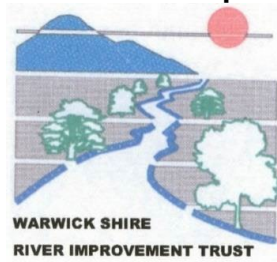


Warwick Shire River Improvement Trust



Strategic Plan 2021-2025

Vision

Protect and enhance the function and health of the riverine systems of the Upper Condamine Catchment Area.

Purpose

The Warwick Shire River Improvement Trust is a statutory body and operates in accordance with its powers and responsibilities of the *River Improvement Trust Act 1940* and associated Regulation. The role of the Trust is to:

- plan and implement prevention and restoration and instream flood mitigation measures,
- that improve the protection, health and resilience of creeks, rivers and banks within the Warwick Shire River Improvement Trust area.

Stakeholders

Strategy implementation partners include the Southern Downs Regional Council, Queensland Government Departments, Australian Government, Southern Queensland Landscapes, Landcare Groups, community and industry groups, land managers, and other river organisations.

Objectives

1. Effective Trust interaction with stakeholders.
2. Healthy riparian zone.
3. Protect the functionality and integrity of creeks and rivers.

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Outcomes

- Active community involvement in riverine management.
- Improving the health and function of riparian zones.
- Improving the functionality and integrity of the creek and rivers.

Strategies

1. Effective Trust interaction with stakeholders.
 - 1.1 Effective engagement and communication with stakeholders.
 - 1.2 Maintain a good working relationship with all levels of government.
 - 1.3 Maintain networks with the State Council of River Trusts, State Government and other river associations and stakeholders to share specialist river management knowledge.
 - 1.4 Supportive of community involvement on matters of river management.
2. Healthy riparian zone.
 - 2.1 Undertake riparian improvement and remediation programs in identified areas of strategic importance.
 - 2.2 Encourage land managers to adopt appropriate riparian zone management practices.
3. Protect the functionality and integrity of creeks and rivers.
 - 3.1 Repair, rehabilitate and restore creek banks and bed integrity and functionality in identified areas of strategic importance.

Principles

- Seek appropriate technical advice to achieve the desired outcomes and strategies.
- Collaborate with land managers adjacent to works areas to protect improvement measures.
- Enter into agreements with land managers for beneficial outcomes for all stakeholders.
- Good governance and financial accountability, and compliance to legislative requirements, and transparency to the community.
- Commitment to continual improvement to include ongoing evaluation of our activities.

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