

A Year in Review 2024-2025

28 years in the community

Community's voice in the catchment



GeoCatch

9 community + 4 agency + 2 local government board members

9 staff members



SEAGRASS MONITORING

Keepwatch Seagrass Monitoring at 7 sites in Geographe Bay.

BAY OK DEMO GARDENS

1 Bay OK demonstration garden developed and 1 existing garden rejuvenated.



CATIO REBATE

78 catio rebate registrations to protect native wildlife.

12th ANNUAL BAY OK DAY

12th Annual Bay OK Day celebrated with 700 school students.



SOIL TESTING

42 farms soil tested across 5,700 hectares of farmland.

PEST MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

110 attendees at Integrated Pest Management for Rabbit Control workshop.



SEEDLINGS PLANTED

10,806 seedlings planted across the catchment.

FIREWISE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

FireWise Demonstration Garden well established and withstood Dunsborough February fire.



STREAM RESTORATION

16km of fencing currently underway across 13 restoration projects.

ENGAGED COMMUNITY

50 events with 1738 participants, 9600 website users, 3591 social media followers.



OUR URBAN ENVIRONMENT

3 displays, 6 presentations to community and 2 planting days



3 Bay OK garden workshops



5 garden visits for native verge garden project



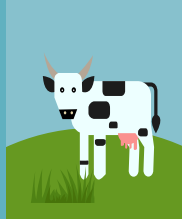
10 Supported homeowners to design & install verge gardens



SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



40 farmers attended the farmer summer sundowner



21 farmers restored streams & creek lines



41 farmers attended soil testing workshops



2 Rural Women Connect events sharing knowledge



PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

Catio display – mobile model for educational purposes



Possum avoidance training for dogs



Citizen Science Ringtail Tally



DIY Catio Building Workshop



1 community planting day, 4 school tree planting events & 6 school incursions raising awareness of Western Ringtail Possum



OPERATIONS, LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT



3617 contacts in the GeoCatch network database

80 newspaper articles, advertorials and adverts



Expenditure by program:

52% sustainable agriculture, 20% administration, 12% protecting biodiversity, 10% communications, 6% urban environment

