

Champions of the Bohle

These crews have their sleeves rolled up to keep Townsville's Bohle River basin healthy

Why back the Bohle?

Because it backs us! Everyone between Kelso and Bushland Beach is a living part of the Bohle basin. Our businesses, wildlife, weekends, and Reef depend on healthy waterways. **#backthebohle**



Keeping an eye on creek life
Creekwatch volunteers monitor 3 locations in the Bohle catchment for macroinvertebrates, fish, water quality and waterway condition.



MAGNETIC ISLAND



Giving gullies the tree-tment

The Queensland Government's Reef Assist program supports multiple projects in the Bohle, including the planting of 1000 native trees to protect gully areas against erosion.



Engineering river resilience

With Council and partners, Ausfield Services is deploying innovative engineering tools and ideas to bolster waterway defences across the Bohle basin.



Designing better for Bushy

The Bushland Beach drainage channel is being transformed into a living waterway, co-designed by locals and Council.



Saving a Shaw Rd reserve

An unloved Shaw Rd bushland site near Cosgrove is being brought back to life by volunteers, removing illegally dumped rubbish and invasive plants to create a reserve.



Battling waterside weeds

Weeds are a constant battle in the Bohle Wetlands area, choking out native plants on waterway edges — but more than 20 years of volunteer effort is keeping them at bay.



Aquatic weeds to soils

Council and partners are pulling weeds from waterways and converting them into nutrient-rich soils, nourishing other sites and reducing nutrients in waters.



Trialling trees for stormwater

'Water smart' trees are being trialled at Heatley to catch runoff stormwater, preventing nutrients and sediment from entering the Bohle.



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