

Helping Our Creeks Get Into Shape



**Regional Rehabilitation
of Urban Streams**

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Five simple ways you can help your creek:

Replace invasive bush weeds in your garden with natives

Weeds such as Asparagus fern, Privet and Castor Oil Plant spread rapidly from private gardens into bushland. They also require more fertilisers and water than natives. By making your garden bush friendly you can also attract more native birds and animals.

Buy locally grown native plants from a community nursery

Local community nurseries often specialise in locally collected and grown seed which maintains the genetic integrity of the area. They can also provide expert advice on plant selection and requirements.

Prevent your car from polluting the creek

All water that drains from the road enters the stormwater system and flows to our waterways. A car that is well maintained and washed on the grass will reduce nutrients and oil entering the creek.

Use less fertilisers and pesticides in your garden

Excessive chemical and water use in your garden can be avoided by planting natives using compost and deep mulching on garden beds.

Join a local creekcare group

Contact your local Council or Environment Centre for information on creekcare groups.



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