

Shrubs/Small Trees	
Species	Common Name
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	Woolly Tea Tree
<i>Leptospermum morrisonii</i>	Tea-tree
<i>Leptospermum obovatum</i>	Tea-tree
<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i>	Yellow Tea-tree
<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i>	Flax-leaf Paperbark
<i>Melaleuca squarrosa</i>	Scented Paperbark
<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	Prickly Paperbark

Grasses and Sedges	
<i>Baumea articulata</i>	Jointed Twig-rush
<i>Baumea rubignosa</i>	Soft Twig-rush
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tussock Sedge
<i>Carex fascicularis</i>	Tassel Sedge
<i>Eleocharis acuta</i>	Common Spike Rush
<i>Eleocharis sphacelata</i>	Tall Spike Rush
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Club Rush
<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>	Red-fruited Saw-sedge
<i>Juncus usitatus</i>	Tussock Rush
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-rush
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Giant Reedgrass
<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	Tussock Grass
<i>Restio tetraphyllus</i>	Tassel-cord Rush
<i>Schoenoplectus validus</i>	River Club-rush
<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i>	Trigger Plant

Groundcovers	
Species	Common Name
<i>Isotoma fluviatilis</i>	Blue Star Creeper
<i>Pratia pedunculata</i>	Matted Pratia
<i>Pratia purpurascens</i>	White Root
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Native Violet

Aquatic Plants	
Species	Common Name
<i>Marsilea mutica</i>	Rainbow Nardoo



Creating a Wetland

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This information is intended as a guide only.

While much effort has been spent in the research of plants, soil types, microclimates, etc. it is difficult to be totally accurate in species selection for a specific site.

It has been found that these species do well in the specified location but it is dependent upon soil type, frost, aspect, elevation etc.



The importance of wetlands

Water is central to the abundance and quality of life.

Fully functioning wetlands provide benefits which include:

- Water storage reservoirs
- Habitat for flora, fauna and aquatic life
- Improved visual amenity to our landscape
- Sediment and nutrient control
- Recreational activities such as fishing and boating
- A place to build strong bonds within communities
- A traditional place of meeting



Current status of our natural wetlands

Our wetlands need help! Since European settlement, modifications to our natural ecosystem have been dramatic. Urban development, changed land-use systems, and the conversion of many lands for agriculture have resulted in much degradation of our natural wetlands.

The need for action

If action is not taken to protect, preserve and enhance our existing wetlands, the quality and quantity of our water cannot be assured. The quality of our water determines the quality of our life.

Enhancing existing wetlands

The quality of our wetlands is determined by what happens to them and what is within them. They are also influenced by land use and the vegetation communities surrounding them. Before we start to determine how to enhance an existing wetland, we need to know its current status and potential. Research and planning are essential ingredients to ensure positive outcomes are achieved in a sustainable manner.



I have a boring, low functioning dam. How do I improve it?

- Fence off if agricultural stock have access to it.
- Plant local trees, shrubs, and grasses to provide shade and habitat.
- Plant grasses on dam wall and sedges to filter water on both inlet and outlet.
- Maintain new plantings until established.
- Manage invasive weeds and encourage further biodiversity via natural regeneration.



Trees	
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Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood
Casuarina cunninghamiana	River She-Oak
Eucalyptus amplifolia	Cabbage Gum
Eucalyptus aquatica	Mountain Swamp Gum
Eucalyptus elata	River White Gum
Eucalyptus macarthurii	Paddys River Box
Eucalyptus ovata	Swamp Gum
Eucalyptus pauciflora	Snow Gum
Eucalyptus stellulata	Black Sallee
Eucalyptus viminalis	Manna Gum, Ribbon Gum
Tristaniopsis laurina	Water Gum
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Acacia floribunda	Gossamer Wattle
Acacia dealbata	Silver Wattle
Acacia elongata	Swamp Wattle
Allocasuarina paludosa	Scrub She-Oak
Baeckea virgata	Tall Baeckea
Banksia robur	Swamp Banksia
Callistemon citrinus	Crimson Bottlebrush
Callistemon linearis	Narrow-leaf Bottlebrush
Callistemon ptyoides	Alpine Bottlebrush
Callistemon sieberi	Rver Bottlebrush
Epacris microphylla	Coral Heath
Kunzea ambigua	White Kunzea
Leptospermum juniperinum	Prickly Tea Tree