

Landscaping & environmental initiatives

Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD) is defined as:

'using, conserving and enhancing the community's resources so that ecological processes, on which life depends, are maintained, and the total quality of life, now and in the future, can be increased'

– Australia's National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD) 1992 (NSED)

A number of initiatives are proposed and are currently being examined. When combined with management plans, these will ensure that environmental outcomes benefit future residents and the broader community. These initiatives cover both natural and built environment measures.

Initiatives include:

- rehabilitation and environmental enhancements
- construction design and materials for buildings, which are environmentally friendly and designed on ESD principles
- beautification of area to include median and roadway plantings, shade canopies, landscape art
- pathways and parks to provide leisure opportunities and connectivity throughout the area
- Ecological rehabilitation of a 100 metre wide buffer to the Caboolture River. This will also provide an important ecological link and help protect the riverbank.

