



#### SHOALHAVEN BUSHCARE GROUP/SITE PLAN

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Group Name: Basin Bushcare** 

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**Reserve Name:** Reserve No:

**Land Tenure:** Comm. Land Type:

### 1. Please provide a brief description of your Group's proposed project

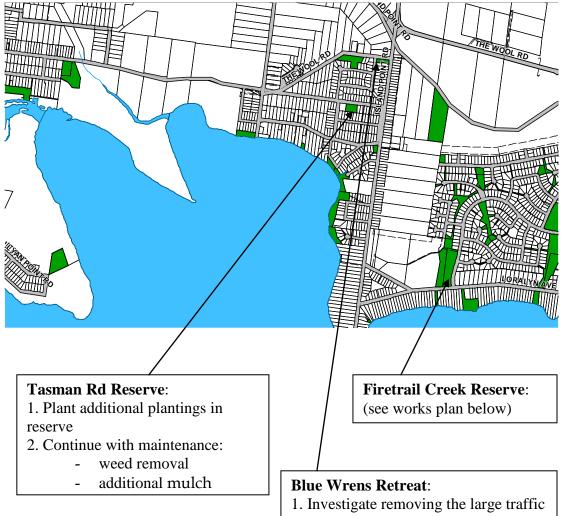
The aim of the Group is:

- 1. Promote sustainable use of the natural area reserves within the village of St Georges Basin
- 2. Promote appreciation of local flora and fauna through bushscaping small urban reserve such as Tasman Rd and Blue Wren Retreat reserve's.
- 3. Promote community awareness of the local areas biodiversity.

### 2. Site Map and Group Activities

Show on the site/mud map what short to long term activities you would like to achieve (choose from activities below or include others to show on your site map with list and descriptions where required)

| Bush regeneration/revegetation           | Infrastructure                            |
|--|---|
| • Areas for regeneration,                | <ul> <li>Walking tracks, paths</li> </ul> |
| revegetation/planting                    | Fencing, bollards                         |
| • Areas of weed control (include species | Viewing platform                          |
| and stages of weed control)              | • Signage                                 |



- 2. Additional plantings in Autumn
- 3. Additional mulching of front and back areas
- 4. Lay 40mm sandstone on edge of creek

# 4. SHOALHAVEN BUSHCARE GROUP ACTION PLAN (to be included with site map) NOTE: Priority should be rated as H = High (within 12 months); M = Medium (1-3 years); L = Low

| GROUP ACTION (these should relate to your project description)  | PRIORITY | METHOD  | TIME   |
|---|----------|---|--------|
| Tasman Rd Reserve  1. plant additional plantings in reserve 2. Continue with maintenance:  - weed removal  - additional mulch   | M        | <ol> <li>See species list</li> <li>2 loads of mulch over 2 years</li> </ol>   | Autumn |
| Blue Wrens Retreat  1. Investigate removing the large traffic sign  2. Additional plantings in Autumn  3. Additional mulching of front and back areas  4. lay 40mm sandstone on edge of creek | M        | <ol> <li>Bushcare Coordinator to liaise with SCC Traffic Officers</li> <li>Native shrubs</li> <li>2 loads of mulch</li> <li>4 tonne of crushed sandstone</li> </ol> | Autumn |

| Fire Trail Creek Reserve   |  |  |  |
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| <b>1. Northern side:</b> investigate scour on pipe outlet at the end of Tilbruk St   | <ol> <li>M</li> <li>H</li> <li>H</li> <li>M</li> </ol> | Liase with Council storm     water engineers to access     impact on reserve of  |  |
| <ul> <li>2. Western side: <ul> <li>a) Bushcare Group to control Senna, Montbretia and</li> <li>Formosan Lily along boundary of APZ and bushland</li> <li>b) Council to spot spray area to control grasses and</li> <li>remove invading bamboo</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Southern end: <ul> <li>a) Bushcare group to cut and paint Senna</li> <li>b) Council to employ contractors to treat Lonicera</li> <li>c) Council to investigate gaining assistance form Green</li> </ul> </li> <li>Corps or WFTD</li> </ul> |  | proposed retirement village.  2. Cut and paint/hand removal bag all propagules and remove from siet.  3. Cut and paint and employ contractors.  4. Council Bushcare Officer and Bushcare group group to develop a concept landscape plan for the Eastern side. |  |
| 4. Eastern side:  a) lay informal walking trail inside bollards linking Loyalyn Ave to Cammaray Dr, and provide buffer between mown areas and bushland b) clump plants around existing sandstone rocks to create native vegetation islands c) link up isolated large trees near Loralyn Ave to provide habitat   |  |  |  |

# 5. Volunteer activities related to the action: (tick the activities that the group volunteers are likely to be doing as part of the action plan)

| Type of Activity                             |     |
|--|-----|
| Manual weed control (cut & paint, scrape and | Yes |
| paint etc)                                   |     |
| Chemical control (spraying of herbicides)    | Yes |
| Planting                                     | Yes |
| Minor construction (walking track, fencing,  | Yes |
| outdoor furniture)                           |     |
| Propagation & seed collection                |     |
| Education (school groups, field days etc)    | yes |
| Other  |     |

## 6. Council activities related to the action plan (list the activities/actions council will do).

- a) Supply of plants and mulch
- b) Supply tools and equipment
- c) Employ contractors to maintain APZ and spot spray
- d) Supply weed bags and glyphosate
- e) Primary and secondary removal of Honeysuckle at Firetail Creek
- f) Preparation of landscape for eastern end of Firetail Creek
- g) Supply of crushed sandstone

### 7. Has a site hazard and risk assessment been completed for the Bushcare site?

No

# **8.** List the Personal Protection Equipment Required for volunteers whilst working on the site

| PPE Equipment Required | Issues | Date    |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| First Aid Kit          |        |         |
| Gloves                 |        | 21/4/07 |
| Sunscreen              |        |         |
| Insect repellent       |        |         |
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### 9. Possible Future Funding

| Project                                | <b>Funding source</b> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Firetail Creek- removal of Honeysuckle |                       |

| Signature of Bushcare Group Coordinator ———————————————————————————————————— |             |  |  |  |
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| 2.5  | Croup Coole |  |  |  |
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## SUGGESTED SPECIES LIST FOR FUTURE SITE REVEGTATION

| OVERSTOREY TREES                       |        |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| Botanical                              | Common |  |  |  |
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| SHR                                    | UBS    |  |  |  |
| Botanical                              | Common |  |  |  |
| Banksia ericifolia dwarf               |        |  |  |  |
| Eriostemon myoporoides                 |        |  |  |  |
| Westringia fruticosa                   |        |  |  |  |
| Banksia spinulosa                      |        |  |  |  |
| Kunsea ambquia                         |        |  |  |  |
| Hakea sericea                          |        |  |  |  |
| Banksia serrata                        |        |  |  |  |
| Jervis Bay Tea Tree                    |        |  |  |  |
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| UNDERSTOREY (grasses, herbs, climbers) |        |  |  |  |
| Botanical Common                       |        |  |  |  |
| Lomandra longifolia                    |        |  |  |  |
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## SITE WEED LIST

| Noxious | Other        | Control Method                            |
|---------|--------------|---|
|         | Honeysuckle  | Scrape and paint, hand pull               |
|         | Senna        | Cut and paint                             |
|         | Montbretia   | Dig out, bag corms, herbicide spray/ wipe |
|         | Formosa Lily | Spot spray, remove flower                 |
|         |              |   |