



**Landcare**  
Illawarra

## Riparian restoration resources

### *Legislative and regulatory framework*

- Riparian and in-stream works community guideline (Local Land Services). “[A] decision-making tool to assist members of the community to understand and obtain approval for riparian and in-stream works, being works within and/or adjacent to a waterway including freshwater waterways, rivers, and estuaries. The guideline predominantly relates to riparian and instream works including erosion protection and remediation.”  
<https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/help-and-advice/natural-resource-management/waterways/riparian-and-in-stream-works-community-guideline>
- Controlled activities – guidelines for riparian land (Department of Planning and Environment). Help in determining whether work in a riparian area is a controlled activity, and some of the key rules that apply.  
[https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/386207/licensing\\_approvals\\_controlled\\_activities\\_riparian\\_corridors.pdf](https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/386207/licensing_approvals_controlled_activities_riparian_corridors.pdf)

### *Practical guides*

- Field guides on waterways (Catchments & Creeks). A series of practical, condensed pictorial-based documents designed for field use and as training guides, prepared by Grant Witheridge, principal of Catchments & Creeks. Topics include erosion, restoration case studies and a public guide to living with floods. <https://catchmentsandcreeks.com.au/field-guide-category/waterways/>
- A Revegetation Guide for Temperate Riparian Lands (Greening Australia). A short, practical guide that also covers monitoring the outcomes of revegetation activities. [https://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/GUIDE\\_A-revegetation-guide-for-temperate-riparian-lands.pdf](https://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/GUIDE_A-revegetation-guide-for-temperate-riparian-lands.pdf)
- Subtropical Rainforest Restoration (Big Scrub Landcare). “Written for land managers, Landcare groups, rainforest regenerators and restoration consultant, a comprehensive guide to rainforest and subtropical restoration practices.” Hard copy available from Big Scrub Landcare online.
- Illawarra plant species for riparian restoration (Landcare Illawarra). See handout.

### *Grant program*

- Sydney Water community grants. <https://www.sydneywater.com.au/about-us/our-organisation/who-we-sponsor/community-grants.html>
- Tallawarra community grants. <https://www.energyaustralia.com.au/about-us/what-we-do/generating-energy/tallawarra-power-station/tallawarra-community>
- IMB Community Foundation grants. <https://www.imb.com.au/community/foundation>

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