

Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc.

Araluen Creek Restoration Project Community Newsletter December 2021

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The Araluen Creek Restoration Project is funded by the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund through the joint Commonwealth/State Disaster Recovery Funding. The project aims to deliver in stream works that will support the creek and its environs into the future.

Project Update

Landholder negotiations and agreements have been conducted with construction on track for March 2022. The group has been working hard to pull together the many components of the project. We have received positive feedback from landholders which reinforces our goals and project outcomes.

"I would like to say thank you to yourself and the Upper Deua Landcare Group for considering my property for rehabilitation funding and works on Araluen Creek. Since the bushfires I've tried to be proactive by fencing off the creek and erosion zones from livestock and planting a few trees. So this scope of work you have planned is greatly appreciated to help prevent future erosion to the creek and surrounds".

Re Vegetation Component

Re-vegetation of the sites will be undertaken in Autumn 2022. The group has sourced 1,500 tubestock, (including guards and stakes) for planting with the aim to stabilize, remediate and restore biodiversity at the sites. Biodegradable guards have been sourced in an effort to eliminate plastic pollution in the environment.

Volunteer Assistance to Plant Trees

Autumn 2022 we will be calling on volunteers to assist in getting the plants in the ground. Further information will be circulated as we progress through the project stages.

Workshops

A series of engaging workshops will be run by the Upper Shoalhaven Landcare Council in conjunction with the project commencing with Erosion Control in early 2022.



UDCLG General Meeting

Next meeting of the UDCLG - February 2022. Details to be advised.

Membership

Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc membership is \$2 annually or \$5 for 3 years. Contact Treasurer, Robyn Clubb. E: clubbr@yahoo.com

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