

GREATER SYDNEY LANDCARE SITES FOR TAFE NSW STUDENTS

Landcare group	Location	Contact / Group
Platypus Landcare Group Platypus Landcare works on Sydney Shale/Sandstone Transition Forest, occupying moderately tall eucalyptus ... and <i>angophora floribunda</i> species. This site has very little native mid-storey or ground cover and is primarily dominated by <i>Ligustrum Lucidum</i> and <i>Ligustrum sinense</i> and <i>Tradescantia flumenesis</i> . The banks have been heavily eroded due to high water flow rates (from stormwater run-off), lack of indigenous plants to hold up banks, and from previous flooding.	Hills Shire Council	Danielle Packer/ Cattai Hills Environment Network danielle@chen.org.au
Lorien Landcare Group Working on school grounds removing the dominant environmental weed, <i>Lantana Camara</i> from the bushland on the schools property which has restricted access to Dooral Dooral Creek. Due to the mass removal of this weed, there are plans to revegetate the area, especially near the creek to control erosion.	Hills Shire Council	Danielle Packer/ Cattai Hills Environment Network danielle@chen.org.au
Green Team groups Riparian restoration work on private properties that are members of the Landcare Green teams - one at Holgate along fires creek and one at Copacabana along an unnamed creek.	Central Coast Council	Nicole Heta / Community Environment Network Nicole.heta@cen.org.au
Pughs Lagoon Wetland restoration work maintaining recent plantings of sedges, grasses, shrubs and trees and treating weeds along the lagoon margins.	Hawkesbury City Council	Jocelyn Howden / Hawkesbury Environment Network jocelynhowden@gmail.com
Upper Spring Creek Landcare Restoring remnant Western Sydney Dry Rainforest, an endangered ecological community of the Cumberland Plain on a creek line running across a small working farm in south west Sydney.	Wollondilly Shire Council	Lisa Gibson / Upper Spring Creek Landcare Lisa.gibson@mset.com.au
Cooks River restoration sites Bush restoration works involving weeding and planting at various sites in the Cooks River Catchment	Cantebury / Bankstown and Innerwest Councils	Ciaron Dunn / Cooks River Alliance Ciaron.dunn@cbc.city.nsw.gov.au

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Wianamatta Regional Park Bushland restoration site that is part of the Saving Our Species (SOS) Cumberland Plain Restoration Project. The project is combining bush regeneration works with ecological and cultural burning and is situated in a unique reserve in Sydney where Emus are present.	City of Blacktown	Xuela Sledge / Greater Sydney Landcare Network Richie Benson / National Parks and Wildlife Service Xuela.sledge@greatersydneylandcare.org
Little Wheeny Creek Landcare group A group of 13 landholders who are replanting and regenerating bushland which forms a koala corridor. Some properties also have remnant Western Sydney Dry Rainforest, an endangered ecological community which is also being restored. Lantana and privet have been the main weeds removed.	Hawkesbury City Council	Katherine Clare / Hawkesbury-Nepean Landcare Network landcare@hrcc.nsw.gov.au
McMahons Park Reserve A restored area of bushland has Western Sydney Dry Rainforest that was once covered in lantana. Weed removal and natural recruitment have seen this wonderful site bounce back however the Bushcare group is no longer active and weeds have begun to take over. It is connected to a local koala corridor project which makes ongoing management very important. There is a lot to be learn from how this site has been restored.	Hawkesbury City Council	Katherine Clare / Hawkesbury-Nepean Landcare Network Marty Gauci / Hawkesbury City Council landcare@hrcc.nsw.gov.au
Mulgoa Valley Landcare There are 10 sites throughout Mulgoa where the EEC Cumberland Plain Woodland and habitat for the threatened Regent Honey Eater is being restored. These sites are chosen for their high biodiversity and because they form part of a wildlife corridor.	Penrith City Council	Katherine Clare / Hawkesbury-Nepean Landcare Network Lisa Harrold / Mulgoa Valley Landcare landcare@hrcc.nsw.gov.au
Marsdenia: 3.75 ha of high conservation bushland at 1 Ninth Avenue Llandilo and part of a key corridor between the Wianamatta Regional Park and the Wianamatta Nature Reserve. The site protects Critically Endangered Cumberland Plain Shale Woodlands with unusually high species richness and numerous threatened flora.	Llandilo, Penrith City Council	Cumberland Land Conservancy Peter Mobbs peter.mobbs1@gmail.com

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Erosion works need doing at site entrance		
Hebron Farm Hebron Farm is a small farm and market garden located on the edge of Colo River. Riparian vegetation has good canopy but is overrun with lantana which needs to be removed and restored. Hebron are planting paddock vegetation to increase habitat and biodiversity on the property as well.	Lower Portland, Hawkesbury City Council	Hawkesbury-Nepean Landcare Network Katherine Clare landcare@hrcc.nsw.gov.au