

Rotary District 9620 Tree Planting Event at Bulimba Creek, Mansfield

What: Koala Habitat Planting Event with Rotary District 9620

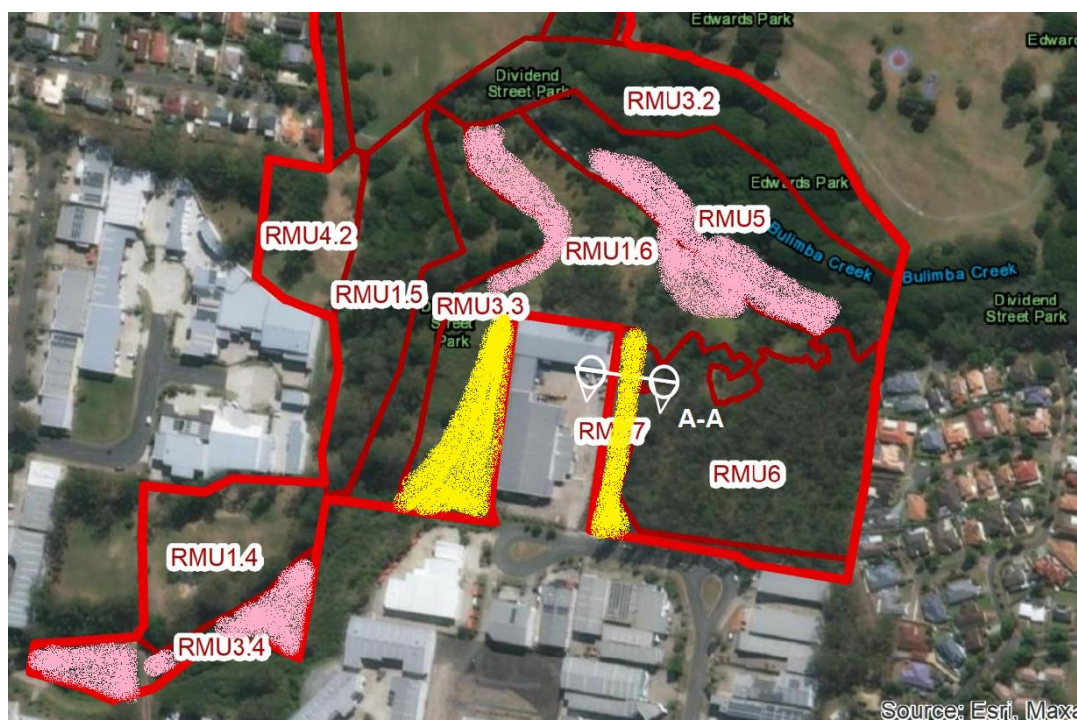
When: Sunday 10 April 2022 – 9AM to 12PM

Where: Dividend Street, Mansfield (access via cul-de-sac, adjoins Post Office carpark)

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

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 5,000 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.
- 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.** Koalas are often spotted onsite, so keep your eyes peeled!



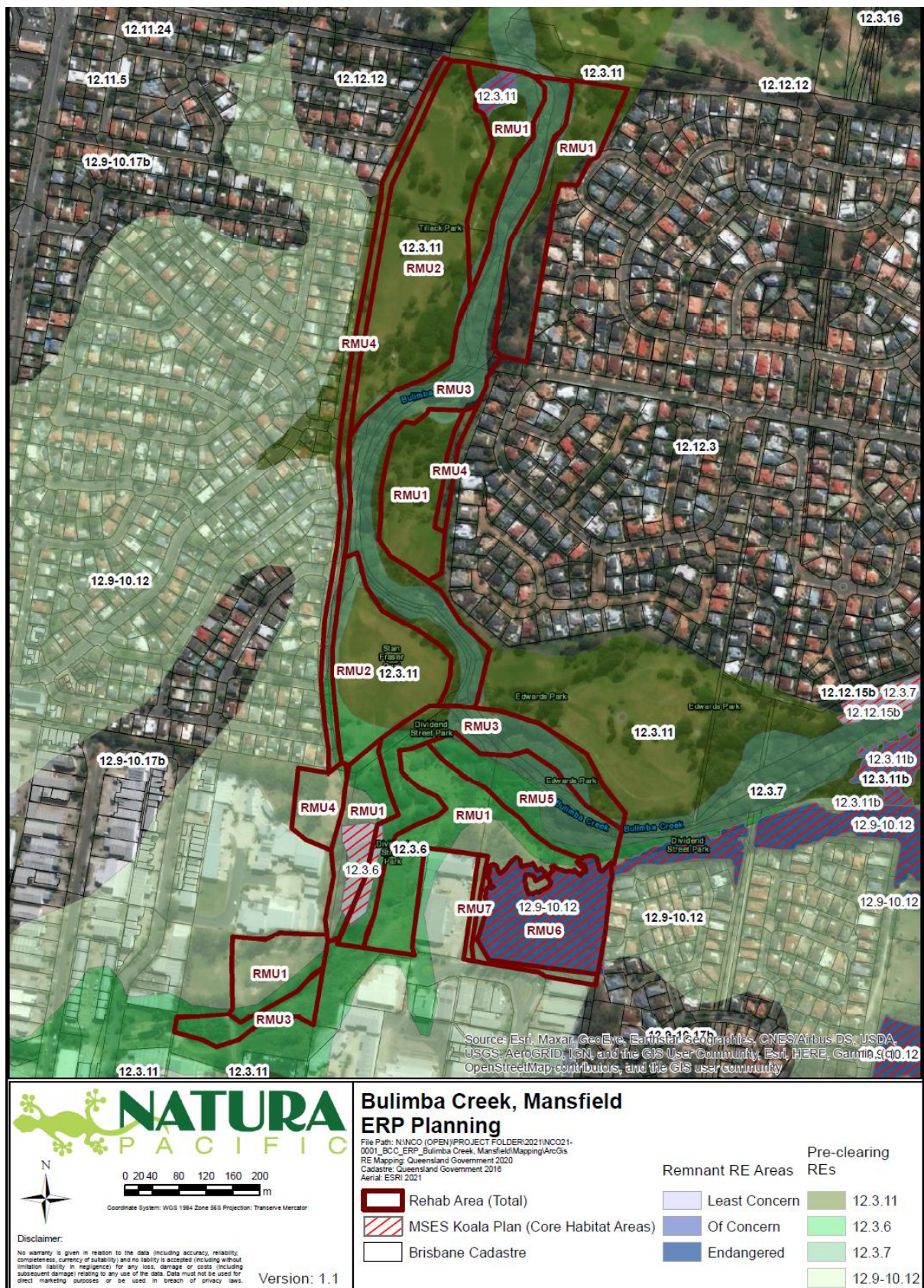
Rotary Planting Partnership Area: Dividend Street Park, Mansfield - *Yellow marked extent indicates 10 April 2022 Planting site; *Pink marked extent indicates likely future planting sites for this partnership in 2023, 2024 and beyond.



Site Meeting 10/2/22: The upcoming 10 April 2022 Rotary Planting event was coordinated through an onsite meeting recently with Rotary District D9620 Tree Planting Coordinator David Kearney, and BCC's Offsets & Restoration Coordinator, Nic Holmes. In the background is a heavily weed infested section of Dividend Street Park, Mansfield that will be treated prior to the planting event. This section of the Bulimba Creek riparian has significant ecological value and will benefit greatly from native ecosystem restoration.

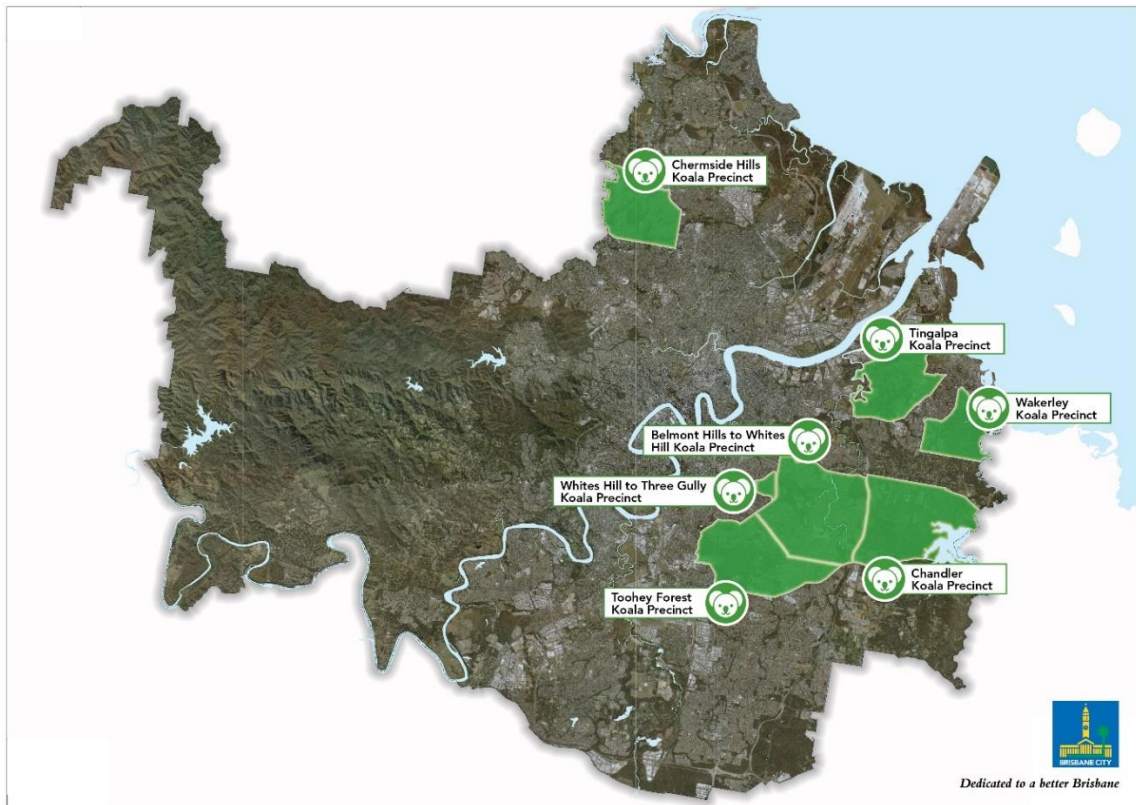
Overall Project Summary:

- 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

SECURITY LABEL: OFFICIAL



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.



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For further information please call
Brisbane City Council on 3403 8888
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Example of Koala Habitat Restoration signage that will be distributed across the project area during key phases of delivery.