

WE NEED YOUR HELP - LITTLE THINGS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE:

- stormwater drains are just for rain
- stay on the walking tracks through bushland areas
- wash your car on the grass or at the car wash
- don't dump your garden waste – put it in the green lid bin
- get involved – join the new Cranebrook Community Bushcare group to help restore this wonderful bushland area. All it takes is a few hours each month. Contact Penrith Council on 4732 8088.



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- Penrith City Council
- Australian Government
- NSW Department of Planning and Environment
- Cranebrook community

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CRANEBROOK WETLAND AND BUSHLAND RESTORATION PROJECT

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THE PROJECT

Council has secured \$1.8 million in funding from the Australian Government's Caring for Our Country program to undertake environmental restoration works in Cranebrook.

We will be working with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment over the next 4 years to restore a Regionally Significant Wetland near the corner of Castlereagh Road and Nepean Street (see map) and an adjoining area of Critically Endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Urban development has impacted on the health of the bushland and wetland by diverting water and allowing weeds to take over from the endangered native vegetation. This project will improve biodiversity and restore the natural wetland through revegetation, managing weeds and improving water flows.

Wetlands naturally filter water, so the restoration works will improve water quality entering Penrith Lakes and the Hawkesbury-Nepean River system.

Weeds and erosion will be managed in the bushland near the wetland. The bushland has also suffered from tracks and trails, weeds, dumping and stormwater. The endangered species *pimelea spicata* is found in the bushland.

The project will improve the condition and resilience of the bushland and increase its extent through bush regeneration, revegetation and associated activities.



THE PROJECT WILL HELP PROVIDE HABITAT FOR NATIVE ANIMALS, IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN THE WETLAND AND MANAGE EROSION AND WEED ISSUES IN THE BUSHLAND.

