Rotary District 9620 Tree Planting Event at Bulimba Creek, Mansfield

What: Koala Habitat Planting Event with Rotary District 9620

When: Sunday 23 April 2023 – 9AM to 12PM

Where: Secam Street Park, Mansfield (access via driveway between 98 Wecker Road, Mansfield and the VW Service Centre). Access driveway is shown on image below and will be flagged/signed well on the event day. Google map navigation pin: https://goo.gl/maps/wGpoRzhPeYrhyWQz6

Who: Rotary District 9620 members and their families are welcome to attend this event, hosted by Brisbane City Council's Offsets & Restoration team



Site Access: Driveway before Volkswagen Service Centre on Wecker Road, Mansfield. Participants to set their Google map navigation pin to: <u>https://goo.gl/maps/wGpoRzhPeYrhyWQz6</u> - parking will be well marked out onsite.

Event Summary:

- The event objectives are to:
 - Engage Rotary District 9620 members and their families with the local environment and waterways and deliver key messages from Council's Environment Centre staff to adults and children at the event.
 - Deliver a planting activity and install up to 3,000 native plants, including Koala Habitat trees, as part of the overall environmental restoration project being delivered by Council along the Bulimba Creek corridor at Mansfield.

- Using teamwork and wheelbarrows install a small volume of wildlife habitat resources (rock, logs) to increase the availability of shelter for reptiles, and small mammals within the planting areas.
- Continue the strong partnership that Council has formed with Rotary District 9620 – now in its 7th year!
- The site will be prepared and ready to plant when participants arrive including, weed cover removed, holes dug, plants installed in holes. Council's restoration team will be onsite to provide an activity orientation and support throughout the event.
- This work contributes to a significant habitat area for Brisbane's largest and healthiest Koala population.



Rotary Planting Partnership Area: Secam Street Park, Mansfield - *Pink marked extent indicates 23 April 2023 Planting site; *Green marked extent indicates planted sections, including the 2022 Rotary Planting event area.



10 April 2022 Rotary District 9620 Event: Our 6th year in partnership, the event was another success and supported environmental restoration work being delivered at Dividend Street Park, Mansfield.

Overall Project Summary:

- The broader plan for Koala Habitat restoration work at this site includes revegetation and weed control across a 20-hectare portion of this significant habitat corridor. The objective of this project is to enhance Koala habitat available onsite. The corridor is currently comprised of weedy creek margins, exotic canopy species on creek riparian, and mown grass on underutilised land.
- The project scope incorporates the Bulimba Creek riparian corridor between an industrial estate and residential properties that adjoin Dividend Street Park, Tillack Park, Edwards Park, and Secam Park.
- The program incorporates habitat restoration work, research and wildlife movement infrastructure to support conservation of this significant local Koala population.
- Approximately 60,000 Koala habitat trees, and 210,000 shrub and understory species will be installed throughout the broader project.
- Koala Habitat Restoration signage will be installed at key points across the project site during the key phases of work delivery.



Project Area: Belmont Hills to Whites Hill Koala Precinct (Pine Mountain Road to Dividend Street section) Koala Habitat Restoration

Koala Conservation Precinct Map

Wildlife awareness This site is being rehabilitated for koalas. We are staging the removal of weed trees and will be planting koala food and shelter species.

Example of Koala Habitat Restoration signage that will be distributed across the project area during key phases of delivery.