

Redland City Council's Community Bushcare Program

Application to establish a new Bushcare Group

Information Privacy Act 2009 - Redland City Council is collecting your personal information in order to process your Application to establish a new Bushcare Group. Completion of this form is voluntary. The information will only be used by authorised Council officers for the purpose of assessing your application, and if approved, liaising with you to establish your group. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission or we are required by law to do so.

Date	
Name/Group/Organisation	
Contact Name	
Postal Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
What is the location of your proposed bushcare site? (include UBD ref and/or street boundaries)	
How many people are currently interested in being involved? Please provide a list of names and contact phone numbers.	
What are your main goals for this site? How would you like the site to be in the future?	
What activities do you specifically want to undertake at the site?	
How did you become interested in this particular site?	
Does your group already have skills or experience which will be useful in this bushland area? Eg plant identification, weed management, etc.	
How long do you perceive the proposed bushcare group operating for?	
How much time is the group willing to commit to Bushcare activities each month?	

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What happens to your application from here?

You will be informed by phone when we receive your application to start a Bushcare group and it will be assessed over a couple of weeks.

Your application will be assessed against four essential criteria and a range of significant criteria. For your application to be successful you *must* meet the essential criteria. After these criteria have been met, your application will be considered against a number of significant criteria, and consideration will be given to other applications we receive with regard to maximising environmental and community benefit with the limited number of new Bushcare groups we can fund each year.

If your application is successful:

- You will be informed by phone and in writing.
- Your group will be assigned to one of Council's Community Bushcare Officers who will organise a community meeting to let the general community know about your group.
- Over three months, your group will be assisted by a Bushcare Officer to get you started.
- The group will undertake core and induction training, be assisted in putting together a work plan, will be provided with a tool kit, and trained in plant identification and weed management techniques.
- You will receive on-going support from Council for your Bushcare project and the opportunity to undertake further training on a range of topics.

**Please return this form to:
Community Bushcare Program
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Capalaba Qld 4157 OR**

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**For more information please contact:
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