



Cedar Grove
Landcare

Presidents Report

2019-2020

Assisting Private Landholders

- Extending the Cats Claw Creeper (CCC) treatment area further up stream continues to incorporate private landholders.
- Two grants were successfully obtained and acquitted for Landholders on Couldery Court treating 1.25ha of significant CCC infestation.
- Both grants were fully acquitted in January 2020.
- Another successful application saw an additional 4 Landholders included in the 2020 round of funding. CCC primary treatment is 85% complete at present.
- CGL contractors The World As I Am carried out all primary treatment.
- The Belong Community Certificate I CaLM trainees assisted with both primary and secondary treatment, learning valuable industry standard techniques alongside qualified contractors.

Highlights & Achievements

Logan City Council Envirogrants

Cats Claw Treatment

Roberts Creek - Logan River Cedar Grove

Logan River



Sheoak Pl

Tamarind Pl




Hickory Pl

Birch Pl

Oak Tree Ct

Coulter Ct

Legend

-  LCC Envirogrant 2020
-  Primary Treatment 2020
-  Treated CCC

300 m

Google Earth

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Belong Certificate I CaLM Trainees



LCC Envirogrant 2020 - *Melaleuca irbyana* recovery

- A new project commenced for a local with a significant stand of *Melaleuca irbyana*.
- The 23 acre property contained an endangered ecological community and endangered species *M.irbyana*.
- Removal of invasive weeds throughout the site is aimed to improve the health and resilience of the community.
- CGL contractor Forest Rehabilitation Ecology is managing the weed control and restoration of this site.
- The Belong CaLM trainees have been assisting with weed removal.



Communities Environment Program Grant

Construction of a retaining wall using repurposed tyres deposited during floods will stop the head cut from extending further into Site 3.



Weed treatment and installation of 530 native species was completed by CGL contractors and the Jimboomba Belong trainees.



Healthy Land & Water – Community Funding

- Completion of the second round of funding for HLW under the Regional Riparian Weed Control Program.
- Round three funding is currently under review by the new HLW committee.



Springfield Lakes Nature Care – Weed Workshop



- Assisting neighbouring Landcare groups with community engagement.
- Weed workshop was run as part of their CEP grant funding.
- First workshop was a great success.



Cedar Grove Landcare Facility

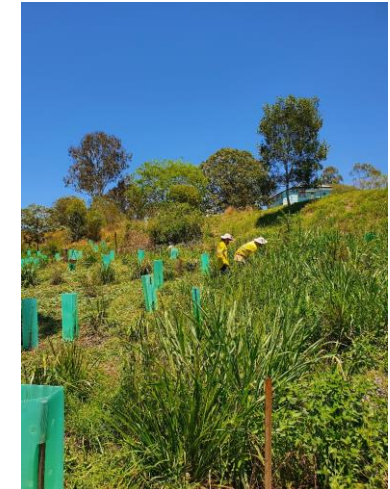
- Completion of construction of the new purpose-built Landcare Facility within the Cedar Grove Environmental Centre (CGEC) Grounds.
- Two years of planning and community consultation has delivered an exceptional facility that will provide the base of all future operations conducted by Cedar Grove Landcare.
- Lease agreements between CGL and LCC were completed in August prior to the official opening to the public in October.
- Five areas within the CGEC have been allocated to CGL for maintenance to offset the peppercorn rent and utility expenses.



Certificate I CaLM Trainees



- The first Belong Community Certificate I CaLM traineeship program under the supervision of CGL management commenced in late October.
- The trainees will assist with the establishment of Nursery Operations as part of their traineeship.
- In addition the trainees will assist with the maintenance of allocated areas by LWIA.
- Riparian restoration along the walking track has also commenced as part of their training.





Future Projects

Projects that are currently in works

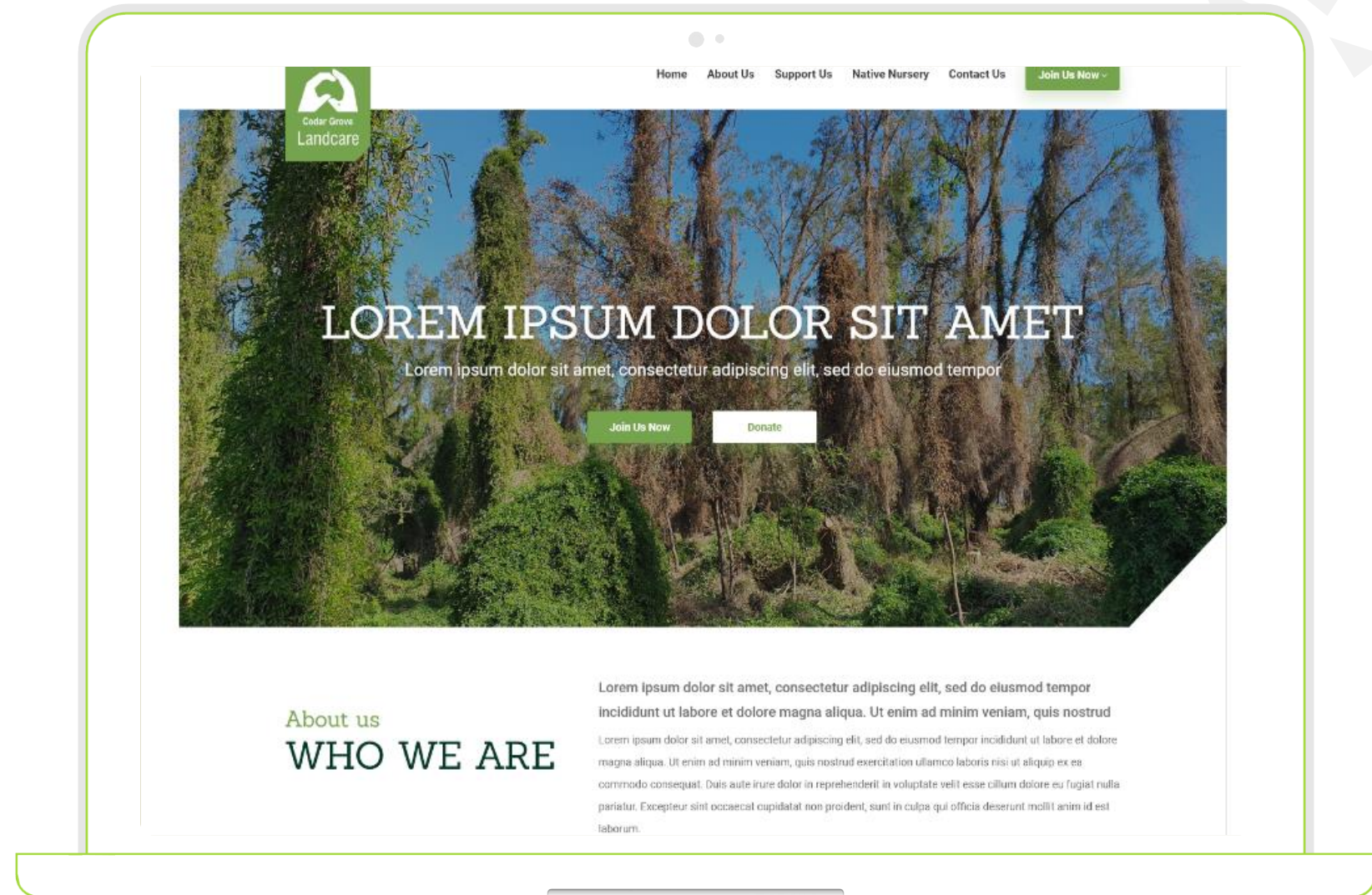
Projects that are in negotiation

Web Page

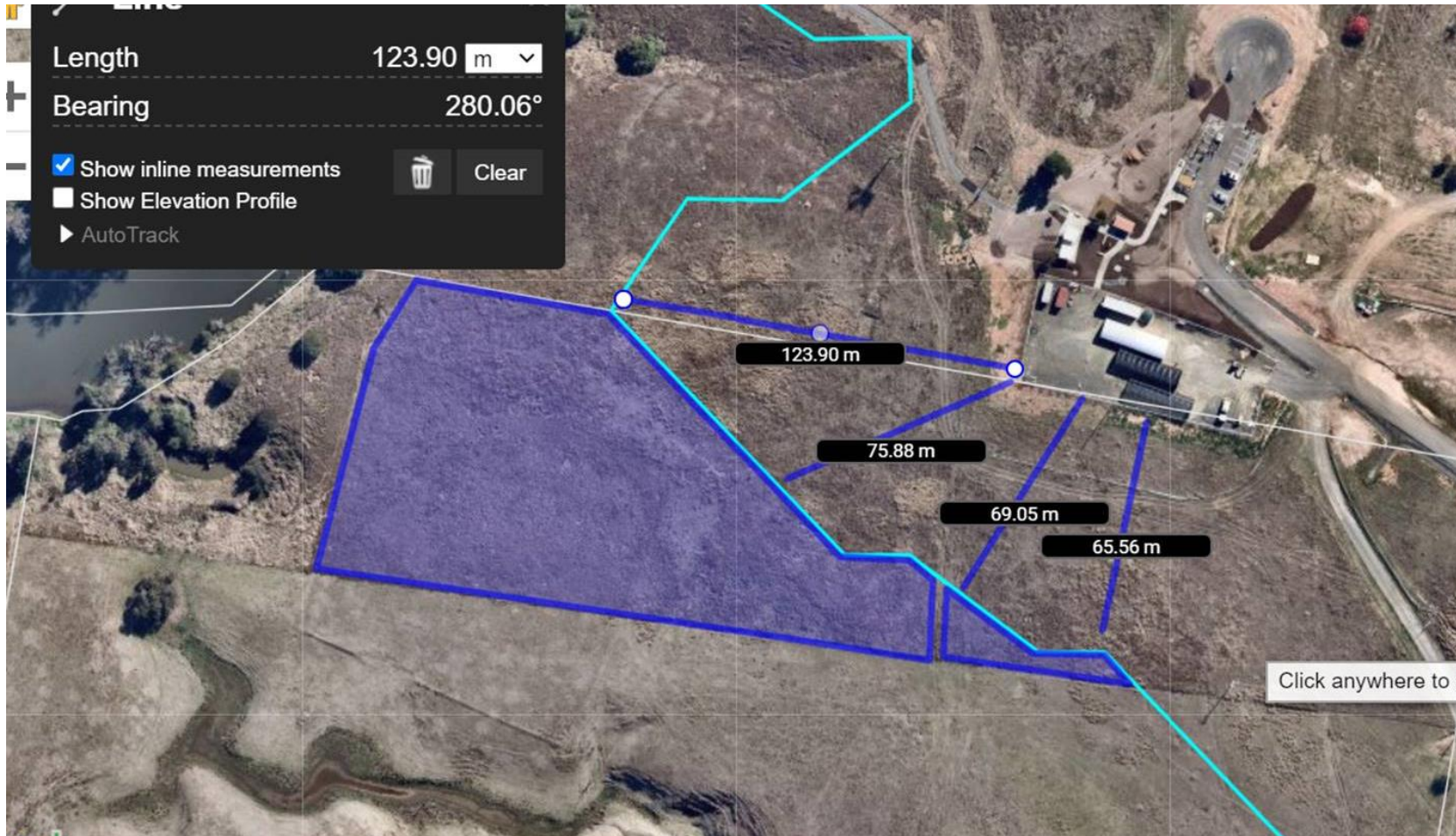


Construction of Web Page

- Rebel Media have started the construction of the CGL website.
- Work on the content is currently in progress.
- The launch of the site is expected in early 2021.



Koala Fodder Farm



- Future partnership project with Wildcare Australia and Logan House.
- 1.3ha site allocated for Koala Fodder experiment at Cedar Grove.
- 1.2 acres allocated for Koala Fodder with habitat restoration at Logan House at Chambers Flat.
- Planning between all parties is underway.
- Commencement of project is estimated around mid 2021.

Healthy Land & Water – Protecting Koalas Flinders Peak Project Working Group

Cedar Grove Landcare was invited to participate in a new project to restore habitat for koalas in the Flinders Peak Area.

This three year, \$1M project is supported with funding from the National Landcare Program and will mark the largest investment in this koala population by the Australian Government.

The first meeting was held on the 15th of October. The terms of reference were established.

Alignment between project working group and contributions was tabled.



Protecting Koalas of South East Queensland & Northern New South Wales

Healthy Land and Water's **Protecting Koalas Project** is designed to conserve koalas in South East Queensland.

Activities will protect and restore key koala habitat and build knowledge of koala numbers and distribution.

Flinders Peak was selected as the location for this work, from more than 20 priority koala habitat areas identified in an earlier study.



This project is supported by Healthy Land and Water, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.



Seqwater – Riparian Restoration Project



- Forming a partnership with Seqwater to restore a section of riparian vegetation traversing along the Logan River.
- The site contains several Category 3 restricted invasive species. The long term maintenance of the project site will control and contain future spread down stream.
- Two different management zones are proposed for restoration.
- Trainee and community involvement are components of the proposed project.
- Commencement of the project is estimated around April 2021.

Growth Strategy

How will we scale in the future

Stage 1 2020-2021

- Nursery Operations to be at 60% capacity within the first 12 months.
- Completion of first two rounds of SQW CaLM Trainees.
- Secure grant funding for ongoing projects
- Secure funding for Koala Fodder Project.

Stage 2 2021-2022

- Establish CGL contract services.
- Nursery Operation to be at 90% capacity.
- Employ Staff
- Certificate III training in various areas to be made available.
- Secure funding for continuation of projects.

Stage 3 2022-2023

- Nursery Operations producing income.
- Contract services producing income.
- Increase staff level.

Cedar Grove Landcare Management Committee



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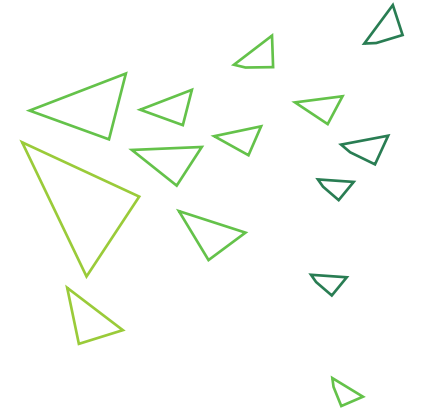
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Summary

Continue to advise and encourage private landholders to rehabilitate and restore their properties.

Assist Landholders in acquiring funding and or conservation agreements for those that wish to undertake conservation activities on their properties.

Expand our network with other Landcare, Bushcare and Friend of Groups in the area.

Commence nursery operations to 90% capacity within 2 years

Establish the Contract Services arm of CGL.
Tender for the panel of providers for LCC, Healthy Land & Water, Scenic Rim Council and other NFP organisations.



Thank You



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