

# Growing a Sustainable Toronto Area

Carey Bay, Coal Point,  
Kilaben Bay and Toronto



## Toronto Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan Summary

Developed by residents of the Toronto Area through the Sustainable Neighbourhoods Program



### Our vision

To be proud of our neighbourhood, maintain and improve access to natural beauty and cultural heritage, promote sustainable growth and tourism, and foster a community of environmentally aware and active residents.



# Our group

The Toronto Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Group (TASNG) aims to foster an environmentally-resilient and culturally-rich local community.

We maintain active interests in

- Landcare,
- improving local waste and recycling options, and
- pedestrian and cycling facilities.

We welcome participation from residents and friends of Carey Bay, Coal Point, Kilaben Bay and Toronto and other interested people.

We are one of many Sustainable Neighbourhood groups in the Lake Macquarie area, and a member group of the Lake Macquarie Sustainable Neighbourhood Alliance. We often work closely with other like-minded local organisations, in particular, the Toronto Tidy Towns Committee and the Coal Point Progress Association.



*Engaging the community*



*Toronto streetscape*



# Our recent endeavours

The TASNG has made submissions to Lake Macquarie City Council (Council) regarding Master Plans for the Toronto CBD and improvements to infrastructure for cycling and pedestrians in Lake Macquarie, and specifically our local area. We continue to communicate with Council to achieve desirable outcomes.

***We have completed two very successful, award-winning projects.***

## ***Native Fire Retardant Model Garden***

We have created a demonstration garden of native fire-retardant plants at the Toronto Fire Station to show how we can protect ourselves and our local biodiversity in case of bushfire. Visitors are welcome.

**[www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/fire-retardant-garden](http://www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/fire-retardant-garden)**

## ***'Tossers Can Be Binners'***

A multi-faceted project to stop littering, increase public place recycling, and encourage stewardship of our place.

We collaborated with the Toronto Tidy Towns Committee, Council, Keep Australia Beautiful, Toronto Workers Club, Woolworths and Aldi to install recycling and waste bins in the Brighton Avenue shopping precinct, create a mural, clean up graffiti, improve plantings, and undertake education activities.

**[www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/tossers-can-be-bidders](http://www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/tossers-can-be-bidders)**



*Preparing to undertake a litter audit*



*Fire retardant garden team*



*Tossers can be binners' mural*



# We need you!

*Everyone is welcome to be involved*

We have many more plans to improve our community.

We welcome your assistance, ideas, and community spirit to make our community something to be proud of. Look at our Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan: [www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/toronto-area](http://www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/toronto-area) or the Coal Point Progress Association blog [www.coalpointprogress.blogspot.com](http://www.coalpointprogress.blogspot.com).

## Contact us

Use the contact form at [www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/toronto-area](http://www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/toronto-area) or call 4959 5863.

We usually meet every second Wednesday of the month, 5pm at The Hub, 99 The Boulevard, Toronto.

Everyone is very welcome to attend. Please get in touch to confirm our next meeting details. Join our email list to keep up to date with our activities.

