

## 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 reschedules to de 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.

## **Holding of plant stock**

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

## Additional contingency funds plant supply

**Re**vegetation 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	
		Total	\$17 500	

## 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
		Total	\$8,000

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.

ItemQtyRateTotalAdditional weed management10 ha\$1 000

Additional contingency funds weed

management

Total proposed contingency funds for the Bunya Block May 2022

\$36 500

All figures exclude GST



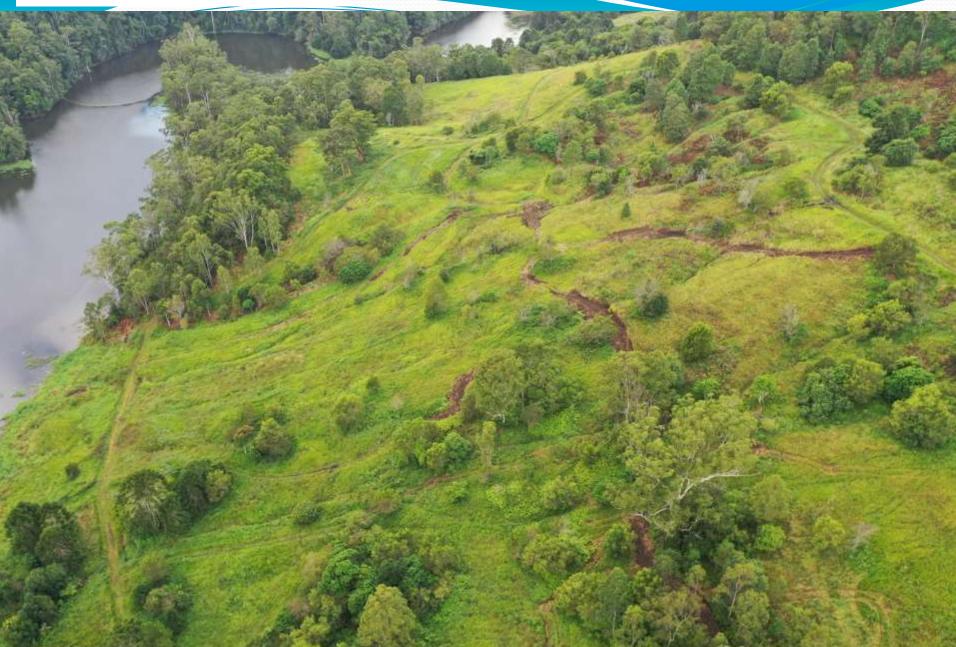
Safety check and repair Obi crossing Nash Excavations



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



Original western prep by Ivan, Dan and LBCCG



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