

Queensland Government Landcare Grants 2011

“Rehabilitation of the Riparian Zone of Oakey Creek to increase the habitat and biodiversity of our native Flora and Fauna”

Oakey Urban Landcare Group identified several sites of concern within the reaches of Oakey Creek. In April 2011 Oakey Urban Landcare formulated a working plan through consultation with North East Downs Landcare Group Inc., the Local Indigenous Council and Local Government. Appropriate sites for rehabilitation along the Oakey Creek riparian zone were selected. The sites selected were Rotary Park Campbell Street Oakey (opposite the Oakey State School) and Tyrrel Street Oakey.



Rotary Park before Volunteers started work on rehabilitation works.

Working group members consisted of Volunteers from Landcare, local Girls Guides and Scouts and community members. The Girl Guides and Scouts used the tree planting as part of attaining their “Green Badges”



Volunteers planting trees Tyrrel Street on Natural Tree Day

Plantings at Tyrrel Street site were watered and checked weekly to ensure establishment of the trees and plants. Monitoring was carried out fortnightly and regular visits ensured that the trees and plants had every chance of survival.



Oakey Urban Landcare Volunteer Trevor Cockburn working at Rotary Park.