

# *Local Natural Heritage Charter for the Management of Native Vegetation in the City of Port Phillip*

We will work in partnership to plan, maintain, protect and enhance local  
Natural Heritage Areas.

## All parties will:

- provide information and education to the community on the value of indigenous flora and fauna
- maximise community participation in activities that support Natural Heritage Areas through the promotion and development of a Natural Heritage activities calendar;
- collaborate to provide practical support for Natural Heritage community activities;
- work in partnership to seek funds, plan, maintain, protect and enhance Natural Heritage Areas
- collaborate to develop and implement management plans for local Natural Heritage Areas under the terms of the Australian Natural Heritage Charter (Australian Heritage Commission)
- raise any concerns relating to local Natural Heritage Area management directly with the other parties
- regularly review this charter; and include other local community-based environment groups in the future as appropriate

## Community partner groups will:

- assist in council's process for auditing Natural Heritage Areas
- support community planting days through provision of volunteers

## City of Port Phillip will:

- be responsible for planning, policy development and maintenance of Natural Heritage Areas
- provide adequate resources for the ongoing maintenance of Natural Heritage Areas and ensure that Natural Heritage Areas are maintained according to contract specifications
- consult community partner groups when developing or reviewing any plans or maintenance specifications affecting Natural Heritage Areas; and when developing adjacent streetscape and landscape plans
- integrate the management of Natural Heritage Areas with local, state and national strategies; and seek to link existing flora and fauna habitats and wildlife corridors where appropriate

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