



# Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group

SLAM & Weed SCIP Programs June 2022

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Upper Stanley Madeira management (HLW)

- After the major rain events of February and March repairs to tracks were carried out by Nash Excavations to repair tracks, harden the main road repair small landslips in late March early February.
- Some tracks on the Bunya block have been and still are impassable by vehicle since December due to the wet weather. Has greatly impaired weed management and revegetation preparation.
- Stage one of revegetation on the Bunya Block includes approximately 30, 000 trees to be planted on the western side from March to June.
- The trees are awaiting planting at Barung nursery Landsborough.
- The first revegetation area on the far western side that was scheduled to be planted in March was rescheduled to be planted in April due to wet weather. The area was re slashed in mid-April by Nash Excavations.
- 6000 planting holes were set out, staked and prep sprayed ready for late April planting.
- Ivan, Dan and myself did the preparation with Phil Nash slashing
- Due to weather conditions affecting accessibility and in particular safety the planting crews have not been able to access the site for planting.
- Subsequent planting areas will now have to be reprepared, brush cut and /or slashed prior to planting.
- We still have June left in the original planting schedule although it will take at least a week of dry weather before vehicles can get in.
- This will mean a contracted planting period that may extend into next financial year.
- Additionally, some of the plant material which was ready for planting in late March will be too mature to plant 3 to 4 months later. This mainly applies to the sclerophyll species (Eucalypts) which could suffer root damage by being in the pots too long. Trees have been rehomed and replacement stock are now growing.

# SLAM -Bunya block 2122-025

## Holding of plant stock

Item	Qty	Rate per month	Total	
June 22 plant holding fee	30 000	.09 c	2 700	
July 22 plant holding fee	30 000	.09 c	2 700	
Replacement of tubestock	2000	\$1.80	3 600	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$9 000</b>	

## Additional contingency funds plant supply

### Revegetation preparation

Item	Qty	Rate	Total	
Re Slashing	5 ha	\$1500	7500	
Re Brush cutting	10 000m2	.50c	5 000	
Re Spray prep	10 000	.50c	5 000	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$17 500</b>	

## Additional contingency funds redoing reveg preparation

### Unscheduled track repairs

Item	Qty	Rate	Total	
Machine hire	3 (day)	\$1500	4 500	
Road base	10 (load)	\$350	3 500	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$8 000</b>	

## Additional contingency funds track repairs

All figures exclude GST

### Weed management

to bring invasive species back to an acceptable level as outlined in the table below.

Item	Qty	Rate	Total	
Additional weed management	10 ha		\$1 000	
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Additional contingency funds weed

Total proposed contingency funds for the Bunya Block May 2022

**\$36 500**

All figures exclude GST



Safety check and repair Obi crossing Nash Excavations



Access tracks repairs Nash Excavations



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Access tracks on western slip area Nash Excavations



Slashing reveg areas Nash Excavations



Site prep steep areas Eco clear and plant





Site prep on the floodplain by LBCCG



Site induction of Barung and planting contractors



Barung and Seed to tree planting



Guarding and matting



Old stock now replaced at Barung nursery



New stock growing at Barung nursery