

# Bushland and Dumping



Bushland parks and reserves, even though resilient, are susceptible to the impact of weed invasion. Efforts are being made by bush regenerators employed and contracted by Council to weed and restore the native flora and stabilise the natural ecology of the bushland reserve.

***Please help to protect our wonderful natural assets!***

## What is Garden Waste?

**Garden waste is any material from your garden including:**

- Cuttings
- Lawn clippings
- Branches
- Weeds
- Leaves
- Other unwanted plant materials.

## Why is it a problem?

**Dumping green waste from your garden in bushland areas can:**

- introduce weeds
- compete with and smother native seedlings
- affects native animals who rely on native plants for food and/or shelter
- poses a fire threat to people, houses and bushland
- it looks unsightly and can even affect land values

## Green waste collection

Council provides a green waste collection service for grass clippings, leaves/twigs, small branches, flowers, weeds and prunings.

## Bushcare

Council also coordinates the Bushcare Volunteer Program, a community program which helps restore and preserve areas of remnant bush within our local area. To become a volunteer, contact the Bushcare Team on 9330 6468 or email [bushcare@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bushcare@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au).

**With your cooperation we can achieve great results with the bush regeneration program and ultimately play a part in the conservation of this important biologically diverse reserve.**