

Caring for Our Waterways

Our waterways are amazing! They connect our urban, rural and natural environments.

Waterways help keep our region cool and support the plants and animals that are part of our culture and place.

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED BY WATER

EVERY HOME IS CONNECTED TO A WATERWAY

All waterways flow downstream into platypus and other wildlife habitat.

Stormwater runoff collects pollutants on the way - including litter, grass clippings, dog poo and leaves - which then travels down the stormwater drain untreated.

These pollutants can harm our wildlife, and pollute our drinking water sources. Loopy litter is particularly dangerous for platypus as they can get entangled and drown.

You can help keep platypus habitat clean by picking up litter, clearing gutters, sweeping leaves onto gardens, and keeping dog poo out of drains.

It's up to everyone to keep our waterways clean

Be an ambassador for our waterways! When enjoying our waterways always leave them better than you found them.

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