

Fact Sheet – Projects receiving Water Education Grant Funding

Randwick City Council – Randwick’s Water Wise Trail (\$49,300)

- A permanent interactive water education display trail at the Randwick Community Centre. Six individual displays will encourage visitors to develop sustainable water practices in their homes and schools.
- The trail will enhance and add value to other sustainability education programs and activities at the Randwick Community Centre for school and community groups.

Stormwater Industry Association of NSW – Stormwater Harvesting for Councils – covering all the bases (\$45,500)

- Five workshops will be held at different locations around Sydney covering stormwater harvesting project planning and management, technical issues and the importance of a planned education program as a key component of the overall project.
- This will increase the capacity of engineers and project planners in local Councils to deliver successful stormwater harvesting projects, which include effective communication programs and community engagement.

Geography Teacher’s Association – Making a difference by teaching about water in geography (\$34,000)

- A series of six workshops with geography teachers in the Sydney, Illawarra and Blue Mountains featuring presentations from stakeholders in water supply and demand.
- Aimed at improving teacher understanding of the Metropolitan Water Plan and encouraging active and informed participation by the community in sustainable water management.

Leapfish Inc – The Last Drop Water Education Program (\$37,700)

- A water efficiency education program for families in the Canterbury, Fairfield and Holroyd local government areas.
- The program involves school presentations and workshops, home action plans and individual home audit reports.
- It will be run across 30 schools and approximately 3,600 families, helping reduce their water consumption by about 15 per cent.

Blue Mountains City Council – Blue Mountains Sustainable Gardens Project (\$32,000)

- The Blue Mountains Sustainable Gardens Project builds on two of the Council’s most successful education programs, the North Katoomba Organic Community Gardens and the Sustainable Catchment Activity Model.
- This project consists of presentations, hands-on demonstration days and kitchen garden workshops to promote sustainable living in the Blue Mountains at a household level and at a community level.

Bankstown City Council – ‘Crosscurrents: Stories of Water’ - Art and Environmental Education Program (\$36,560)

- ‘Crosscurrents: Stories of Water’ is a cross cultural community program about water management.
- Local bi-lingual educators will be trained in water management issues, and then stage a series of workshops, targeting the Arabic, Vietnamese and Indigenous communities within the Bankstown Local Government Area.

Keep Australia Beautiful Council of NSW – Teaching our children sustainable water practices; Catchment chronicles and water welfare (\$44,600)

- Building on the success of an education for sustainability program - Waste Watchers, this new funding will provide updated interactive resources for two modules; Catchment Chronicles and Water Welfare.
- The program is targeted at primary school students, their teachers and parents.

Nature Conservation Council of NSW – NCC of NSW engaging school communities through the Observatory Hill Environmental Education Centre’s Watertight program (\$33,990)

- The NCC has been working for many years with Local Governments across NSW on climate change issues. In responding to requests from local governments for practical examples of how to work with schools and communities on water related issues, the NCC has partnered with the Observatory Hill EEC to develop a case study and materials on the delivery of the EEC’s ‘Watertight’ program.
- ‘Watertight’ is a water-aware program for primary schools engaging the entire school community in a series of curriculum based, ‘hands on’, practical activities.