

Australian Government Funded Slacks Creek Restoration Project Fact Sheet

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Slacks Creek Restoration Project

Slacks Creek flows through the heart of Logan City. It's not the Logan River's biggest tributary but it links some of the city's busiest suburbs to the river for both the community and native plants and animals. Although the catchment has been affected by rapid urbanisation, there is still many environmental and social values to protect and work to recover.

Logan City Council has a long term commitment to rejuvenate the Slacks Creek Catchment area through the Slacks Creek Catchment Recovery Project. Over the next five years (2013-2018) this will be supported by the Australian Government who will be funding the restoration of a significant portion of the creek.

Project Aim

The project aims to revegetate and restore sections of Slacks Creek to:

- increase habitat for wildlife, improve habitat quality and reconnect areas of existing vegetation;
- improve water quality, bank stabilisation and pollutant mitigation; and
- increase knowledge and engagement of the community to better conserve, manage and protect our natural assets.



Figure 1 Riverdale Park community tree planting 2014

Project Locations

The restoration will occur at 6 sites along Slacks Creek:

- Compton Road to Moss Street, Slacks Creek
- Meakin Park, Slacks Creek
- Shailer Pioneer Park, Shailer Park
- Logan City Golf Club, Meadowbrook
- Griffith University Logan Campus, Meadowbrook
- Riverdale Park, Meadowbrook

Project Activities

Restoration activities include the following:

- Revegetation of approximately 25 hectares
- Weed removal and rubbish removal of an additional 22 hectares
- Arboretum showcasing cultural heritage, rare and threatened trees species
- Bush food forest
- Stormwater treatment wetland
- Water quality monitoring
- Flora and fauna surveys
- Community events and activities

Project Partners

Logan City Council will be managing the project along with its main project partners:

- The Water and Carbon Group Pty. Ltd
- CSIRO
- Griffith University
- Logan City Golf Club

Community Project Partners include:

- Access Community Services Ltd
- QLD Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association
- QLD African Communities Council
- Logan and Albert Conservation Association
- Lions Club of Woodridge
- Meakin Park Bushcare Group
- Kingston East Neighbourhood Group Inc.
- Slacks Creek Neighbourhood Watch

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