

## Lake Clifton Catchment Conservation Stewardship Project



- REGIONAL GOALS
- People
- Biophysical
- Knowledge

To improve the health and resilience of the natural resources of the Lake Clifton Catchment, including the lake's thrombolites and other threatened species and ecological communities.

Lake Clifton is a critical part of the Peel-Yalgorup Ramsar Site, being one of the few places on earth where thrombolites, or living rock-like structures, are found. The Lake's Catchment includes parts of the Yalgorup National Park and over 300 rural residential properties. Land use and vegetation management in the Catchment has a great bearing on the health of the lake and the thrombolites.

Major threats to the lake and thrombolites are increasing nutrient levels, increasing salinity, decreasing freshwater inflows from groundwater, and weed infestations.

The Project builds on the work and learnings of the successful Lake Clifton Recovery project delivered between 2012 – 2013 by the PHCC in partnership with a number of groups.

Through regular contact and a variety of support mechanisms, the project works directly with the catchment's land managers to improve management and restoration of native vegetation and wildlife habitats.

Project activities and services include free site and habitat assessments, annual plant giveaways and access to funding for onground conservation works. The Land for Wildlife voluntary conservation program is included in the project to encourage long-term community support and action for conservation.

### FUNDING

City of Mandurah	
Shire of Waroona	\$248,000

### PARTNERS

- City of Mandurah
- Shire of Waroona
- Birdlife Australia
- Dept. of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions

### PROJECT TEAM

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### STEERING COMMITTEE

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### REGIONAL COVERAGE





PHOTO: Western Ringtail Possum (Jiri Lochman)

#### OUTCOMES

- The Lake Clifton Catchment community is actively participating in the management and protection of native vegetation and wildlife habitats.
- An increase in the extent of land catchment, and the extent of land actively managed for weeds, feral animals and other environmental threats

#### PROJECT ACTIONS

- Annual Seedling Giveaway Community Events
- At least five (5) Community Engagement Events
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Bushland Site Assessment reports to landholders
- Funding of eligible on-ground bushland management works following Land for Wildlife Site Assessments
- One-on-one technical bushland management advice to landholders through the Land for Wildlife Program

#### MORE INFORMATION

<https://peel-harvey.org.au/what-we-do/projects/>

#### EVENTS

<https://peel-harvey.org.au/events/>

