

# Planting Report S7113HL

3,106 rainforest trees planted for \$17,085 donated in January 2024

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We acknowledge the the Aboriginal People of the Bundjalung Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land we work on and thank them for protecting ecosystems since time immemorial.

# OUR LOCAL LOWLAND SUBTROPICAL RAINFOREST

The Lowland Subtropical Rainforest of Northern New South Wales, commonly known as the 'Big Scrub,' was once the largest subtropical rainforest in Australia, spanning approximately 75,000 hectares and boasting one of the most diverse ranges of flora and fauna in the country.

Unfortunately, today, the Big Scrub has been cleared to nearly nothing, with around 100 hectares of small, isolated fragments remaining. It is crucial to care for, expand, and reconnect these remaining pockets of the Big Scrub.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Thrills for their support of our work. We are lucky to be backed by you. Your contributions as a local brand play a vital role in bringing attention to and regenerating our endangered subtropical rainforest - a key landmark of the Northern Rivers region.

#### How does ReForest Now restore local rainforest?

- Weekly plantings, now totalling 850,000+ trees locally
- We maintain planting sites for 2-3 years
- Our regen team removes invasive weeds from degraded rainforest
- We utilise over 200 native species, including those that are threatened
- We run educational workshops at our nursery in Mullumbimby

**Did you know?** ReForest Now has gone international! We are now actively planting rainforest in Sumatra, Indonesia!



#### PLANTING SUMMARY

Date	Location	Number of trees
April 23, 2024	598 Myocum Road, Myocum NSW	2,593
May 13, 2024	767 Afterlee Road, Eden Creek NSW	513

Find additional reporting information and all contributing donors at <u>reforestnow.org.au/findmytrees</u>



Our team spreads out across the planting site to ensure complete coverage and even species distribution, with the goal of developing a diverse, stratified canopy as the trees mature.

#### MAPPING 568 Myocum Rd, Myocum (April 23)



Planting two large strips, as shown on the map, allows for rotational grazing and land recovery. These strips also create somewhat of a wildlife path from the existing scrub to the northern creek, with plans to extend it to the southern boundary for better connectivity to nearby forests.

#### MAPPING 767 Afterlee Rd, Eden Creek (May 13)



Located just outside of Kyogle, this site is home to our third largest project, thanks to substantial contributions from our partners, the landholder and government grants.

Your trees are protected by a 100-year permanence period under a carbon project registered with the Australian Government. Although vour trees contribute to the project's environmental outcomes. they do not generate additional carbon credits for sale to other companies.

The aerial image shows the extent of clearing in this area. It has been stripped bare. It's time to reforest!

Few words here

We are always working hard to increase diversity in our projects! Across your two days of planting, a total of **91 species** were used:

Acacia disparima Acacia floribunda Acacia melanoxylon Acmena smithii Acronychia oblongifolia Ailanthus triphysa Alchomea ilicifolia Allocasuarina littoralis Allocasuarina torulosa Alocasia brisbanensis Alphitonia excelsa Alphitonia petriei Aphananthe philippinensis Araucaria cunninghamii Archidendron hendersonii Archontophoenix cunninghamiana Auranticarpa rhombifolia Backhousia myrtifolia Baloghia inophylla Brachychiton acerifolius Brachychiton discolor Callicarpa pedunculata Callicoma serratifolia Castanospermum australe Castanospora alphandii Casuarina cunninghamiana Commersonia bartramia Crinum pedunculatum Cryptocarya obovata

Ironbark Wattle White Sally Wattle Blackwood Common Lilly Pilly Common Acronychia White Bean Native Holly Black Oak Forest Oak Cunjevoj Lily Red Ash Pink Ash Rough-leaved Elm Hoop Pine White Laceflower **Bangalow Palm** Hollywood Grey Myrtle Brush Bloodwood Flame Tree Lacebark Tree Velvet Leaf Black Wattle Black Bean Brown Tamarind River Oak Brown Kurrajong Beach Lily Pepperberry

#### SPECIES LIST PAGE 2 (29)

Cupaniopsis anacardioides Diospiros ebomera Diploglottis australis Diploglottis campbellii Duboisia myoporoides Dysoxylum fraserianum Ehretia acuminata var acuminata Elaeocarpus grandis Elaeocarpus obovatus Elaeocarpus reticulatus Elaeodendron australe var. australe Red Olive Plum Erythrina vespertilio Euroschinus falcatus Ficus coronata Ficus fraseri Ficus macrophylla Ficus obligua Ficus superba Ficus virens Ficus watkinsiana Flindersia australis Flindersia schottiana Flindersia xanthoxyla Glochidion ferdinandi Glochidion sumatranum Gmelina leichhardtii Grevillea robusta Guioa semiglauca Harpullia pendula

Tuckeroo Ebonywood Native Tamarind Small-leaved Tamarind Corkwood Rosewood Koda Blue Quandong Hard Quandong Blueberry Ash Bat Wing Coral Tree Ribbonwood Creek Sandpaper Fig Sandpaper Fig Moreton Bay Fig Small-leaved Fig **Deciduous Fig** Rock Fig Strangler Fig Teak Cudgerie Yellowwood Cheese Tree Umbrella Cheese Tree White Beech Silky Oak Guioa Tulipwood

#### SPECIES LIST PAGE 3 (29)

Hibiscus tiliaceus Cottonwood Hibiscus Homalanthus populifolius Bleeding Hearts Native Frangipani Hymenosporum flavum Jagera pseudorhus var. pseudorhus Foambark Tree Livistona australis Cabbage Tree Palm Lophostemon confertus Brush Box Lophostemon suaveolens Swamp Box Macaranga tanatius Macaranga Yellow Kamala Mallotus discolor Mallotus philippensis Red Kamala Swamp Paperbark Melaleuca ericifolia Melaleuca quinquenervia Broad-leaved Paperbark Melastoma malabathricum Blue Tongue Melia azedarach var. australasica White Cedar Pink Fuodia Melicope elleryana Onion Cedar Owenia cippiodora Snow Wood Pararchidendron pruinosum Pittosporum undulatum Sweet Pittosporum Planchonella australis Black Apple Plum Pine Podocarpus elatus Celerywood Polyscias elegans Pencil Cedar Polyscias murray Rhodosphaera rhodanthema Deep Yellowood Stenocarpus sinuatus Firewheel Tree Sterculia quadrifida Red-Fruited Kurrajong Syzygium australe Brush Cherry Syzygium floribundum Weeping Lilly Pilly Syzygium francisii Giant Water Gum Syzygium hemilamprum Broad-leaved Lilly Pilly

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Syzygium luehmannii Syzygium moorei Toona ciliata Tristaniopsis laurina Riberry Durobby Red Cedar Water Gum



### GALLERY



Your funding is appreciated and has a high impact on our ability to protect our native rainforest. Through your support, we can continuously improve on the impact that we are making.

Your trees will be maintained for 2-3 years until they are self-sufficient at fighting weed competition. The outcomes in 5-10 years should be extraordinary. Trees grow crazily quick in this region of fertile soils/high rainfall.

We value long-term partnerships with shared vision and passion, especially with friends right here in Byron. We are thrilled to have planted on your behalf once again.

Together we can see beautiful, large patches of rainforest returned to the Northern Rivers.

If you have any further queries please contact me on

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Yours sincerely,

Maximo Bottaro - Co-Founder & CEO of ReForest Now





Together, we can bring back the rainforest.

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