PEOPLE LED PREVENTION | INFORMATION SHEET

Landcare New South Wales

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With thousands of active Landcarers in NSW, Landcare NSW brings a wide range of people together dedicated to bringing about a positive and enduring impact on the land. Our amazing Landcare movement is a community-based approach to managing and protecting our natural resources, whether it be creating more productive and sustainable farms, conserving our environment, or building more cohesive and resilient communities.

What is the People Led Prevention project?

Landcare NSW's People Led Prevention project, jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments, is focused on reducing and adapting to natural disaster risks through the lens of Landcare activates and nature-based interventions.

Our initiatives explore topics such as:

Bushfire Risk
Investigate how plant species selection and location impact susceptibility to bushfire risks for Landcare project sites, properties, and homes.

Flood Risk
Understand how long stem plantings, site selection, and bank stabilization techniques contribute to flood resilience and decrease erosion risks. Discover how upper catchment plantings influence flood flows.

Wild Weather
Understand how to interprate weather reports and how climate models can help you plan for the future.

Heatwaves
See how urban plantings contribute to mitigating the effects of heatwaves, making urban areas more livable and resilient to extreme temperatures.

Landslips
Learn about vegetation's role in reducing landslip risks and how understanding your soil landscape.

Across the next 3 months regional Landcare resilience officers will be hosting natural hazard preparedness and planning workshops, engagement days, and webinars across NSW with Landcare NSW collating and producing additional resources related to nature-based solutions and interventions for natural hazards on their website and social media for all to use.

Working closely with NSW emergency and disaster risk preparedness agencies, the People Led Prevention project aims to play a supporting role alongside the existing information and preparedness plans already in place by the SES and RFS.

Our project looks at disaster preparedness and prevention through the Landcare lens of nature-based solutions to protect, sustainably manage and restore natural and modified environments and homes to help in minimising their destruction caused by natural disasters.

How will the People Led Prevention project be delivered?

Working with three pilot regions until the 30th of September 2023, and later expanding to other regions in the state, we aim to deliver a 'toolbox' of expertly crafted communication products aimed at households and landowners.

The goal is to increase their adoption of natural-solution disaster preparedness techniques and gain a better understanding of the natural hazard risks specific to their region.

By enlisting the Landcare NSW community network and working alongside emergency and disaster risk agencies, the project will be delivered through communication channels such as webinars, videos, a podcast, expert talks and practical demonstrations.

All 'toolbox' resources are customisable and tailored to a local context with idea of helping plan and tackle issues specific to that area and create a culture of community togetherness and preparedness.

Why do we need a Landcare NSW People Led Prevention project?

We know that nature-base solutions play a part to help mitigate the risks of a natural disaster and that many landowners are already doing great work on their properties in this area. We also believe there is more work to be done in creating a disaster resilient NSW.

Landcare NSW is a leader in developing innovative and inclusive community-based resource and land management projects. Through our work on the ground with our Landcare network we have identified the need for households and landowners to be empowered in making positive choices in natural-disaster preparedness and prevention.

We believe the key to making these positive choices and changes is in Landcare NSW's ability to deliver practical, expert-led information to support households and landowners.

Where to from now?

While the project is being piloted initially in three regions, we are keen to see a state-wide rollout by the middle of 2024. If your region is interested in what the People Led Prevention project has to offer, please reach out to our Project Manager, Katie Caldwell via kcaldwell@landcarensw.org.au

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