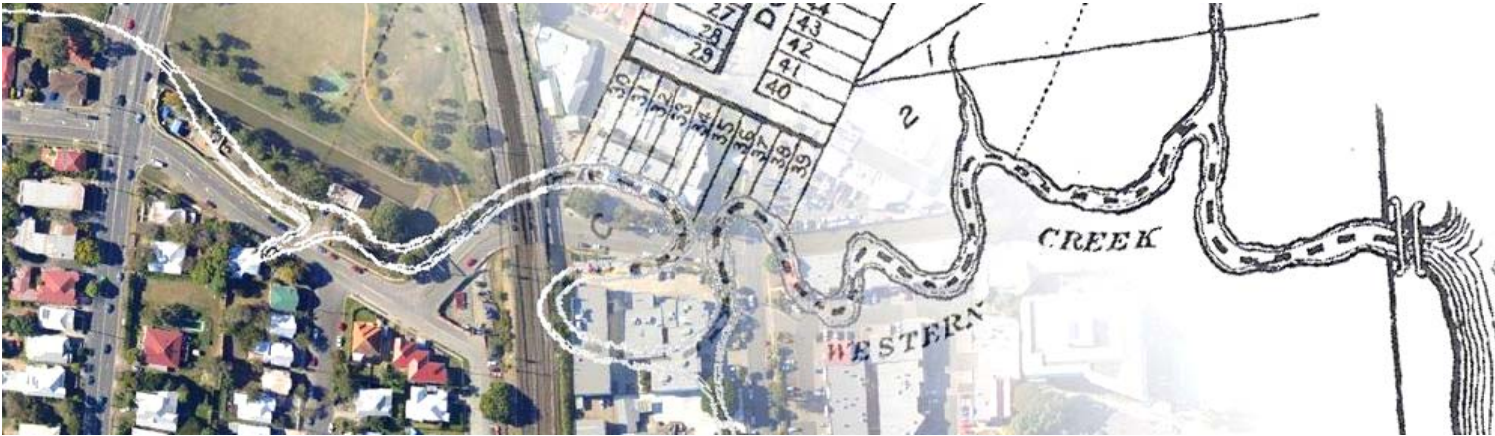


There once was a creek . . .

Uncovering the lost creek of Rainworth, Rosalie and Milton



There once was a creek that began in the hills of Rainworth and flowed through what is now Rosalie Village, where it mingled with a tidal swamp (now Gregory Park) before winding its way through Milton to the Brisbane River. Except for a few small temporary streams at the top of the catchment, little can be seen of this creek now. For most of its length it has been pushed underground into a network of stormwater drains, with the remainder converted into a large concrete canal.

Though it is now largely out of sight and out of mind, this watercourse nonetheless has a story. It is the story of how this area once was, and how it has been transformed into the suburban environment that we know today.

www.oncewasacreek.org has been created to retrace and tell that story. It explores the area’s natural and cultural history, following the route that has been carved into the landscape by the passage of water over thousands of years. It aims to bring together local knowledge and historical information about the area, and to encourage a greater awareness and understanding of the local environment.

If you would like to learn about Western Creek, or if you have a story to share, please pay a visit to www.oncewasacreek.org.

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