

Artificial crossing to island out of wooden crates causing circulation restriction. Crossing used to gain access to island to create bike trail which is destabilising island sediments. Crossing should be removed and island stabilised with riparian species.



Perimeter of Sydney Freshwater Wetlands EEC dominated by exotics and weeds. Would be a good opportunity to control weeds and remove exotics and replace with native species to create a buffer around the wetlands from the urban area.



Small patch of saltmarsh amongst reeds. Monitor saltmarsh and control access.



Mangrove seedlings and trees scattered along the eastern and western foreshore. Potential to expand mangroves along both the eastern and western foreshore up to the bridge via planting seedlings to increase this important habitat type.



Good condition Kurnell Dune Forest EEC vegetation. Minimal impacts. Continue to protect and educate public via signage. Removal of exotics adjacent to tennis courts.



Bank erosion due to lack of groundcover and ad hoc access between access path and parklands contributing sediments to ponds. Control erosion via establishing ground cover species under Casuarina trees and limiting access.



Foreshore and areas adjacent to mown trail dominated by weeds. Bush regeneration activities required to control weeds and replace with native species.



Excellent opportunity for extensive revegetation along this drainage channel. Weeds dominate and there is a lack of native riparian species while there is plenty of available land.



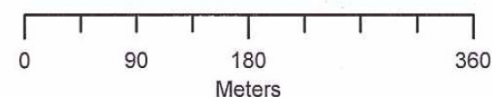
Exotic species dominating foreshore along western bank with limited native riparian vegetation. Revegetation of the riparian zone with native species required. Ample space to allow a good width riparian buffer.



Weed infestations along western bank from pipes to 1<sup>st</sup> bridge with limited native riparian vegetation. Weed removal and revegetation with native species required to create a buffer along foreshore.



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Channel choked by aquatic macrophytes upstream of this point.



Council mows right up to phragmites on the eastern foreshore with limited native riparian vegetation. Revegetation of the riparian zone with native species required. Ample space to allow a good width riparian buffer.



Patch of mangroves amongst Casuarina trees adjacent to creek and connected by a pipe. Mangroves heavily impacted by foot traffic and sediment / leaf litter from stormwater. Small patch of saltmarsh and extensive weeds patches throughout. Griffiths St is the mangrove limit of the creek.



Council mows right up to phragmites on the eastern foreshore with limited native riparian vegetation. Revegetation of the riparian zone with native species required. Ample space to allow a good width riparian buffer up past Ida St. Some patches of no vegetation and stretches of bank erosion.



Mangrove seedlings establishing in saltmarsh closest to channel. Council to consider merits of removing mangroves into the future as will continue to be an issue.



Council mows right up to phragmites on both sides of foreshore with limited native riparian vegetation. Revegetation of the riparian zone with native species required. Ample space to allow a good width riparian buffer.



Extensive weeds in this patch of vegetation. Bush regeneration required.



Exotic coral trees dominate western bank which would drop large quantity of leaf matter into creek. Council to explore removing and replace with native trees.



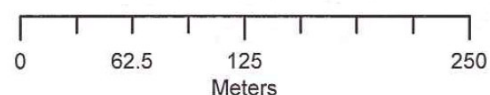
Bare earth in horse enclosures on top of bank, with bank erosion also evident along western foreshore. Possible opportunity to revegetate bank on creek side of landowners fence to control any sediment washing into creek. Section of bank has also been used to dump fill which is slumping into creek.



Trial incorporation of mulch to topsoil to increase cover of saltmarsh vegetation in bare areas. Minor replanting of riparian species bordering saltmarsh to maintain buffer in certain small patches.



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