

Belmont area

Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan

Developed by resident and friends of Belmont, Belmont North, Belmont South, Floraville and Jewells.

Our vision

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Option 1: A connected, resilient neighbourhood where we actively protect and enhance our natural environment and cultural life	*
Option 2: A neighbourhood that values and enhances our natural environments and cultural life, minimises our resource consumption, and provides friendly, safe and attractive streetscapes.	*****

We value

- Our clean air, natural environment and local wildlife
- Our proximity to amenities, the Fernleigh track, and walking tracks
- Being near the lake, beach, ocean and bush
- Our peaceful, quiet streetscapes
- Friendly people and social diversity

Objectives

Objectives (+ dot votes)	Project ideas workshop 3Sep22
We protect and care for our natural environment <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Support Landcare projects, and improve our local landscapes for wildlife and people2. Support urban greening and community education activities3. Advocate for protection and improved management of significant natural assets including Belmont Wetlands, Nine Mile Beach, Green Point, local waterways, and Lake Macquarie. (**)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support urban greening and street garden / biodiversity & habitat• Protect Mill Creek bushland corridor. Bushland corridor between Belmont Hospital & Lewers St, linking with Green Point. Possible first step ecological survey to determine what is present there. Confirm land ownership.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for better mowing practices. Advocate to Council for more care from mowers – ie remove litter before mowing so it doesn't get spread everywhere.
<p>We live sustainably</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage local food production and community gardening (**) 2. Advocate for more connected cycle, foot paths and walking trails (***) 3. Encourage and enable our community to reduce waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community gardening with local businesses. Eg cafe owners/staff to participate as garden members to grow herbs or other produce for their cafe. • Advocacy for affordable and social housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advocate to Council to allow/encourage/provide land for tiny houses / low cost housing rentals ○ Reuse buildings for social housing
<p>Our community is vibrant and resilient</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage environmental stewardship within schools and with young people (***) 2. Create opportunities to celebrate, socialise, and share with our neighbours 3. Advocate for improved local playgrounds, recreation opportunities and streetscapes (***) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verge gardens • Advocacy for better planning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increasingly dense population with no increase in services. Parking and traffic issues; Less green space and open space ○ Make the most of what we've already got • Advocacy for park maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eg Topsoil, drainage, tree roots on foreshore park and Ken Lambkin Park • Encouraging demographic and cultural diversity

Get involved

- Be part of a community movement
- Join in our projects and activities
- Share your ideas

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