



# MOGGILL CREEK CATCHMENT GROUP

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## MCCG Strategic Plan 2017

**Preamble:** The purpose of this plan is to communicate to our members and stakeholders our intended actions for the next 3-5 years to help retain and restore, where possible the natural environment we all enjoy. To be able to experience the benefits of a semi-rural lifestyle so close to a major centre of population is very rare.

The MCCG was established in 1997 to galvanise community action around important local environmental challenges to ensure that the area retains its natural advantages. In doing so we work with all levels of Government and other relevant organisations to try to achieve what none can do alone. Our real strength comes from the practical support of our members who accept a high level of personal responsibility for our natural environment whether it is on their land, on public land or in the catchment as a whole.

We will monitor our achievements against what we have set out in this plan and report to our members accordingly.

## Mission

MCCG is a volunteer action community group aiming to conserve and improve the local natural environment of its catchment on both private and public land

Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3	Goal 4	Goal 5
To retain and restore local native biodiversity in the catchment	To protect and restore the health of the catchment watercourses	To support and promote conservation and sustainable use of land	To engage the community and enhance their understanding of the natural ecological processes in the catchment	To ensure the continued effectiveness of the MCCG



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Goal 1 Strategies	Goal 2 Strategies	Goal 3 Strategies	Goal 4 Strategies	Goal 5 Strategies
S1. Promote our understanding of the threats to the ecosystems of the catchment (climate, fire, diseases, pests, water use, urban and infrastructure development)	S5. Assess current creek health of the catchment. in conjunction with EPA, BCC, DNR&M and other responsible groups and analyse and make available relevant findings	S6. Promote land use practices with a focus on land stability, soil conservation, minimizing nutrient loss and reducing impacts on creek health	S8. Employ an integrated communication system using multiple channels to attract, retain and educate members	S12. Attract new members with appropriate skills to the management committee
				S13. Support Section Leaders in managing and operating their groups
S2. Develop and implement control strategies for exotic weed infestations that threaten remnant forests, woodlands and riparian areas in the catchment		S7. Support cooperative, community led initiatives designed to address local ecological threats eg Pacey Rd	S9. Develop and implement a variety of community engagement strategies to engage members and new volunteers in projects and on-ground activities	S14. Ensure that all project submissions are supported by appropriate strategic and operational planning



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S3. Continue and extend development of the Nursery specializing in local native plant species and provision of free tubestock as an aid to restoring biodiversity on private land			S10.Utilise training opportunities offered by governments and other relevant agencies	S15. Develop and maintain constructive and apolitical relationships with stakeholders
S4. Develop long term (>5 years) strategies agreed by HB for the different ecological zones within the catchment on BCC controlled land to control major weed infestations that would allow restoration of local biodiversity			S11. Communicate the outcomes and applications of MCCG projects.	S16. Collaborate with government agencies and other relevant groups to improve the effectiveness of our planning and operations
				S17. Promote the MCCG`s ability to make a positive difference to our local natural environment