

## Little Forest - case study

### About the project

This project is located along Little Forest Road and includes a diverse array of vegetation types (South Coast Grassy Woodland, River Flat Forest, Basalt Hilltop Scrub, Dry Rainforest). The property is only 11 hectares in size and includes 214m of Croobyar Creek, the main vegetated riparian corridor of the regionally significant Narrawallee Estuary.

The landholder is an active member of the Milton Landcare Nursery and has been working on his property for many years, conducting flora and fauna surveys, collecting seed and growing tubestock for revegetation and undertaking weed management.

Figure 1: Tree planting day with Milton Landcare (Spring 2016) within the grazed paddock area of the project site



### Project Site 1 – Grazed Paddock

This project includes the gradual revegetation of a grazed paddock (2.5ha) with various species associated with the South Coast Grassy Woodland / Basalt Hilltop Scrub communities. The paddock includes small areas of Kangaroo Grass (*Themeda australis*) which the landholder is trying to expand through natural seeding, trial burning and grazing management.

### Project Site 2 – Croobyar Creek

This project includes the ongoing management of remnant and diverse vegetation types across different soil types, aspects and environments. Ranging from wet monzonite soil, to dry rocky slopes and steep

riparian corridors, the landholder will manage weeds and plant to enhance current vegetation communities.

Figure 2: Croobyar Creek, on the southern boundary of the property. Well protected riparian zone, dominated by Water Gums, *Acacia elongate*, Yellow Tea-tree and Grey Myrtle



### Project results (June 2017)

The project has had two tree planting days in partnership with Milton Landcare in Spring 2016. Wildlife cameras have been set up for a number of weeks over two time periods with a variety of fauna recorded (see Milton Rocks website).

So far the project has established: 420 tubestock

The landholder will continue to plant until June 2018 where possible.

Partners: **NSW Environmental Trust**

### More information

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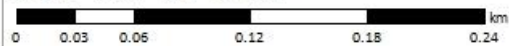
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### Legend

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-  Establish Vegetation
-  Management of Vegetation
-  Property Boundary

 Photo Points

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**Photo Point References – Bland (Photo Point 1)**



Leaney's Creek – looking south (September 2016)



Leaney's Creek – looking south (May 2018)

**Photo Point References – Bland (Photo Point 2)**



Leaney's Creek – looking south (April 2017)



Leaney's Creek – looking south (April 2017)

**Photo Point References – Bland (Photo Point 3)**



Leaney's Creek – looking south (June 2018)



Leaney's Creek – looking north (May 2018)

**Photo Point References – Leaney's Creek (Photo Point 4)**

