

Gibraltar Creek:Upper Site

THE STUDES

The State of the River

- Largely sphagnum moss ecosystem; possible Corroboree Frog habitat
- Good native tree recovery
- Good abundance of native flowers
- Wombats have returned to site
- Sprayed for blackberries in July 2005
- Wild pig damage and associated turbidity, reported to Tidbinbilla rangers in fall 2006
- Evidence of fresh water crabs
- Sighted a Brown Toadlet in summer 2006
- Channel is largely overgrown with grasses
- Blackberries and weeds overtaking site
- Macroinvertebrate surveys indicate good habitat.



Current Activities:

- Monthly monitoring
- Feral animal control



	pH	Turbidity	Electrical Conductivity	Dissolved Oxygen	Orthophosphate
High	8	23	74	11	.02
Low	7.2	9	50	8.5	.02
Mode	7.8		62	8.5	.02
Mean		10	62	9	.02

Potential Waterwatch Projects:

- Amphibian sensitive weed removal
- Frogwatch