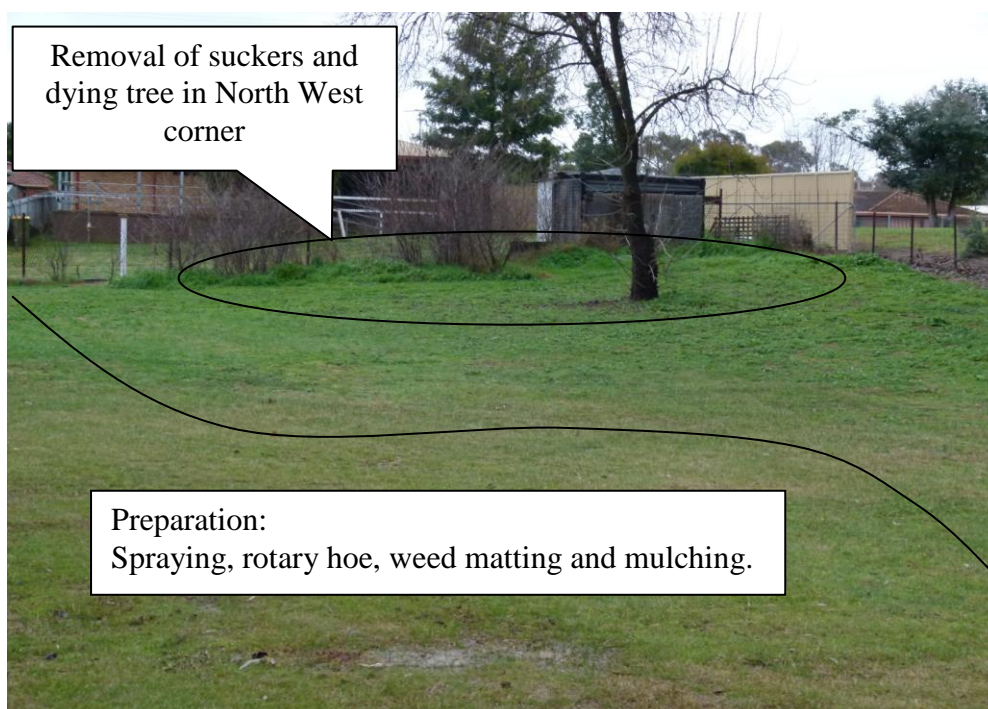
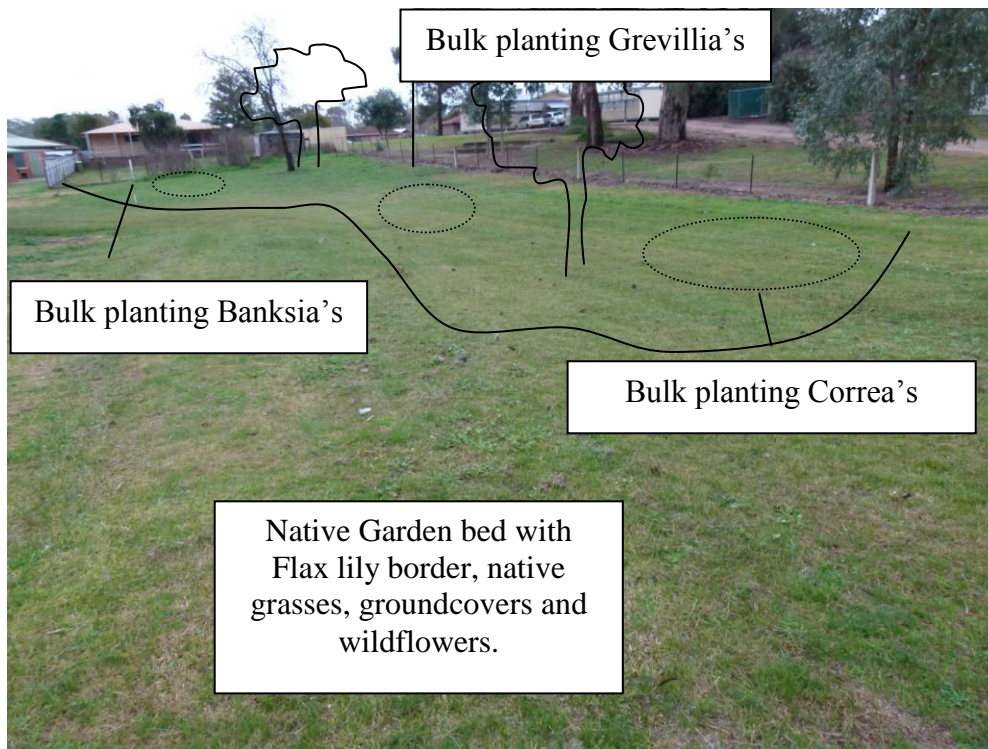


NAB FIRST SEEDING GRANT REDEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL AREA

STAGE 1 OF NEW WORKS- SOUTH EASEMENT

Native Garden bed to be developed on the north east section of the easement, adjoining the Public School boundary.

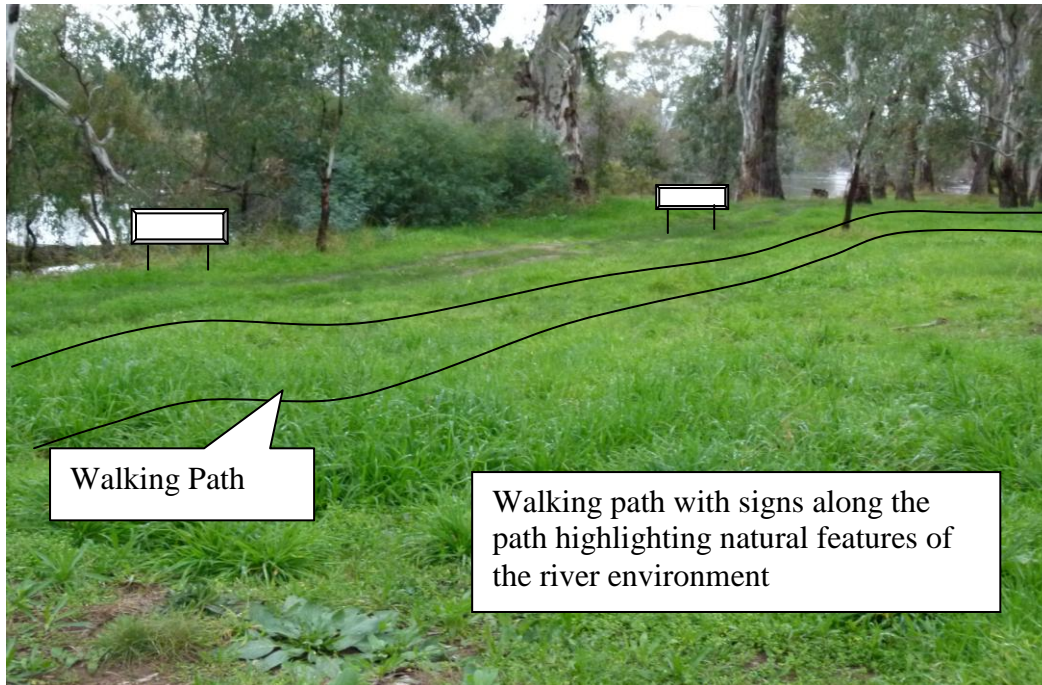


Work on the easement will include development of a native garden using local native plant species. The garden will have a border of Flax lilies and native grasses, wildflowers and ground covers to create colour and habitat for birds and reptiles. The garden will feature three types of native plants- grevilleas, banksias and correas. Signage will demonstrate unique features of native plants, their different forms and habitat features.

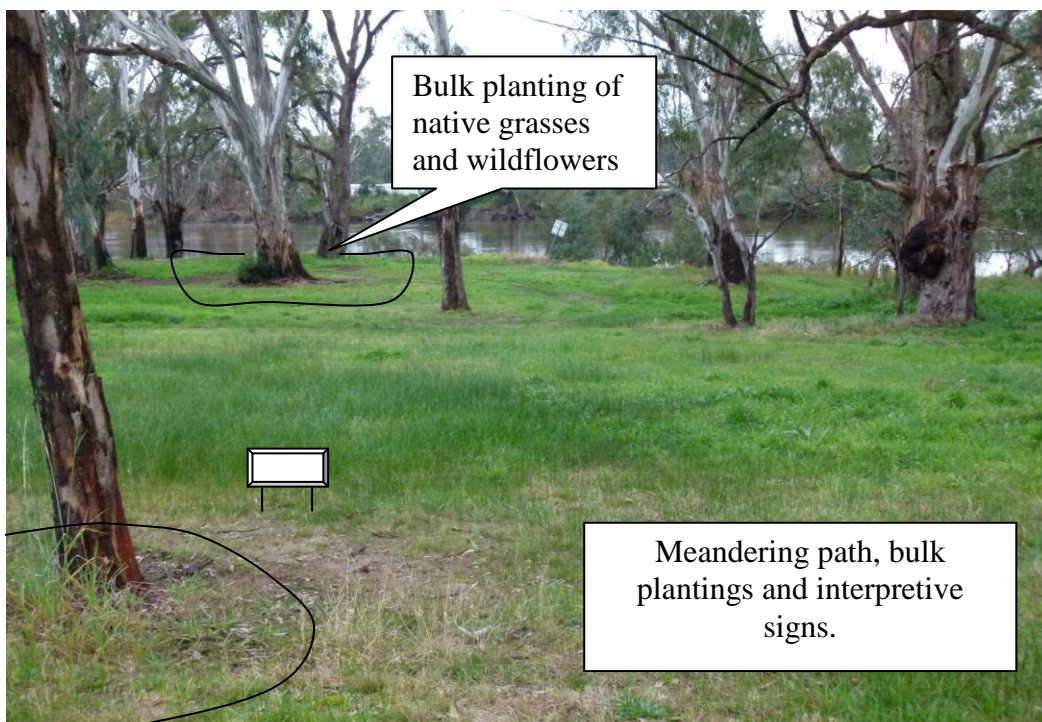
STAGE 1 of NEW WORKS- MURRAY RIVER BANKS - AKRAP RESERVE

Activities: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Survey

Being located on the Murray River there is a high probability that some Aboriginal cultural features will remain such as scar trees or artefact scatters. The school has invited the Murray Catchment Management Authorities Aboriginal Community Officer to undertake a survey with the students to help raise their awareness of the cultural value of the river. If sites are found the students will be responsible for developing interpretive signs to highlight these features to the wider community.



Throughout the reserve clumps of locally native grasses and groundcovers will be established.



In the reserve it is planned to begin the work by establishing bulk plantings of native grasses and groundcovers throughout the reserve to re-introduce the species that would have been present before the current annual grasses became dominant. It is hoped once established the native species will naturally spread back through the reserve. Locally native shrubs will also be planted to provide habitat for significant local bird and mammal species including the Sugar Glider and Diamond Firetail.

Plant List

Easement		Akrap Reserve	
Grasses			
Kangaroo Grass	Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass	Themeda triandra
Common Tussock	Poa labillardierei	Common Tussock	Poa labillardierei
Wildflowers			
Stick Everlasting Daisy		Stick Everlasting Daisy	
Purple Burr Daisy		Purple Burr Daisy	
Clustered Everlasting	Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Clustered Everlasting	Chrysocephalum semipapposum
Mallee Bush Pea	Eutaxia microphylla	Yam daisy	Microseris scapigera
Shrubs			
Correas X5		River Bottle brush	Callistemon sieberi
Banksias X5		Silver Wattle	Acacia dealbata
Grevillias X5		River Cooba	Acacia stenophylla
Creepers			
Amulla	Eremophila debilis	Creeping saltbush	Atriplex semibaccata
Happy Wanderer	Hardenbergia violacea	Twining Glycine	Glycine clandestina
Pink Bindweed	Convolvulus erubescens	Pink Bindweed	Convolvulus erubescens
Trees			
Fuscia Gum	Eucalyptus forrestiana		
Silver Banksia	Banksia marginata		
Coral Gum	Eucalyptus torquata		

NAB FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT BUDGET

			Grant	In-Kind
In kind labour	Students & volunteers	450hrs X \$30/hr		\$13,500.00
Plants	Tubestock	31 trays X \$20	\$ 620.00	
	Advanced Plants	18 plants X \$25	\$ 450.00	
Mulch	Forest Mulch	\$40 sq. m X18 sq.m	\$ 720.00	
Delivery			\$ 150.00	
Weed Mat	100m X1.8m rolls	\$178 x 2	\$ 356.00	
	Newspaper	Students to supply		\$ 170.00
Chemical Spraying	Round-up	\$12 litre X 2 litres	\$ 24.00	
Rotary hoe Hire	16hp unit 1 day hire		\$ 132.00	
Path - Gravel Construction	Decomposed granite	\$46 sp. m X 400 sq. m	\$18,400.00	
	Council contribution	2 days X \$500		\$ 1,000.00
Signage	Plant ID signs	30 X 20	\$ 600.00	
	Interpretive signs	7 X \$100	\$ 700.00	
Sculpture	materials and mounting		\$ 500.00	
Removal of Trees	Contractor	1 Day	\$500.00	
			\$ 23,152.00	\$14,670.00