

North Brisbane Catchments



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Things Are Moving Ahead

Several projects are on the move, all subject to BCC approval, of course.

The approved list now includes establishing a Water Quality Testing program for Dowse Lagoon. A testing program will also be developed for other North Brisbane Catchments' watercourses.

Chermside Hills Erosion

In conjunction with NBC, BCC have looked at the problem on the ground and will consider what can be done.

Nesting Box Program

It is hoped that five nesting boxes will soon be installed in the McDowall area, plus one in 7th Brigade Park.

The main emphasis is on boxes for Gliders as Wildlife Qld report that rear entry glider boxes are proving excellent at excluding birds (including the massively invasive Indian Myna).

Black Cockatoo Plantings

Plantings are being planned to provide food for local Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoos.

7th Brigade Park

An area on the southern side of Downfall Creek, near Westfield, has been approved by BCC for on-going maintenance including weeding and planting.

The previous plantings on the north side of Downfall Creek, just down from the Murphy Rd Kidspace near the pedestrian bridge, are still rocketing along and edge-planting of the beds is being looked at.

All of this enhances the local environment in many ways including the reinstatement of wildlife habitat.

Queen's Jubilee Grants

North Brisbane Catchments has now submitted (via Brisbane Catchments Network) our application for a \$20k grant under the Queens Jubilee tree planting scheme for work on Downfall Creek at Virginia. Other possible enhancement/management sites are being identified by NBC.

Another possible project, the Goldberg Place koala/wildlife corridor, ended up falling short of the scheme's parameters, and is still the subject of BCC approval and funding options.