

What can I do to help my creek?

Join a creek care group

These groups may meet once a week, once a month or in some cases every day. Contacts can be found on this brochure.

Grow your own native wildlife refuge

By removing bushland weeds from your property and planting natives you can significantly reduce your impact on the creek.

Obtain a list of noxious weeds

Contact your local council for a comprehensive list of noxious, invasive bushland weeds in your area. This list will help you identify the weeds in your garden.

The Three Creeks Programme

3 Creeks is a demonstration project of the regional rehabilitation of urban streams. Three sites have been identified within the three Northern Beaches council areas and were chosen for the diversity of their habitat and restoration problems they represent. These are Narrabeen Creek (Boondah Rd, Warriewood), Dee Why Creek (Fisher Rd, Dee Why) and Burnt Bridge (Kamiri St, Seaforth).

The project includes community participation on planting days and an information pack for the community on:

- Native Plants
- Environmental Car Care
- Weeds
- Water/Catchments
- Pet Care and Frog Habitat

and two fridge magnets:

- Helping Our Creeks Get Into Shape
- Sydney Northern Beaches Creekcure Groups

To Get More Information

You can browse the website at:
www.ozgreen.org.au/3creeks.htm

Or contact your local Council.

Helping Our Creeks Get Into Shape



**Regional Rehabilitation
of Urban Streams**

Weeds

3 Creeks is a RIVERCARE project funded by:



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Helping Communities Helping Australia

A partnership between: Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Councils, Manly Environment Centre, Coastal Environment Centre, Oz GREEN and Sydney Northern Beaches Catchment Management Committee.

What are weeds?

A weed is classified as a plant that is growing in a place where it is not wanted. In many cases this may mean that one person's weed is someone else's prize flower garden.

What are Bushland weeds?

Bushland weeds can largely be described as non-native plants that have colonised an area of bush. These are often ornamental garden escapes, and in many urban situations are capable of causing harm to the native flora and fauna.

If you would like information on types of weeds and more detail on control methods contact your local council noxious weed officer.

How to remove invasive bushland weeds from your garden

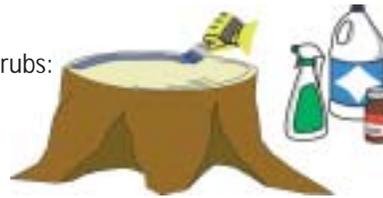
Crowning

Grasses and Asparagus fern



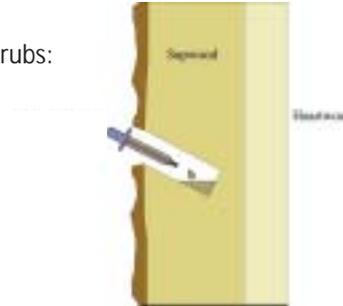
Cut and Paint

Small trees and shrubs:
Paint stump with herbicide



Drill and Fill

Large trees and shrubs:
Place herbicide in angle cuts



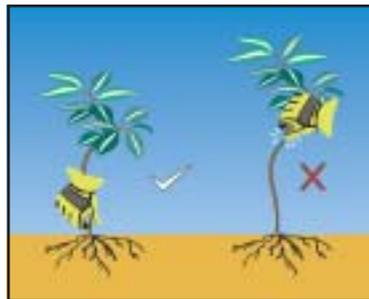
Scrape and paint

Vines and shrubs:
Paint area with herbicide



Hand Removal

Seedlings and small shrubs



Join a Northern Beaches Creekcare group

Contact:

Manly

Bushland co-ordinator
on Ph: 9976 1500

The Manly Environment Centre
on Ph: 9976 2842

Warringah

Bushland co-ordinator
on Ph: 9942 2222

Manly Dam Rangers
on Ph: 9949 3235

Oz GREEN
on Ph: 9971 4098

Pittwater

Coastal Environment Centre
Bushland Co-ordinator &
Catchment Education Officer
on Ph: 9970 6905

Sydney Northern Beaches Catchment Management Committee co-ordinator

on Ph: 9907 8402

National Parks & Wildlife Service

on Ph: 9977 6732