



Lambert Rd Bushcare Plan 2024



Lambert Rd Reserve Bushcare Group Plan

Lambert Rd Bardwell Park NSW 2207

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1. Lambert Rd. Reserve Map



2. Condition of Bushland Colour Code

COLOUR CODE	CONDITION OF BUSHLAND	DESCRIPTION	INTERVENTION REQUIRED
GREEN	GOOD	Virtually weed free – healthy native community (0-10% weed).	1. Minimal
BLUE	FAIR	Minor infestation of weeds (10-30%weed).	2. Low
ORANGE	POOR	Severely infested – regeneration of native species being suppressed (30-70% weed).	3. Medium
RED	VERY POOR	Bushland replaced by exotic species OR only mature specimens of highest stratum remain – no seedlings or saplings due to infestation by exotics (70-100% weed).	4. Medium or High

3. Lamber Rd Description

Lambert Rd Reserve is an approximately half a hectare in size and a small remnant of the surrounding Sydney Sandstone bushland found in Wollie Creek and Stotts Reserve. The reserve was almost entirely cleared except for some remnant trees. In recent years there has been extensive work by the bushcare group removing woody weeds and planting of local native species in the upper portion of the reserve. The reserve now supports a good variety of native species but due its small size the reserve has little resilience and is under constat pressure from weed invasion.



4. Lambert Rd. Reserve Bushcare Group Action Plan

Priority H = High (within 12 months); M = Medium (1-3 years); L = Low

GROUP ACTION	PRIORITY	METHOD	TIME
Continue to remove woody weeds from top section of the reserve and from area '4A'.	H	Hand pulling where specimens are small enough, cut and paint larger specimens.	Feb – July 2024
Create plant list for planting in area 4A, considering it is a shady area.	H	Develop species list from 'Trees Near Me', 'Missing Jigsaw Pieces- Plants of the Cooks River Valley'	Feb -July
Plant area 4A, with 250 tubestock.	H	Team to hand plant with hand picks. Cameron to water.	July 2024
Continue maintenance of transplanted and planted plants on the north side of the path.	H	Hand weeding.	Ongoing
Add more plants to north side of path?	M	Species?	July 2024
Spray along fence line at top of the reserve and weed piles.	H	Council supervisor to complete. Glyphosate dilution.	March -June 2024
Removal of annual weeds and grasses from top part of the reserve.	M	Whole group, hand weeding. Where possible isolate natives and spot spray around natives (supervisor).	Ongoing

5. Volunteer Activities

Activity		SWMS
Manual weed control (crowning, tree popper)		
Chemical control (cut and paint with herbicide)		
Planting		
Propagation & seed collection		

6. Council Activities

Activity		SWMS
Assist with environmental assessment		
Provide weed control chemicals & other materials.		
Carry out weed control beyond group capacity.		
Provide training and advice.		

7. Related Management Plans and Strategies

Name of document	Year	Produced by
Rockdale Council Biodiversity Strategy	2014	Bayside Council
Rockdale Council Natural Areas restoration Plan	2015	Bayside Council
Local Strategic Planning Statement A land-use vision to 2036	2020	Bayside Council
Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan	2022	Bayside Council

8. Weed Species Lambert Rd Reserve

Family	Name	Notes
	Asparagus Fern (<i>Protasparagus aethiopicus</i>)	
	Bindii (<i>Soliva sessilis</i>)	
	Black-eyed Susan (<i>Thunbergia alata</i>)	
	Camphor Laurel (<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>)	
	Cassia (<i>Senna pendula</i> var. <i>glabrata</i>)	
	Cobblers Peg (<i>Bidens pilosa</i>)	
	Common Couch (<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>)	
	Common Vetch (<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>)	
	Coral Tree (<i>Erythrina</i> X <i>sykesii</i>)	
	English Ivy (<i>Hedera helix</i>)	
	Fireweed (<i>Senecio madagacariensis</i>)	
	Fishbone Fern (<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i>)	
	Flatweed (<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>)	
	Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>)	
	Japanese Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera japonica</i>)	
	Kikuyu (<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>)	
	Lambs Tongue (<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>)	
	Lantana (<i>Lantana camara</i>)	
	Large-leaved Privet (<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>)	
	Mickey Mouse Plant (<i>Ochna serrulata</i>)	
	Mist Flower (<i>Ageratina riparia</i>)	
	Moth Plant (<i>Araujia hortorum</i>)	
	Mother of Millions (<i>Bryophyllum delagoense</i>)	
	Mouse-eared Chickweed (<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>)	
	Narrow-leaved Vetch (<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>angustifolia</i>)	
	Nasturtium (<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>)	
	Paddys Lucerne (<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>)	
	Purple-top (<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>)	
	Small-leaved Privet (<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>)	

Lambert Rd Plant Summary	Number
Vascular plants	
Mosses	
Liverworts	
Lichens	
Fungi	

10 most common plants that are indigenous to the area.	10 most common plants that are <i>not</i> indigenous to the area.
Blady Grass	Asparagus weed
Dichondra	Camphor Laurel
Cheese tree	Ehrharta
Basket Grass	Corky passionfruit
Commelina	Paddys Lucerne
Bracken	Lantana camara
Pig face	Wild Tobacco
Callistemon	Cobblers pegs
Lomandra	Fleabane
Dianella	Black Eyed Susan
Can all of the group regular volunteers identify these? YES (NO) circle one	Can all of the group regular volunteers identify these? YES (NO) circle one

10. Group support and skill development needs.

This information helps to identify gaps that may exist between what the group require to function effectively and what the group has available. This focuses on the group, overall, not individual members.

Tick one box only	We are absolute beginners – don't know a great deal	We know a bit – enough to get by most of the time	We know quite a lot – and we know when to seek help	There's probably not much more we can learn on this.	Comments
OH&S – develop and follow risk assessment					
Develop and/ or monitor Action Plan					
Plant identification – indigenous plants					
Weed identification & control methods					
Bush regeneration methods					
Seed collection & propagation					
Group planning and decision making					
Managing neighbour relations					
Community education – schools, neighbours etc					
Volunteer/ group member recruitment					
Preparing grant applications					