



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

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Keeping It In Kin Kin: Project Update



Project steering committee assesses a site due for restoration works.

Guest speaker at Noosa Parks Association's Friday Environment Forum this week will be passionate environmentalist and well-known local from **Noosa Landcare, Phil Moran**.

For the past eighteen months Phil has assisted the roll out of the '**Keeping It In Kin Kin**' project, and is well qualified to provide an update on this project's progress to date.

The Kin Kin Creek catchment, due to its current and historic land use and its geological characteristics, is the major contributor of sediment into the Noosa River catchment. Significant and serious erosion is occurring and such excessive erosion is detrimental to biodiversity, fisheries habitat, water quality and agricultural productivity.

Phase Two of this project will prioritize and implement strategic on-ground works to protect and repair erosion prone areas. These areas were identified in Phase One by satellite analysis as having mobilized 2.4 million cubic tonnes of soil in recent years. That's the equivalent of almost 191,284 large dual axle soil delivery trucks or 765 Olympic sized swimming pools filled with soil. On-ground works will rehabilitate vulnerable soil structures in priority locations. Awareness of the problem in the wider community will be fostered by coordinated community engagement activities. An innovative new water quality event monitoring system will also be trialed as part of the project.

To learn more about this important project to protect the integrity of the Noosa River waters and catchment join the audience at the **Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive, Noosaville at 10.30am**. Coffee and a chat will be on offer from 10am and to enjoy the birds and other wildlife of Wallace Park, meet Valda in the car park at 8.30am. All welcome.

Restoration work to repair landslips on creek banks in Kin Kin Creek catchment.

