



RESTORING HABITAT AND CREATING BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS 25ALG-198

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Sponsored group, Glen East Landcare Group, will undertake this project with the sponsorship of GLENRAC Incorporated.

This project will address the lack of connectivity between scattered areas of remnant vegetation on privately managed land in the extensively cleared landscape of the Glen Innes district in northern NSW. Through the project new areas of mixed native seedlings will be established to increase the area of native habitat available for wildlife. We will encourage planting species known to be present in the 2 Threatened Ecological communities present locally – New England Peppermint grassy woodlands and Upland Wetlands. Private land managers will be engaged to participate in the project through project publicity, a field day event and by participating in planting seedlings on their own properties.



Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committee

PROJECT OUTCOME

To maintain and improve ecosystem services through sustainable management of local and regional landscapes and to increase engagement and participation of the community, including Landcare, farmers and Indigenous people, in sustainable natural resource management.


PROJECT ACTIVITIES


This will be achieved by community participation and engagement in 1 field day event and the revegetation of 5,000 seedlings over 10 ha.








BENEFITS OF THIS PROJECT

 This will improve the biodiversity on farms and public land and contribute towards improved habitat for fauna and flora in the future.

 Revegetation plantings on farms will contribute towards sustainable land management of the natural resource base.

 These plantings contain species known to be present in local Threatened Ecological Communities.

 This project has created 10 new revegetation plantings across the Glen Innes district.

 The field trip to Mole River Native Nursery was held on August and attracted 27 participants. Participants had an interactive learning experience learning more about the propagation and care of native seedlings.


LESSONS WE LEARNT

GLENRAC will continue to endorse known best management practises for site preparation as the key ingredient to the successful establishment of native seedlings. Correct site preparation has assisted landholders in being able to successfully establish plantings despite a very dry Spring and Summer in 2015.

NEXT STEP?

GLENRAC will continue to seek financial support to continue to establish native plantings to create a positive benefit to both the productive and environmental landscape.

RESULTS

 Community members and land managers participated in 1 field day event

5,000

seedlings were planted on 10 private and publicly owned sites.

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