



Brownhill Creek Recreation Park

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Shared Use Trail Re-vegetation Project, South Australia

The Scene

Brownhill Creek Recreation Park is located on the edge of the City of Adelaide, 10 kms the from GPO. It is a narrow strip of land, with steep valley walls. The park has a large number of visitors and local users. A public road passes through the park.



The Problem



Managing visitors in a long narrow park is always challenging. There has been a history of people driving in unauthorised areas, vandalism and rubbish dumping.

This had resulted in environmental damage that was threatening the ecosystem and the water quality in the park. The safety of park users was also being compromised.

The Answer



A combination of re-vegetation and installation of fencing & bollards to deter vehicles from leaving the roadway.

To build an easily identifiable trail providing for the safety of park users and revegetate degraded areas using local provenance plants, which in the future will provide habitat, assist in soil stabilisation and improve water quality.



The Result

Since planting more than 1000 trees, respect for the park has improved. Vehicles have kept to the road and regular walkers have "adopted" the re-vegetation.



There has been a marked increase in the quality of the park's environment and its aesthetics.

The park is a better place for the park users and the wildlife of the area.



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