

Riverina Highlands



Traditional Owner Led Actions



The Refreshing Rivers project has partnered with the Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Lands Council (BTLALC) to implement key actions of the Riverina Highlands Waterway Management Plan. Through this partnership BTLALC has undertaken seasonal riparian works including selective weed control, plant propagation, threatened species monitoring, cultural burning and tree planting.

The partnership has allowed collaboration and improved skill and knowledge for some traditional owners, which leads to increased employment opportunities as well as improved capacity for works in future years.

Tumut Grevillea Recovery

Seed is being collected and propagated to establish a translocation site at Goobarragandra River. So far, we have collected and propagated 500 Tumut Grevillea Seeds.



About Tumut Grevillea:

Endangered plant Tumut Grevillea is naturally growing along just a 6km stretch of the Goobaragandara River.

Macquarie Perch Recovery

We are conducting threatened species monitoring for the endangered Macquarie Perch in the Adjungbilly Creek.

Pest fish such as Carp and Redfin are being removed from the Creek. These species destroy breeding pools and predate on the Maccas.

We are removing threats to complement existing works including habitat protection and translocation to improve the genetics of the local population.



About Macquarie Perch:

"Maccas" are an endangered medium sized fish which is found on only 4 streams in NSW including beautiful Adjungbilly Creek.

Other Activities:

- 300 riparian native plants established
- 800m willow removal along the Gilmore Creek
- 25ha of pest plant removal from the Tumut Wetlands
- 5kgs of native seed sorted and processed in partnership with the Tumut Landcare Nursery.