



**Local Land
Services**



February 2016

2015-19 Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative

Update 2

Induction & training workshop - Stockton Beach 21-23 March 2016

“Learn, Share, Connect”

This workshop is designed to increase skills and build partnerships for the delivery of the Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative.

Purpose

This is an important opportunity to learn about what's expected from the Coordinators and their hosts, to develop stronger Landcare Networks, and to build upon the partnership between Landcare and Local Land Services. We also want you to contribute your ideas to the Initiative.

The diversity of Landcare across NSW is rich, but the commonalities and linkages are also numerous; this is an opportunity to find out about what is happening across NSW, meet people often dealing with similar issues and challenges, and be part of a state-wide community working in and with Landcare and Local Land Services.

The workshop will offer the opportunity to:

- Learn about the program and contribute to building its value and legacy;
- Understand the requirements of the program for host organisations and Coordinators;
- Undertake training to build the capacity of your group or network;
- Share ideas, tools and experience; and
- Network to build regional and State-wide relationships.

Process

The workshop will have many different formats such as small group sessions, interactive training, Q&A sessions, plenary talks and team building.

We will also be asking host organisations to complete a training needs survey so the program can be tailored to best meet your requirements.

Topics will include:

- Program requirements - milestones and reporting, monitoring and evaluation, and communications protocols
- Building a community of practice
- Mapping the roles in your region – how might it work?
- Developing partnerships
- The Landcare Trust project
- Generating ideas and value-adding to the program

Training will include:

- Governance – financial; committee roles & responsibilities; constitution; employment/industrial relations
- Media
- Gateway portal
- Financial
- MERIT
- Strategic and action planning
- Understanding people & facilitation techniques

Logistics

Date: 21-23 March 2016 Location: RSL Club, 29 Douglas St, Stockton, Newcastle

The program will kick-off at 2:30pm on the afternoon of Monday 21st and finish at 12:30pm on Wednesday 23rd, allowing for travel time on those days.

Attendees include Coordinators and a representative from their hosting organisations, RLFs, and Community Engagement staff from Local Land Service regions. (Note it is a contractual requirement that **all** Coordinators employed under the Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative and a representative from their host organisation attend this workshop).

Forum costs, including accommodation (twin share) and meals are covered for each Local Landcare Coordinator and the representative from each host organisation. Other participants will contribute on a cost recovery basis. Travel arrangements and travel costs to and from the event are the responsibility of all attendees.

Booking information including the registration process will be sent out shortly.

Travel information is attached below.

This activity is part of the Local Landcare Coordinators Initiative



**Local Land
Services**

The Local Landcare Coordinators Initiative is funded by the NSW Government, and is supported through the partnership of Local Land Services and Landcare NSW



www.landcarensw.org.au

www.lls.nsw.gov.au

ATTACHMENT: Information on travel to Stockton

By road

GPS Co-ordinates: -32deg 54.47, East 151deg 47.16

Stockton is located 2 hours north of Sydney (along the Newcastle Freeway) and 8 hours south of Brisbane (along the Pacific Highway).

For detailed directions by road, [click here](#).

By air to Newcastle (Williamtown)

Flight No.	Airline	From	Scheduled arrival
OT311	 PELICAN <small>Fly Local, Fly Pelican</small>	Canberra	9:35
ZL372	 rex. <small>Regional Express</small>	Sydney	9:55
OT211	 PELICAN <small>Fly Local, Fly Pelican</small>	Sydney	10:30
OT312	 PELICAN <small>Fly Local, Fly Pelican</small>	Canberra	13:50
OT513	 PELICAN <small>Fly Local, Fly Pelican</small>	Ballina	14:10
JQ493	 Jetstar	Gold Coast	14:40

Return flights depart for Canberra at 4:30pm; Sydney at 4pm; Gold Coast at 3:10pm; and Ballina at 11:00am.

By Public Transport

Limited stops trains depart Central (Sydney) hourly eg 8:15am (arrive Hamilton, Newcastle 10:47); 9:15am (arr 11:46); 10:15am (arr 12:47); 11:15am (arr 13:46). A short bus and ferry trip completes the journey to Stockton. Dependent on numbers a direct transfer may be organised from Hamilton.

A number of coach services operate between Sydney and Brisbane and other major centres, stopping in the Newcastle region.

Accommodation & Meals

Share accommodation will be provided at Stockton Beach, mostly at the [Stockton Beach Tourist Park](#). Additional accommodation will be in holiday rentals and hotels.

Meals whilst at the event will be provided.

Further details will be provided on the registration/booking sheet that will be sent out shortly.

For more information on registration, travel and accommodation, contact:

Amanda Harris – Project Officer, Landcare NSW

0429 070 574