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**Revised Revegetation sites of Bulimba Creek – Submission for Restore Brisbane funding**

Methodology: Sites were chosen in order of strategic importance to the ecological connectivity and habitat integrity of the Bulimba, Wynnum and Tingalpa Creek catchments. Chosen in consistency with Core Biodiversity Map 7 LGMS. New sites at end of document added 12, 13 and 14.

The sites chosen in priority of importance and are based on corridors and core habitats.

1. LYTTON CORRIDOR (nth-west.) Brisbane River to Bayside Parklands (UBD 142, N,Q,R, 15 and south-north extension (UBD 143 A 11-15 and west to east BCD12).

This corridor is associated with the potential Green offsets from the Port of Brisbane Motorway Stage II. It would add considerable viability to any approvals to ensure the connectivity of this corridor, which is a high priority in the LGMS City Council map. There is a collection of parklands that are in dire need of vegetation and many opportunities are available for large scale revegetation projects.

2. MT GRAVATT OUTLOOK (UBD 201, A3): Recent clearing near the summit provides a responsibility for Council to revegetate a large area. There are other areas in the reserve in need of weed treatments and rehabilitation. The onus is on Council to restore one of its Citywide Nature Reserve Assets. Implementation of elements of the MEG Ecological Plan should be undertaken with MEG and B4C.

3. BURBANK CORRIDOR (Bulimba Creek to Tingalpa Creek): (UBD 202 P,Q,R,T 4 & 5 also 203 A4). This links Bulimba and Tingalpa Catchments and is a critical east- west link. High Conservation status, and several opportunities for revegetation.

4. WALLY TATE PARK Consistent with the Upper Catchment Strategic Study (B4C 2005): (UBD221, H J 9) Opportunities include weed eradication of degraded bushlands and revegetation of tracks and buffers and increasing diversity of remnant.

5. KIANAWAH PARK, Wynnum West (UBD 162 P7, P6). New Draft BCC Management Plan current. Implementation of revegetation and rehabilitation priorities would be effected, giving LAS support where it is needed.

6. CARMICHAEL PARK: (UBD 162 E10 and 162 G12) Revegetation of degraded roadway that abuts mangroves within Parkland riparian zone. Waterway setback of 30m to be restored between recreation area and creek corridor.

7. BOORABIN PARK (Zone of influence) UBD 201 R7 and 202 A7. Creek easement area where works have occurred along a narrow buffer to creek and bikeway. Has recently been burned and an ideal opportunity to mulch and revegetate this mainly clear or sparsely vegetated zone. Part of major creek corridor.

8. CARINDALE POWERLINK EASEMENT: (UBD 182, D16) Work already completed adjoining Oakley St to south. An extension to north would add to the overall corridor to be restored.

9. PHILLIPS CREEK CORRIDOR AND PARKLANDS: (UBD 181 J3.) Consistent with Whites Hill Belmont Hills Plan 2001. Natural area parkland restoration (as at Salvin Park demonstration site) and narrow corridor across Gallipoli Rd Carina. Links Whites Hill to Oates Hill and Bulimba Creek.

10. ROLY CHAPMAN RESERVE AND CORRIDORS: (UBD 201 C7). Weed management required before extensive revegetation priorities undertaken. Links to Mt Gravatt Outlook.

11. FAUNA CROSSINGS and associated buffers:

- Yimbun Park, Sunnybank (UBD 201 B17): Road Crossing on Padstow Rd critical and need island and associated revegetation. Associated Waterway works adjoin to north (future demonstration site for waterway rehabilitation by B4C and Council).
- Salvin Creek, Carina Heights (UBD L 11 and K 12) Corridor crossings that need associated revegetation works to secure corridor. Links Creek to Whites Hill.
- Spring Creek, Carindale (UBD 182 A12). Link across Scrub Rd and associated works. Could entail partnership with Golf Club to enhance links viability.

12. HEMMANT REC. RESERVE EAST: (UBD 162 F3): Across road from Recreation Reserve. Council owned and agreement arrangement. Open paddock and part of the corridor on Biodiversity mapping. Excellent opportunity to add to substantial revegetation of Rec. Reserve and start building corridor to south-east.

13. MINNIPPI CREEK (Todman St Seven Hills): UBD 161 H and I 15: Corridor to link Seven Hills reserve to Bulimba Creek and Minnippi through riparian restoration. Work already done on about 1 third of corridor by B4C two years ago. A priority supported by LAS East I believe.

14. GOLF COURSE (under priority acquisition – BCC): UBD J, K 12 and 13: Opportunity to establish large areas of trees on floodplain that is completely cleared primarily. Will most likely be acquired as a priority, but work could begin now under this program as the job is so large and will take years to undertake. We would like to prioritise this as we can contribute to our Tingalpa Wetlands Restoration program which is supported substantially by Landcare Aust and Coles. Even in private hands at the moment it is worth beginning.

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