



# Media release

## Community Volunteer Event

### Nature-based solutions: Building Flood Resilience in the Lismore Catchment

*Call for Action: Get involved in improving the flood resilience of our catchment.*

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[The site of the Tree Care Morning event]

Richmond Landcare Incorporated is putting out a call for action, seeking community volunteers to help us deliver our pilot project: *Nature-based Solutions: Building Flood Resilience in the Lismore Catchment*. This important pilot aims to collect evidence that will demonstrate how revegetation of riparian and floodplain areas in upper sub-catchment streams can reduce flood peaks and subsequent flood risk to downstream communities, as well as improving water quality through reduced sediment loads.

The pilot is focussing on sites along the Tuntabie and Terania creeks upstream of The Channon. We require community volunteers to support the project, either through participating in planting trees and sedges at key sites, and/or through undertaking maintenance activities such as weed removal around newly planted sites, to help the trees and sedges not just survive, but to thrive. It is critical that these plantings reach their full potential to act as barriers that will slow surface runoff from upper catchment foothills and hold floodwaters breaking their banks onto the adjacent floodplains. Trees and sedges planted in gullies, will also reduce erosion and impacts of sedimentation on water quality.

Please see below for our upcoming event.

**Event Details:** Nature-based Solutions Tree Care Morning

- **Date:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February
- **Time:** from 8.30 am
- **Location:** 17 Town Rd, Terania Creek
- **Registration:** <https://events.humanitix.com/nature-based-solutions-tree-care-morning>



“These volunteer events are great opportunities for the broader community to connect with each other, and have meaningful impact to the health of our waterways”

— Ivy Young, On Ground Works Project Officer

If you are interested in participating and unable to make this event, please contact Ivy Young on [projects@richmondlandcare.org](mailto:projects@richmondlandcare.org) to be added to our volunteer panel. You will then be advised when future events will be held.

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