THORA RESERVE

THORA HALL COMMITTEE AND ENVITE



ACHIEVEMENTS YEAR 1

Year 1 - 300 riparian natives planted

to consolidate the existing native

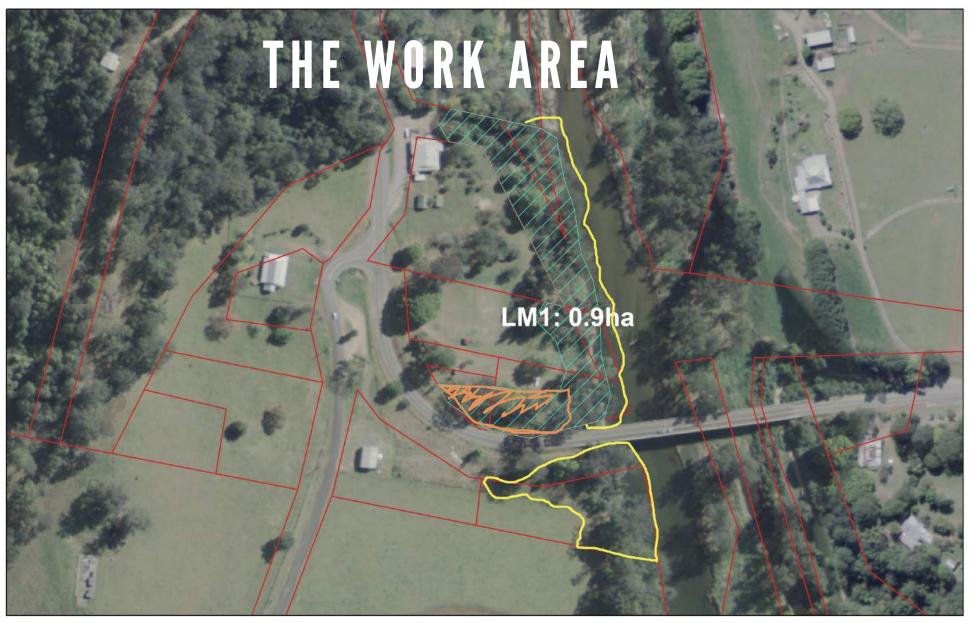
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Weed control commenced

Green Army team assisted

THE BACKGROUND

Thora Reserve is owned by Bellingen Shire Council, under the management of Thora Hall Committee for approximately 14 years. It is located at the base of the Dorrigo escarpment along the Bellingen River. It is surrounded by Bellingen River NP and Dorrigo NP which forms part of the Central Eastern Rainforest Reserves of Australia World Heritage area. This site is also known as Roses Park and is a popular maximum 2 night camping ground. The site received weed control and planting of 300 native endemic species in 2008 conducted by EnviTE bush regeneration team and Work for the Dole. These plantings still remain in some areas, but weeds have reestablished the area. The site is set to remain as a public reserve



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Jaliigirr BushConnect Site Map Thora Reserve - LM1



Green Army on the job SITE OBJECTIVES

To repair & restore a 2 Ha riparian zone on the Bellingen River of a public use area managed by Bellingen Shire council through the Thora management committee. Over 6 years of works + 4 years maintenance, this project will complete 2 Ha of primary weed control, 4 Ha of secondary follow-up weed control, plant 600 trees and monitor the results of these works on the recovering site.

The aim of the project is to undertake weed control of targeted environmental weeds within the Bellinger River Catchment located in the riparian zone at Thora Park