

3. Ecosystems and Biodiversity – Draft Revised Plan 2024

Key Result/Vision: A clean environment, with high biodiversity and ecosystem integrity.

GOALS	STRATEGIES	Short/Me d/Long term	Blue Sky or Low Cost / No Cost / Self funding	WHO WILL LEAD?	Potential PARTNERS	THE NEXT STEP IS...
Goal 1: A thriving natural environment which is preserved, protected & its biodiversity is nurtured & regenerated.	1. Landcare projects in Nimbin catchment to support platypus colonies, koalas, Glossy Black Cockatoos & any vulnerable wildlife communities.	Long	Low-cost	Landcare NEC	Community, LCC, FOK	NEC to collate Landcare groups
	2. Richmond Birdwing Support- Increase the biomass of Birdwing vines (<i>Aristolochia Praevenos</i>).	Medium	Low-cost/self funding	NNIC NEC	(vinegrowers) Whalebone Nursey, Ngulingah, Megan	Promote at A & I Show (Sustainability Alley) Info, vine planting, seedlings
	3. Nesting Habitat replacement project for hollow-dependent species.	Short - current project Long – ongoing project	Currently funded for up to 30 nest hollows More funds needed	NEC	Local land custodians, WIRES	Ongoing NEC project Writing more grant applications
	4. Reduce community waste levels and promote re-use. Monitor Transfer station,	Short Ongoing	Low Cost	NNIC – 7 Sibley st	NEC LCC NCCI	Source & circulate evidence-based info – seek Transfer Station data from LCC

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	<p>source & circulate evidence-based info. & solutions.</p> <p>5. Ensure LCC's Nimbin Growth Management strategy is guided by Community and environmental considerations.</p> <p>6. work with local landholders to identify and address issues related to removing/reducing access to creeks and waterways by stock.</p> <p>7. Restore and repair forest areas, riparian zones & landslips after major environmental events & strengthen landscapes to be more resilient to climate change and natural disasters.</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Long</p> <p>Ongoing Long</p>	<p>Low Cost</p> <p>Blue Sky – need funds to support landholders to address issues</p> <p>Mix of no cost through to Blue Sky needs funding</p>	<p>CoC NAG</p> <p>?</p> <p>NDRG</p>	<p>LCC</p> <p>LCC Rural landholders initiatives. Local Land Services, Landcare, NEC</p> <p>NEC, LCC, NSW RA, RSS, Landcare groups, Public Works, SCU. Jagun Alliance (Firesticks)</p>	<p>LCC at A & I Show (educate/reuse/recycle info/activities) Education signage at Tip</p> <p>Watch for revisions of strategies.</p> <p>Develop a survey for local landholders.</p> <p>?</p>

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Goal 2: A community that is well-informed & actively engaged in repairing, maintaining & protecting our environment.	1. Start a NimFM show – “Eco Hour”	Short	No cost	Triny Roe	NimFM NEC	Triny to start up
	2. Regular articles in <i>NGT</i>	Short	No cost	Sledge	NGT, NEC	Sledge submit articles
	3. Create a Nimbin Environmental Podcast	Medium	Low cost	Triny	NimFM Local activists LCC recycling	?
	4. Engage local young people in short film making about enviro issues – e.g. how to use a bin, to share on social media etc.	Medium	Blue Sky – needs funding	NNIC + ?	NEC, LCC, local schools, homeschoolers, filmmakers, Mirth Productions, Nimbin Youth Events	Consult with young people, seek funding
	5. Promote Welcome to Nimbin Kit to new residents	Short	No cost	NNIC	Real Estate agents, Jenny Cornish , NGT. Neighbours	Update Real Estate agents with new version, re-promote
	6. Conduct annual/regular Top 5 or 10 Nimbin Biodiversity Tips campaign.	Short	No cost	NNIC	A&I Soc, NEC, WIRES	Update for Sustainability Alley at each Nimbin Show Update NNIC website

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	7. Collate & co-ordinate environmental & Landcare resources to disseminate to community.	Medium	No Cost	NEC	LCC – Planning , RV Landcare, Ngulingah, FOK, NSW RA	E.g. grants, landcare groups, bush regenerers, nurseries, FOK, WIRES, CSIRO, NNSW RA, LCC etc
	8. Source & circulate evidence-based information as new issues emerge.	Short (Ongoing)	No cost	NEC	NGT, NNIC, Nim FM, NDRG, Nimbin HookUps,	NEC to incorporate SNCP lead roles into meeting agendas.

Acronyms:

A&I Soc = Nimbin Agricultural and Industry Society
CoC = Nimbin Chamber of Commerce
FOK = Friends of the Koala
LCC = Lismore City Council
NEC = Nimbin Environment Centre
NAG = Nimbin Advisory Group
NGT = Nimbin Good Times
NDRG = Nimbin Disaster Resilience Group
NCCI = Nimbin Community Centre Inc
NSW RA = NSW Reconstruction Authority
NNIC = Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre
RV Landcare = Richmond Valley Landcare
SCU – Southern Cross Uni