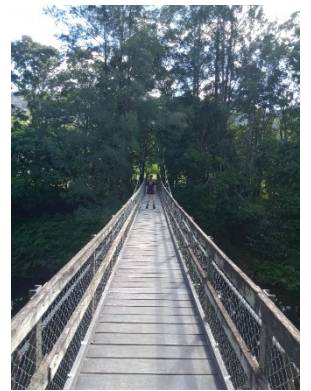


## UPPER KANGAROO VALLEY BUSHCARE ACTION PLAN

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### SITE INFORMATION

**Reserve:** Upper Kangaroo River Road Casement  
**Reserve Number(s):** not applicable  
**Land Tenure:** Road casement managed by SCC  
**Community Land Type:** not applicable



### 1. BUSHCARE GROUP GOALS

The goals of the Upper Kangaroo River Bushcare Action Plan are to:

- Maintain and improve the endemic vegetation in the riparian area of the upper Kangaroo River from Gerringong Creek Rd to Parish Rd, and to reduce soil erosion and riverbank damage from flooding.
- To have a weed free picnic ground.

## 2. SITE ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Lessons Learnt</b>
Weeds such as Madeira vine, privet, moth vine, honeysuckle, cape ivy, blackberry and Lantana are under control	By controlling weeds, the native plants have a better chance of thriving. There have only been small outbreaks of Weeds of National Significance (WONS).
Planting endemic understory plants	Helps reduce weeds, increases endemic seedlings.
Preserving swing bridge (see Appendix 1)	The bridge means that access to river has very low impact. It also creates a great photo spot for bridal parties.

### 3. UPPER KANGAROO RIVER BUSHCARE GROUP ACTION PLAN MAP



**Upper Kangaroo Valley Bushcare Site**

#### 4. GROUP ACTIVITIES TABLE

Priority should be rated as H = High (started within 12 months); M = Medium (started 1-3 years); L = Low

GROUP ACTION	PRIORITY	METHOD	TIME
1. Control Madeira vine and privet	H	Manual weed control or herbicide use as per product labels or APVMA permits	2020 on
2. Control other weeds such as moth vine and cape ivy	M	Manual weed control or herbicide use as per product labels or APVMA permits	2020 on
3. Observe condition of swing bridge and report issues to Council	M	Walk across and look form damage	2020 on
4. Remove rubbish	H	Pick up rubbish and dispose of as appropriate	2020 on

GROUP ACTION	PRIORITY	METHOD	TIME
<b><i>Community Engagement, Citizen Science</i></b>			
1. Release of <i>Kordyana brasiliensis</i> for control of wandering Trad	H	Work with CSIRO to release and monitor the effectiveness of leaf-smut fungus <i>Kordyana brasiliensis</i> to reduce <i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i> populations	2020-21
2. Reduce rubbish from community hall events	M	Keep communication open with the community hall management group regarding people dropping rubbish on the reserve instead of removing	2020 on
3. Invite community to <i>Kordyana brasiliensis</i> workshop	M	Work with community and CSIRO to establish more release sites if the trials are successful	When available

## 5. BUSHCARE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

New volunteers must be inducted in Shoalhaven City Councils corporate induction process and volunteers must comply with the Volunteer Induction Handbook.

Based on the activities included in this action plan, a new site hazard and risk assessment will be completed. Volunteers are to be inducted on this revised risk assessment with the adoption of this plan. The 'site hazard and risk assessment' is to be revised as need be, for example, upon the identification of a new hazard, or of a new control measure for an existing hazard.

## 6. COUNCIL SUPPORT

Supply tools, herbicide and materials within the constraints of budget

- Training and technical advice
- Administration support
- Assistance with grant applications, administration and management.
- Assistance with events
- Assistance from Council's Bush Regenerator staff as resources allow
- Assistance with rubbish and weed removal, where resources are available

## 7. POSSIBLE FUTURE FUNDING

The following projects will be considered as funding opportunities become available:

Project
Assistance from contractors to spray Madeira vine

## 8. REVIEW

This plan will be reviewed six years from its adoption but can be reviewed sooner if agreed.

## 9. REGIONAL MANAGEMENT PLANS OR STRATEGIES

Name of document	Year it was produced	Produced by
Local Strategic plan 2016-2021	2016	South East Local Land Services
Bushcare/Parkcare Policy	2018	Shoalhaven City Council

## 10. BUSHCARE SITE WEED LIST

The following weeds have been recorded on the site:

Botanical	Common
<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Madeira vine
<i>Ageratina riparia</i>	Mistflower
<i>Araujia sericifera</i>	Moth vine
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	Cape ivy
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Broad leaf privet
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Narrow leaf privet
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> aggregate	Blackberry
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	Paddys lucerne
<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>	Wandering Trad

## 11. BUSHCARE SITE SPECIES LIST

The following species have been recorded on the site

<b>OVERSTOREY TREES</b>	
<b>Botanical</b>	<b>Common</b>
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood
<i>Acmena smithii</i>	Lilli pilli
<i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i>	Grey myrtle
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	River she oak
<i>Eucalyptys amplifolia</i>	Cabbage gum
<i>Syzygium australe</i>	Magenta lilli pilli
<i>Toona ciliata</i>	Red cedar
<b>SHRUBS</b>	
<b>Botanical</b>	<b>Common</b>
<i>Acacia maidenii</i>	Maidens wattle
<i>Acronychia oblongifolia</i>	Yellow wood
<i>Breynia oblongifolia</i>	Coffee bush
<i>Callicoma serratifolia</i>	Black wattle
<i>Claoxylon australe</i>	Brittle wood
<i>Cryptocarya glaucescens</i>	Native laurel
<i>Cyathea cooperi</i>	King fern
<i>Ehretia acuminata</i>	Koda
<i>Euroschinus falcata</i>	Brush cudgerie
<i>Hakea sericifolia</i>	Willow hakea
<i>Melicytus dentata</i>	Tree violet
<i>Notelaea longifolia</i>	Mock olive
<i>Pittosporum revolutum</i>	Yellow pittosporum
<i>Trema aspera</i>	Native peach
<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i>	Water gum
<b>UNDERSTOREY (grasses, herbs, orchids)</b>	
<b>Botanical</b>	<b>Common</b>
<i>Adiantum formosum</i>	Giant maidens hair fern
<i>Geranium homeanum</i>	Northern cranesbill
<i>Histiopteris incisa</i>	Batwing fern
<i>Hypolepis muelleri</i>	Harsh ground fern
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny matt rush
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	Bracken fern
<i>Urtica incisa</i>	Bush nettle
<b>UNDERSTOREY (vines &amp; climbers)</b>	
<b>Botanical</b>	<b>Common</b>
<i>Stephania japonica</i>	Snake vine
<i>Parsonia straminea</i>	Common silkpod
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Wonga vine
<i>Eustrephus latifolius</i>	Wombat berry
<i>Cayratia clematidea</i>	Slender grape



## Appendix 1: Swing bridge



View of site from swing bridge 1996



View of site from swing bridge 2020