C

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**Photograph 1**  
**Wetland Reach A (seep wetland) viewed from the north**



**Photograph 2**  
**Vegetation in Wetland Reach A (seep wetland)**



**Photograph 3**

**Impacted areas in Wetland Reach A (seep wetland) – agricultural berms redirect water flow**



**Photograph 4**

**Incised / excavated channel downstream of road crossing through Wetland Reach A (seep wetland), concentrating flows and draining adjacent wetland seep areas.**



**Photograph 5**

**Impacted areas in Wetland Reach A (seep wetland) – agricultural berms redirect water flow**



**Photograph 6**

**Incised / excavated channel downstream of road crossing through Wetland Reach A (seep wetland), concentrating flows and draining adjacent wetland seep areas.**



**Photograph 7**  
**Dam 1 viewed from the northeast**



**Photograph 8**  
**Felled alien vegetation (pines and poplars) downstream of Dam 1 (Wetland Reach B)**



**Photograph 9**

**More defined channel along the western edge of Wetland Reach B towards Dam 2.**



**Photograph 10**

**Wetland Reach B: Alien-cleared area between Dam 1 and Dam 2, with Dam 2 arrowed**



**Photograph 11**

**Wetland vegetation established upslope of Dam 2, with the influence of inflows from Side Seep B1 into Wetland Reach B shown in foreground (*Juncus kraussii* and *Ficinia nodosa*)**



**Photograph 12**  
**Wetland Side Seep B1**



**Photograph 13**  
View downslope into Dam 2



**Photograph 14**  
View along Wetland Reach C ("oak" wetland), downstream of Dam 2



**Photograph 15**

*Pteridium aquilinum* (bracken fern) dominating the area above the incised channel comprising Wetland Reach D between Dam 3 and Dam 4



**Photograph 15**

*Pteridium aquilinum* (bracken fern) between Dam 3 and Dam 4, with grassed area of infill. Incised channel (Wetland Reach D) is to the left of this (upstream-facing) view.



**Photograph 16**  
**Concrete spillway over the dam wall of Dam 4**



**Photograph 17**  
**Pipe outlets from Dam 4 into the concrete spillway**



**Photograph 18**  
**Standing water in Dam 4 (April 2026)**



**Photograph 19**  
**Watercourse between Dam 4 and Dam 5 (April 2026)**



**Photograph 20**  
**Accumulated sediment in Dam 5 (April 2026)**



**Photograph 21**  
**Foothill stream downstream of Dam 5 (April 2026) – weir shown in foreground.**