

STREAMCARE

Put something in your bank that will pay you back forever

Plant Local Native Plants

Local native plants play an important role towards a biologically balanced and healthy waterway.

They provide food and shelter for animals, stabilise banks, improve water quality and are a natural filtering system.

A well planted weed free riverbank not only enhances biodiversity but also looks very attractive.

Streamcare participants may be eligible to receive local native plants from the City of Armadale.



Provide Habitat For Our Unique Fauna

Native fauna help to maintain the quality of the environment.

Planting the riverbanks with the right kinds of trees, shrubs, sedges and grasses, you can help to provide a habitat for our native fauna.

Native plants provide food, shelter and nesting sites for birds, frogs, fish and some mammals.

Wildlife corridors link up areas of habitat to support the movement of fauna and provide refuges in a changing climate.



OUR AIM IS TO WORK WITH LANDOWNERS TO REVITALISE THE LOCAL RIVERSIDE AND IMPROVE THE HABITAT FOR NATIVE FISH AND WILDLIFE. THIS IS DONE THROUGH POSITIVE PLANTING OF NATIVE FLORA AND THE CAREFUL USE OF WEED CONTROL, FERTILISERS AND PESTICIDES.



Control Weeds

Weeds are one of the major threats to the natural riparian environment. They can:

- increase fire risk
- reduce resources for our native fauna
- block natural water flow
- threaten biodiversity
- decrease water quality

Streamcare helps with technical advice to control weeds by using integrated weed management.



Improve Water Quality

Freshwater algal blooms occur when there is an increase in the level of nutrients, heat and light.

Native rushes and sedges can be used to reduce excess nutrients entering the waterway and aids in removing them.

Native vegetation provides shade, reducing the water temperature and also slows surface runoff.

Minimising the use of fertilisers and planting local natives lead to a healthy river system.



Become a part of Streamcare today and watch the benefits flow on and on.

The Streamcare Program can assist landowners that have a waterway on or adjacent to their properties. If you wish to participate or for further information contact the City of Armadale..

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