



SHOALHAVEN BUSHCARE GROUP/SITE PLAN

CONTACT INFORMATION

Group Name: Mollymook Beach/Bannister Head Bushcare Group Contact: John and Frances Hepburn Address: 36 Bushland Ave, Mollymook Tel: 44554267 Email: fhepburn@shoal.net.au Reserve Name: Mitchell Pde Reserve Reserve No: SMM 808 & 809 Land Tenure: Community Land Comm. Land Type: Natural Areas Bushland and Foreshore

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

The aims of the Mollymook Dunecare group are as follows:

- 1. Work with Shoalhaven City Council to protect and regenerate the Bannister Head SEPP 26 Littoral rainforest in and around the northern parts of Mollymook Beach.
- 2. Raise awareness of local residents regarding the biodiversity values of the remnant patch of littoral rainforest.
- 3. Work with Shoalhaven City Council to educate local households on how they can assist to look after the Littoral Rainforest by minimising negative impacts such as garden waste dumping and growing known invasive/ 'garden escape' plants on their properties.
- 4. Continue to seek further funding from local, state and federal government to employ contractors to control exotic weeds on steep slopes that are too dangerous for volunteers.

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, 	Walking tracks, paths
revegetation/planting	Fencing, bollards
 Areas of weed control (include 	Viewing platform
species and stages of weed	Signage
control)	

3. Mollymook Dunecare Group Site Plan (please indicate North and include all existing work done to date)



- 1. Bush Regeneration contractors to undertake primary and secondary control of all Coprosma, Bitou Bush, Asparagus Fern, and Turkey Rhubarb on the steeper slopes.
- 2. Council/Contractors to undertake staged removal of remaining Coprosma on the immediate beach front buffer.
- 3. Council to install "Regeneration Area" signs on beach front where Coprosma has been removed
- 4. Dunecare group to maintenance weed removal on flatter areas.
- 5. Dunecare group to re-vegetate front buffer, following Coprosma removal using front line coastal species on attached list.

Zone 2 – Jones Beach

- 1. Dunecare group to target removal Bitou Bush, Boneseed and Senna in safe areas on low to medium slopes.
- 2. Council/Contractors to control Bitou Bush & Senna on steep slopes on public lands.
- 3. Council/Contractors to spray *Senecio tamiodes* in gully area

Zone 3 – Bannister Head Littoral Rainforest

- 1. Dunecare group to spot spray Turkey Rhubarb on top of headland – low to medium slopes.
- 2. Dunecare group to manually remove Wandering Jew and Asparagus Fern, possible trail of flame weeder.
- 3. Dunecare group to hand pull Ochna if plant is less then palm height or cut and paint.
- 4. Dunecare group control Biotu Bush seedlings on top of headland low to medium slopes.
- 5. Council/Contractors to control Turkey Rhubarb, Pampas and Bitou Bush on steep areas.

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
 Zone 1 –East of Beach Rd directly behind beach 1. Bush Regeneration contractors to undertake primary and secondary control of all Coprosma, Bitou Bush, Asparagus Fern, Turkey Rhubarb the steeper slopes. 2. Council/Contractors to undertake staged removal of remaining Coprosma on the immediate beach front buffer. 3. Dunecare group to maintenance weed removal on flatter areas. 4. Dunecare group to re-vegetate front buffer, following Coprosma removal using front line coastal species on attached list. 5. Council to install "Regeneration Area" signs on beach front where Coprosma has been removed 	H	 Contractors to use rope access & cut and paint Meet on site with contractors and tag out areas of Coprosma for cut & paint and removal from site Spot spray all Turkey Rhubarb with 1:100 glyphosate/water, treat all other weeds as per weed list attached Plant out foredune are with using attached planting list Install signs on timber bollards 	1.Spring 2007 2.,Autu mn 2008 3. On going 4. Autumn 2008 5. Dec 07

Zone 2 – Jones Beach	L	1. Cut and paint all Senna, Biotu	1. On
 Dunecare group to target removal Biotu Bush, Boneseed and Senna in safe areas on low to medium slopes. Council/Contractors to control Bitou Bush & Senna on steep slopes on public lands. Council/Contractors to spray Climbing Groundsel in gully area 		 Bush & Boneseed using 1:3 glyphosate/water, large Bitou plants can be sprayed with 1:100 glyphosate/water in winter Alert Bushcare Coordinator of locations of Bitou on steep slopes. Spray Climbing Groundsel in spring/summer 	gopin g 2. Wint er – Autu mn 3. Sprin g
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6. 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	Yes	No
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		

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

- 1. Control of all weeds on steep slopes as per site risk assessment.
- 2. Removal of Coprosma from beach front at the end of Beach Rd
- 3. Control Turkey Rhubarb, Bitou Bush, Senna, Coprosma and all other declared noxious weeds on steep slopes
- 4. Assist with community education activities
- 5. Supply of plants, tools and all PPE equipment.
- 6. On site training for the group for 4 hours per month
- 7. Install "Regneration Area" signs
- 8. Assistance with future grant applications.

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

Yes $\sqrt{}$ No \Box

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

PPE Equipment Required	Issues	Date
First Aid Kit		
Gloves		
Sunscreen		
Tools		

9. Possible Future Funding

Project	Funding source
	SRCMA
Removal of woody weeds from cliff area	

10. Plan will be reviewed yearly - next review due: 30/10./2008

11. The group should review a summary of the Bushcare Policy & Procedures at the annual review

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

Name of document	Year it was produced	Produced by
Southern Rivers Catchment Action Plan	2006	SRCMA
Shoalhaven City Council – Natural Areas PoM	2001	SCC

13. 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. **This focuses on the group, overall, not individual members.**

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

List below the 10 most common plants that are indigenous to the	List below the 10 most common plants that are <i>not</i> indigenous to
area.	the area.
Coastal banksia	Blackberry
Coastal wattle	Coprosma
Lomandra longifolia	Bitou Bush
Casuarina ???? littoralis/ glauca	Boneseed
Swamp mahogany	Turkey Rhubarb
Coastal rosemary	Asparagus Fern
Native grape	Cape Ivy
Acmena smithii	Wandering Jew
Native geranium	Ochna serrulata
Hardenbergia violacea	Norfolk Island Hibiscus
Can all of the group regular volunteers identify these? YES	Can all of the group regular volunteers identify these? YES
NO circle one	NO circle one

Bushcare Group Name Mollymook	Dunecare/ Bushcare	
Coordinator Name: Frances Hepbu	urn Signature	Date///

SUGGESTED SPECIES LIST FOR FUTURE SITE REVEGTATION

OVERSTOREY TREES			
Botanical	Common		
Banksia integrifolia	Coastal banksia		
Myoporum boninense	Boobialla		
Casuarina glauca	Swamp Oak		
SHRUBS			
Botanical	Common		
Acacia longifolia spp sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Correa alba			
UNDERSTOREY (grasses, herbs, climbers)			
Botanical	Common		
Lomandra longifolia			