



FISH HABITAT ON THE NEPEAN RIVER

Fish habitat and bank stabilisation works are occurring on the Nepean River

Why is Council installing fish habitat and stabilising the Nepean riverbank?

To support Camden residents' desire to fish on the Nepean River, Camden Council will be installing fish habitat structures and erosion control to promote the increase in population and passage of Australian Bass.

Where will it be?

The fish habitat structures and bank stabilisation measures will be installed on the Nepean River near Burrell Road, Spring Farm (refer to the map over the page for more details).

What will the project involve?

The project will include:

- Bank stabilisation and erosion control;
- Addition of large woody debris as fish habitat;
- Ongoing removal of balloon vine (*Cardiospermum grandiflorum*);
- Planting with local native species to stabilise the bank and provide habitat; and
- Maintenance of the plants for around two years, including watering as required.

Who is funding these works?

Funding for this project was assisted by NSW Department of Primary Industries Fisheries' Recreational Fishing Trust's "Habitat Action Grant Program", which is financed from funds generated through collection of the recreation fishing licence fee in NSW.

How will these works affect you?

The works are expected to start in the week commencing 29 May 2023 and take approximately four weeks to complete, weather permitting. Project materials will be delivered to the site a week prior. There will be minor noise and disruptions to pedestrian traffic as vehicles cross the Burrell Road footpath to access the site. All works will occur between 7am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

How can you help?

A community planting event will be held in August where you will be able to help revegetate the floodplain adjacent to the project site. To register your interest for this event, please email sustainability@camden.nsw.gov.au



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Who can I contact if I have any questions?

If you would like more information about this project or our local waterways, call Council's Sustainability Team on 4654 7777 or email sustainability@camden.nsw.gov.au

