



Celebrating 10 years of Slacks Creek Catchment Recovery¹

Slacks Creek flows through the heart of the City of Logan. It is a significant tributary of the Logan River and links some of the city's busiest suburbs. Following the development of the catchment since the 1970's, the creek declined in water quality and ecosystem health, and lost the public's sense of ownership. The Slacks Creek Catchment Recovery Project (SCCRP) aims to reverse these declines by creating an active, beautiful, and clean place for people and nature.

Since its launch, Council has successfully leveraged its own budget to access multiple alternative funding sources to deliver a diverse range of projects in support of the SCCR. These include:

- › 2.5 km of riparian rehabilitation
- › 2 constructed wetlands - surveys indicate at least 5 species of native frogs in the wetlands, including the Threatened tusked frog (*Adelotus brevis*).
- › 4 Stormwater disconnection projects, treating 30 ha of urban runoff
- › 15 community events attracting 2000 participants
- › Slacks Track parkland corridor
- › Paradise Road culvert fish passage upgrade
- › 15 tonnes of large rubbish and other debris removed through annual litter clean ups
- › Slacks Creek Green link active transport

What have we learned?

Embrace incrementalism – nothing changes overnight! Council has committed to annual small scale works and continued promotion of the creek and its evolution. This has encouraged co-funding of place-making and habitat restoration projects and generated widespread interest and investment in the Slacks Creek vision. Council aims to keep this momentum going for the next 10 years.

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