A Year in Review 2023-2024

27 years in the community

Community's voice in the catchment



9 community + 3 agency + 2 local government board members

9 staff members



SEAGRASS MONITORING

Keepwatch Seagrass Monitoring at 7 sites in Geographe Bay.



2 Bay OK demonstration gardens developed.



CATIO REBATE

Funding secured for 110 catio rebates to protect native wildlife.



11th Annual Bay OK Day celebrated with 700 school students.





SOIL **TESTING**

53 farms soil tested across 7,400 hectares of farmland.

NUTRIENT TESTING

Grazing Best Management Practice: 50 farm **Nutrient Plans** developed.



SEEDLINGS PLANTED

20,500 seedlings planted across the catchment.



Demonstration Garden constructed.





FENCING

7.5km of fencing installed to

protect 7.1ha

of riparian

vegetation.

62 events with 1956 participants, 6200 website users. 3376 social media followers.



OUR URBAN ENVIRONMENT

2 displays, 6 presentations to community, 1 Bay OK Gardens tour and 1 planting day

4 Bay OK garden workshops **25** garden visits for native verge garden project



FireWise garden workshop for 54 local gardeners

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE





50 eustomised farmer nutrient plans



farmers attended soil testina workshops



Soil Wise workshops armer sundowner & rural womens lunch sharing knowledge

BIODIVERSITY









Possum first aid training for wildlife carers

5 school tree planting events and **6** school incursions raising awareness of Western Ringtail Possum

OPERATIONS, LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

3375 contacts in the GeoCatch network database





93 newspaper articles, advertorials and adverts

Expenditure by program:

51% sustainable agriculture, 22% coordination and financia management, 13% biodiversity 8% communications, 6% our urban environment

