



BIODIVERSITY & HABITAT

Creating more green spaces and revitalised creeks

Supporting our natural environment



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FUNDING AREA

Biodiversity & habitat

BUDGET

\$2.5M

TIMEFRAME

2024-29

LOCATION

Various

STATUS

New project

DID YOU KNOW?

While much of the Bunnerong Creek drainage systems have been covered and built over, sections remain carrying urban run-off to outlets from Lurline Bay to Botany Bay.

Randwick Council is committed to planting more trees and revitalising green spaces for our wildlife

WHAT IS IT

The benefits and importance of increasing 'green' space across Randwick is a priority for Council and its community.

A range of projects are supported to deliver on these outcomes and expectations for our community including:

- Working with our residents to maximise planting opportunities with the aim of planting on every verge or nature strip.
- Preparing planning controls for green roofs and walls in new developments.
- Landscaping initiatives to incorporate a small wetland within Heffron Park and improve conservation opportunities around Malabar Lake.
- Revitalising sections of Bunnerong Creek with native vegetation and landscaping.

BENEFITS

Revitalising and restoring sections of the Bunnerong Creek drainage network adds to the greening of our urban environment and builds on the character studies identified within our central and southern catchments and sub-catchments. This can include re-constructing natural creek or stream flow regimes contributing not only to improved urban amenity but increased landscaping, habitat restoration for flora and fauna, water quality and stream flow impacting downstream drainage systems and beaches.