

Blicks Placemaking Grants

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Hernani Fencing Projects

Blicks Community Incorporated \$40,000

Install timber post fencing with netting around the Hernani Hall and replace the iconic fence around the Hernani Tennis Court in a similar style.

Tyringham Wetland and Beyond

Bluerock Rainforest Nursery \$44,171

Restoration of the Tyringham Wetland and five key sites within the Blicks area through the removal of exotic weeds and replanting with suitable endemic species.

Community Access and Connection along the Blicks River

Blicks Community Incorporated \$20,319

Improve community access along the Blicks River at Dundurrabin with bush regen contractors removing weeds and planting endemic species. Lessen fire risk by continuing to remove privet and honeysuckle infestations. Build connection and skills amongst locals with training opportunities and working bees.

Totally Tyringham

Blicks Community Incorporated \$95,510

Create a Master Plan for the Tyringham precinct to use as leverage to access significant funding to improve this area including an accessible toilet in a landscaped rest area. Of benefit to locals as a welcoming recreational space, useful in emergencies, and a 'must stop' for visitors.

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Nymboida Placemaking Grants

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Cartmill Park Revitalisation Project Stage 1 Feasibility Study

Cartmill Park Steering Committee - \$27,000

Funding a Feasibility Study for the revitalisation of Cartmill Park for recreation and as an Emergency Marshalling Area . Scope of Works to include upgrades of amenities, better access to the river and a signed river walk. The Study will be used to leverage funding to improve the Park.

Canoe Central Cafe

Nymboida Camping and Canoeing Inc - \$73,057

A cafe for locals and visitors to gather, fostering social bonds and connections. Inspired by the resilience shown during the 2019 and 2023 fires, we'll upgrade the adjoining room to create the cafe, offering opportunities for local producers to supply wholesale food. Emphasising local sourcing, the cafe will also serve as a hub for work experience, training, and employment opportunities for the community.

Nymboida Adventure Trail Project - Stage 1

Nymboida Walking Trails Committee - \$16,520

A Feasibility Study for a multistage vision of a trail for walking, cycling and horse riding from Nymboida Camping and Canoeing to Cartmill Park. The in-depth Feasibility Study will determine the viable route in consultation with community and all stakeholders. The trail will connect the village areas together, regenerate the ecosystem, and provide safe, accessible walking trails & better access to the river.

New Amenity Block and Cabin Upgrade

Nymboida Camping and Canoeing Incorporated - \$15,000

We're conducting a feasibility study for a new amenity block with laundry facilities and cabin upgrade or replacement. A consulting firm will assist us in exploring options and preparing a report to meet State Government Infrastructure Funding requirements. This will aid our application for the grant later this year.





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Nymboida Hall Potable Water Installation

Nymboida Hall Management Committee - \$19,700

Installing potable water at Nymboida Hall will ensure safe drinking standards, benefiting community members, visitors, and event attendees. This enhancement supports the hall's role as an Emergency Evacuation Centre, reducing costs and promoting sustainability through the use of drinking fountains and reusable bottles.

Nymboida Community Vegetable Garden

Nymboida Public School P&C Association - \$10,322

Hire a local gardener on a regular basis to maintain and nurture garden beds, assist with the creation of new garden beds, and promote community events via various platforms. Funding will support tools, plants, signage, and seating for the garden area.

Nymboida Hall Interactive Natural Landscape

Nymboida Hall Management Committee - \$28,500

Enhancement of Nymboida Hall grounds through the planting of native flora with Aboriginal and non Aboriginal artworks on display. To include a play area for children and open areas for markets and outdoor activities, and a pizza oven/bbq for outdoor gatherings.

Canoe Centre Bathroom Block Repair

Nymboida Camping and Canoeing Inc - \$10,000

Our current Bathroom/Amenity block has been damaged through wear and tear. Currently there are holes in the walls, tiles are missing, and a section of the roof timber has rotted. We will replace tiling and re-waterproof, repair the truss and enclose the showers.

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Glenreagh School of Arts Evacuation Centre ***Glenreagh Progress Association Inc. - \$115,300***

Upgrading the Glenreagh School or Art Evacuation Centre for emergency situations to include accommodation to sleep up to 50 people for 72 hours, providing emergency power to the hall and to run a Coolroom and freezer and upgrades to the kitchen. Emergency power also to be used to charge phone and providing satellite internet and UHF to monitor emergency situation.

Fire and Flood Protection of Camp Eagle Eye ***Scouts Australia NSW - North Coast - \$40,000***

A backup power system is essential for the training centre in Glenreagh due to frequent blackouts. Additionally, a water tanker with quick-fill valves is crucial for fire preparedness. Serving diverse community groups, including scouts, ensures resilience and safety for all.

Heritage Steam Train Operations at Glenreagh ***Tallowood Ventures Ltd - \$44,700***

Complete the restoration of the Steam Loco 1919 and establish steam train operation at the Heritage Railway site at Glenreagh. Running the heritage railway will provide economic stimulus for the whole of Orara Valley and provide a site for community events.

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Woombah Placemaking Grant

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A community shelter for Woombah **Woombah Residents Association - \$200,000**

Woombah Residents have strongly pointed to Woombah's need of an all-weather communal space to meet, share ideas, conduct workshops and cultural events that is open and accessible to all.

During recent floods and bushfires, the lack of community shelter severely impacted the community's ability to assist residents and visitors.

A customised timber and steel shelter would be installed on a concrete slab, creating a large multi-purpose space that could act as a shelter or stage for community events and gatherings. The design would include elements designed by local Yaegl artists to make connections to the surrounding bushland and acknowledge Country.

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