



**Shoalhaven**  
City Council

## SHOALHAVEN BUSHCARE GROUP/SITE PLAN

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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<b>Reserve Name:</b>	Lake Conjola Foreshore
<b>Reserve No:</b>	SLC 912, SLC 787 & 788

### 1. BUSHCARE GROUP GOALS - Please provide a brief description of your Group's proposed project

Increase biodiversity at the site through weed control and natural regeneration.

Target weeds:

- Bitou bush
- Prickly Asparagus
- Climbing asparagus
- Pampas Grass
- Moth Vine

Control weeds through Bush Regeneration techniques including hand spray, hand pull, cut and paint.

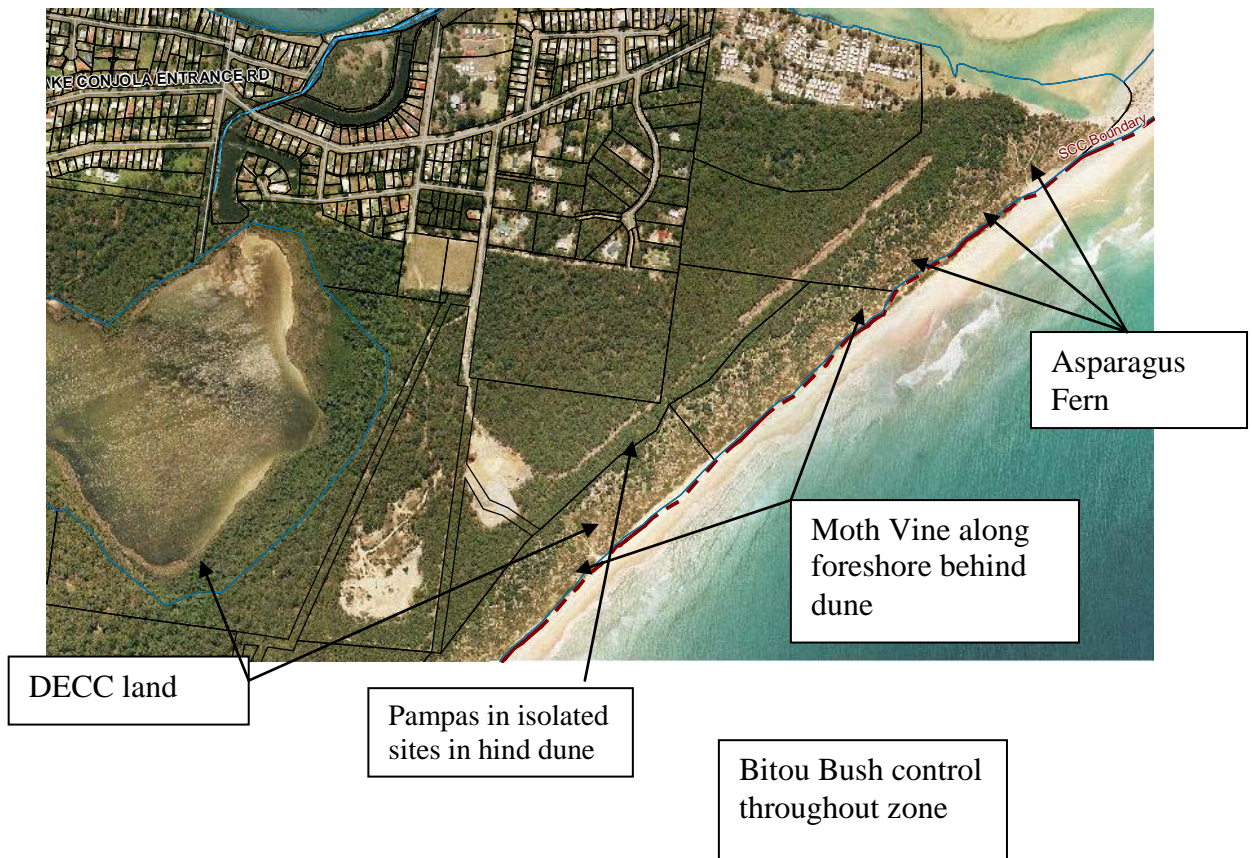
- Natural regeneration is occurring throughout site, and is to be assisted where required.
- Co-ordinate with NPWS re weed control on neighbouring DEC estate.

### 2. BUSHCARE SITE MAP

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

<b>Bush regeneration/revegetation</b>	<b>Infrastructure</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Areas for regeneration, revegetation/planting</li><li>• Areas of weed control (include species and stages of weed control)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walking tracks, paths</li><li>• Fencing, bollards</li><li>• Viewing platform</li><li>• Signage</li></ul>

**BUSHCARE SITE MAP** (please indicate North and include all existing work done to date)



### 3.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**

<b>GROUP ACTION</b> (these should relate to your project description)	<b>PRIORITY</b>	<b>METHOD</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Hand control - Bitou Bush	High	Spray, hand pull, cut & paint	2007 +
Hand control - Asparagus Fern	High	Spot spray	2007 +
Hand control - Pampas	High	Spot spray	2007 +
Hand control - Moth Vine	High	Hand pull	2007 +

#### 4. BUSHCARE GROUP OH&S & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS -

Volunteer tick the activities that the group volunteers are likely to be doing as part of the action plan and attach the relevant Safe Work Method Statements, see Bushcare Coordinator for copies of these)

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

5. What activities/action will Council assist with (list the activities/actions council will do).

1. Provision of a Bushcare Support Worker for 4 hrs per month over 6 months of the year
2. Provide Herbicide, tools, first aid kit and gloves.

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

Yes  No

Attach a copy of the site/s risk assessment to the plan.

7. List the Personal Protection Equipment required for volunteers whilst working on the site

PPE Equipment Required	Date issued
First Aid Kit	2005
Gloves	2007
Sunscreen	2007
Insect repellent	2007
Sturdy footwear	own
Hats	own
Face masks (Box)	2007

8. Possible Future Funding

N/A

**9. Plan will be reviewed annually. Last date of review:**

**08/02/2008**

**10. The group should review a summary of the Bushcare Policy & Procedures**

**11. Please list other local or regional management plans or strategies that this plan relates to**

<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Year it was produced</b>	<b>Produced by</b>
NCNR Management Plan	2006	Dept. Environment and Conservation
Foreshore Reserve Policy	2005	Shoalhaven City Council
Generic Community Land Plan of Management, Natural Areas	2001	Shoalhaven City Council

**12. Group support and skill development needs. This information helps to identify gaps that may exist between what the group require to function effectively and what the group has available. Note: this focuses on the group, *overall*, rather than individual members.**

<b>Tick one box only</b>	<b>We are absolute beginners – don't know a great deal</b>	<b>We know a bit – enough to get by most of the time</b>	<b>We know quite a lot – and we know when to seek help</b>	<b>There's probably not much more we can learn on this</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>OH&amp;S – develop and follow risk assessment</b>				X	
<b>Develop and/ or monitor Action Plan</b>			X		
<b>Plant identification – indigenous plants</b>			X		
<b>Weed identification &amp; control methods</b>		X			
<b>Bush regeneration methods</b>			X		
<b>Seed collection &amp; propagation</b>		X			
<b>Group planning and decision making</b>			X		
<b>Managing neighbour relations</b>			X		
<b>Community education – schools, neighbours etc</b>			X		
<b>Volunteer/ group member recruitment</b>				X	
<b>Preparing grant applications</b>		X			

List below the 10 most common plants that are indigenous to the area.	List below the 10 most common plants that are <i>not</i> indigenous to the area.
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> <i>Eucalyptus botryoides</i> Pigface Spinifex grass Native geranium <i>Clematis glycenoides</i> <i>Leucopogon pavifolia</i> <i>Myoporum boninense</i> <i>Myoporum acuminatum</i> <i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	Bitou Bush Asparagus – prickly, climbing Moth Vine Pampas Grass
Can all of the group regular volunteers identify these? <b>YES</b>	Can all of the group regular volunteers identify these? <b>YES</b>

**Bushcare Group Name:** Conjola Bushcare Group

**Coordinator Name** Kerry Thompson

**Signature** ..... **Date** ...../...../.....

**Signature of Bushcare Coordinator:** ..... **Date** ...../...../.....

## SUGGESTED SPECIES LIST FOR FUTURE SITE REVEGETATION-

N/A- Natural regeneration is occurring successfully throughout the site.

### SITE WEED LIST

<b>Noxious</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Control Method</b>
Bitou Bush		Spot spray/Hand pull/cut & paint
	Prickly Asparagus Fern	Spot spray
	Climbing Asparagus Fern	Spot spray
	Moth Vine	Hand Pull
	Pampas Grass	Spot spray