



**Help us revitalise
Tiger Bay Wetlands**

This is a survey to gauge local community interest in participating in a project to revitalise Tiger Bay Wetlands. RiverSmart Australia, in collaboration with OzFish is submitting a grant application to help with this project. Listed below are some of the activities that we are seeking funding for. Previously RiverSmart and the Local Aboriginal Land Council successfully applied for a grant to establish a cultural heritage trail, interpretive signage, and extend the walking tracks around Tiger Bay.

Proposed Activities and Events:

Please let us know what you think the priorities are for this project, by circling one number from one to ten, where one is for low priority and ten for high priority.

Surveys to find numbers of fish and other species in Tiger Bay – supported by DPI Fisheries and OzFish	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Community “Carpathons” to remove carp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Other methods to remove carp from the waters	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Riparian restoration (weed removal)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Installation of carp control methods to decrease the movement of carp between the wetland pools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Aboriginal Cultural workshops run by TAFE and elders	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tree planting to restore canopy along the edges	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Traditional burning practices to reduce fuel loads	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tiger Bay Wetland Plan of Management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
OzFish River Repair Bus community events – making fish hotels, catching carp, installing carp traps, tree planting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Plant propagation workshops to propagate wetland species suitable for riparian restoration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Onground works with local school groups and the community to look at water quality, fish, frog, and invertebrate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Installation of educational signage describing threatened fish species and habitat of the lower Macquarie Catchment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Investigation of site suitability for conservation stocking of locally important threatened fish species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Upgrade walking tracks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Additional seating along the tracks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Increased barriers to keep motorbikes out of the wetlands	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Raise community awareness of the importance of Tiger Bay Wetlands	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improve the useability of the bird hides	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Proposed Events and Activities Continued

More frequent slashing and clearing of paths	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Regular community clean-up days to remove rubbish	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sort and record the rubbish so we know what types there are and where they are generated from	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Your answers to the following questions will help us determine what our Community Management Plan for the Tiger Bay Wetlands should look like.

Are there any other activities that you would like to add to our list?

Would you or your organisation/ school/group, be interested in being a part of our community events, and/or a community action group?

Yes/No

If you answered yes, please give us a contact name or number so that we may follow up.

Do you have expertise and experience that can help us with this project?

Would you like to make some additional comments?



Did You Know?

Did you know that we have 4 walking track options at Tiger Bay? Once the wet weather has moved on, Warren Shire Council will install a culvert across the end of the 3rd loop on the Tiger Bay Cowal, which will complete the 3 walking tracks around each section of the Cowal. In addition, there is another 1.6km walk to the Beemunnel Aboriginal Place. Visitors to the Beemunnel also have the opportunity to walk the constructed track along the Ewenmar Creek.

We have identified 143 different types of birds at Tiger Bay. At the WOW, we have put together a bird list for visitors to pick up before they visit Tiger Bay.

We have established some photo points along the walkways at Tiger Bay. You are welcome to take a photo at these points and then come into the Information Centre and upload your photos to the WetlandSnap website set up by Macquarie University. Your photos will help us build a picture over time, of how the wetlands change in shape and size