



Landcare

Illawarra

Strategic Plan 2024-2027

Vision

Resilient ecosystems from escarpment to sea

Mission

Connecting communities to best practice land management through stewardship of Illawarra's unique landscapes

Our Values



Collaboration: *We foster inclusive and supportive relationships within our local groups, local councils, other natural resource management organisations and the wider community, prioritising collaboration, knowledge-sharing and skill-building to achieve environmental outcomes.*

Stewardship: *We are advocates and champions for protecting the Illawarra's unique biodiversity, striving to restore local ecosystems and to build their resilience in the face of increasing pressures.*

Respect: *We respect the land, our communities, and the rich Indigenous heritage of our region, recognising our responsibility to care for each other and local ecosystems with deep dedication.*

Our Priorities

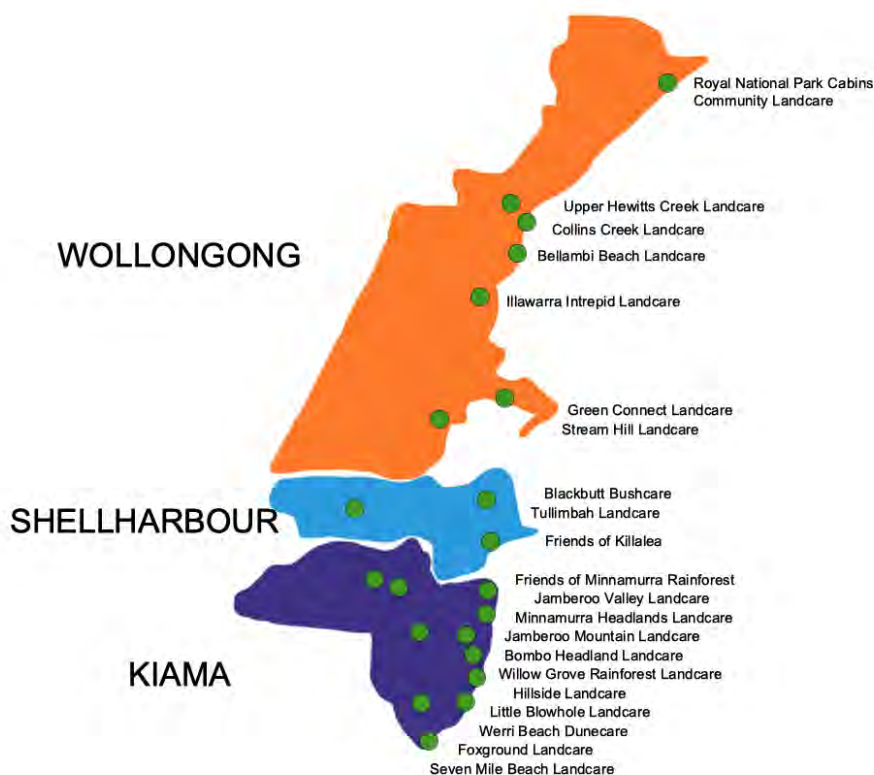
- Preventing fragmentation of remnant ecosystems and connecting islands of native vegetation
- Ensuring continuing environmental education and knowledge sharing
- Safeguarding threatened species and ecological communities
- Cultivating and nurturing collaborative partnerships locally and regionally
- Building our social, financial and environmental sustainability
- Mitigating impacts of climate change and natural disasters on local landscapes

This Strategic Plan will guide Landcare Illawarra's activities over the period 2024-



Landcare Illawarra local groups

Local groups volunteer their time at locations between the Royal National Park and Seven Mile Beach. Contact details available by emailing coordinator@landcareillawarra.org.au



About us

Landcare Illawarra is a community-based organisation that helps the Illawarra community living in the three local government areas of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama on the NSW South Coast to get involved in a broad range of environmental repair activities. We support local groups restoring biodiversity on public and private land between the Royal National Park and Seven Mile Beach, and collaborate with partners including private landholders, state and local governments (including Councils' natural area volunteer groups), and not-for-profit organisations. Landcare Illawarra is part of the South East Landcare federation. In collaboration with our partners, we provide a diversity of support services to help people to look after our local environment. Together, we share resources, collaborate on projects, and build skills in order to use the best practices we can to restore the Illawarra landscape.

