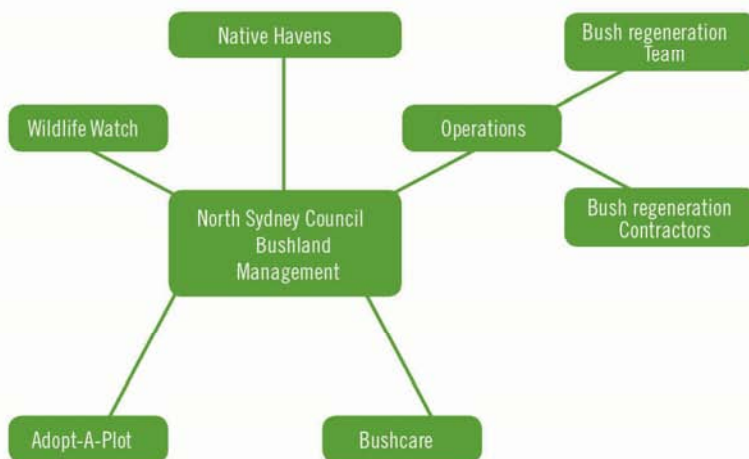


Managing Council's Bushland

The biodiversity of North Sydney's natural areas is threatened by urban pressures such as habitat fragmentation, invasive weed species, feral animals, soil erosion and urban run-off. These impacts are addressed by Council through the Bushland Plan of Management and reserve-specific Bushland Rehabilitation Plans.

North Sydney Council Bushland Management



Councils Bushland Rehabilitation Program features:

Council's Bushland Regeneration Team works to:

- Control weed infestation
- Promote biodiversity in bushland reserves
- Implement Fire Management Practices
- Implement Pest Management
- Control erosion
- Deliver education programs

Bushland Contractors

- Facilitate natural regeneration in bushland
- Control weed infestations
- Promote species diversity and habitat creation
- Control erosion and other 'edge effects'

Bushcare Program

The Bushcare Officer, Bushcare Supervisors and Bushcare Volunteers work eleven sites in nine reserves across the North Sydney LGA. Volunteers regularly donate their skills and time to maintain these bushland areas.



Adopt-a-Plot

The Adopt-a-Plot program works on marginal bushland areas adjacent to residential properties through the financial and physical assistance of resident volunteers.



Native Havens

Participants in the Native Havens program help to create wildlife corridors and habitat zones between North Sydney's bushland reserves by planting native gardens on their own property.



Wildlife Watch

Information collected by Wildlife Watch volunteers has contributed to North Sydney's Natural Area Survey, Council's bushland management practices and the Atlas of NSW Wildlife.

