

Timetable

- **October 2023:** Clearance of scrub and saplings to ground level to create a site for storage of removed silt in lagoons.
- **October 2023:** Bat survey to identify roosting sites in the vicinity of works are avoided or suitably protected.
- **Autumn/winter 2023/4:** Progressive clearance of scrub, saplings, and a limited number of trees on the north side of the lake to provide access for excavators/dumper trucks. Removal of overhanging branches to facilitate excavation.
- **February/March 2024:** Secondary cut to minimise risk of ground nesting birds from establishing nests in the lagoon construction site.
- **July 2024:** Construction of lagoons, diverting drainage ditches and paths as necessary. Lake drained prior to excavation. A holding tank will be on-site in case any fish are of a sufficient size that they need to be held pending reintroduction to the lake when work is finished.
- **July 2024- September 2024:** Desilting of the lake – removal of silt to lagoons to dry.
- **October 2024 – Spring 2025:** Depending on rainfall, lake refills from Folly Brook and valley run-off.
- **October 2024 – October 2025:** Silt left to dry before spreading and planting to create new habitats.