# PLANDING REPORT



## **GO-TO**

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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.

### SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

#### \$15,000 donated on 8th June 2023 - 3,000 trees planted and \$15,000 donated on the 19th of October 2023 - 2,727 trees planted

Thanks to your generous donation, we where able to plant 5, 727 trees on your behalf across Byron and Ballina Shire. Your trees have aided in connecting landholders with their land, providing more habitat for local fauna and, of course, helped us on our mission to reforest large areas of the Northern Rivers.

Your plantings took place late last year and included a total of 82 different endemic species across four sites. The majority of your trees were incorporated into a large project located in Newrybar to restore cattle grazed areas and a huge reforestation project in Kyogle, which is almost completely cleared of all it's trees.

Both of these sites offer strong, running but degraded natural creeks which were the targets of your plantings. While there are photos in this report, the website address https://www.reforestnow.org.au/findmytrees will also show how we planted all along these creek edges. In short years when roots hold soil, flood seasons will be able to dig out the silted creeks and cut them deep again as they were almost 200 years ago.



#### PLANTING SUMMARY

Date	Location	GO-TO Trees Planted
Nov 24, 2023	Byron Bay Wildlife Sactuary	177
Nov 28, 2023	119 Watsons Lane, Newrybar, NSW	1,242
Nov 30, 2023	119 Watsons Lane, Newrybar, NSW	1,161
Dec 1, 2023	223 Kennedy's Lane, Ewingsdale, NSW	420
April 3rd, 2024	767 Afterlee Road, Eden Creek, NSW	29
April 4th, 2024	767 Afterlee Road, Eden Creek, NSW	2,698
TOTAL		5,727

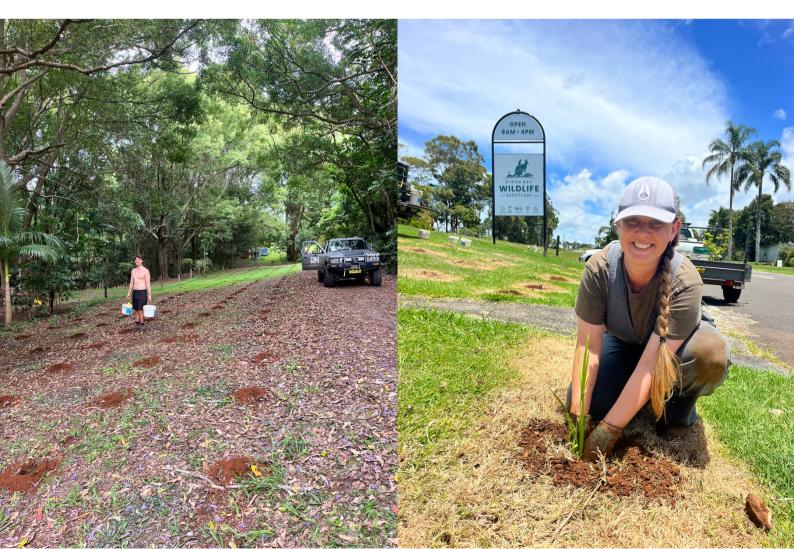


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#### MAPPING BYRON BAY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY - 419 HINTERLAND WAY, KNOCKROW (NOV 23)



177 Go-To trees were planted at the Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary. A cleared area amongst the existing forest was filled with 30 different species. Large fruiting trees such as *Podocarpus Elatus* (Plum Pine) and *Syzygium Ingens* (red apple) will provide food for the resident wildlife.



#### MAPPING 119 WATSONS LANE, NEWRYBAR, NSW (NOV 28+30)





This site was 1 of 4 in the Newrybar project. By working with Rous County Council and the four landholders, we can vastly improve and expand the forested areas that extend along Emigrant Creek and its surrounds.

These landholders are passionate about doing their part and acting as custodians of the land.

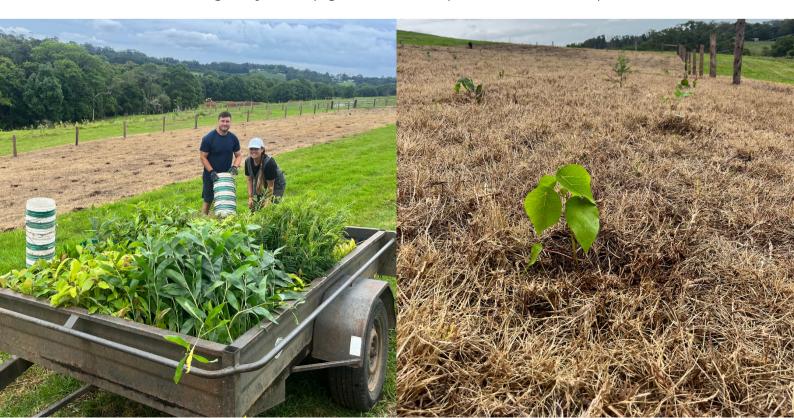
Go-To Skincare provided 2403 rainforest trees to this site which was a huge 34% tree contribution for this planted area. 47 different species were planted this day (including endangered species), improving the onsite biodiversity and genetic diversity.

The existing forest here is a mixture of weeds and rainforest, but this planting will provide a reference population from which native ecosystem functions and seeds can influence the mixed forest in the surrounds.

This map shows the planted areas for the Newrybar Project in its entirety. The area within the red square shows 119 Watsons Lane and the location of your trees.



Our bush regeneration teams assisted this project by moves through the adjacent mixed forest along the creek to reduce the pressure from woody weeds, such as Privet (*Ligustrum lucidum* and *Ligustrum sinense*) and Camphor laurel (*Cinnamomum camphora*), on the newly planted areas. Our maintenance teams return to our sites regularly to keep grass and weed pressure low on our planted trees.



#### MAPPING 223 KENNEDYS LANE, EWINGSDALE (DEC 1ST)



420 Go-To trees were planted at this property.

Our bush regeneration teams moved through this property prior to planting, to remove and reduce weed pressure within the forest. This also aids in minimising weed invasion in planted areas, which in turn reduces maintenance costs and gives our planted trees a big advantage in the early stages of growth after planting.

A cleared area amongst the existing forest as well as areas under canopy were filled with 27 different species.



#### MAPPING 767 Afterlee Road, Eden Creek NSW (April 3rd, 4th 2024)



The right hand polygon was planted April 3rd in a gully with considerable water flow and some rainforest species that have survival clearing for cattle farms.

The right hand poly runs along a very degraded but active creek (pictured below). This should recover very well over the next 10 years with huge numbers of rainforest trees being planted on this site.

As always, RN stays committed to using 600 mls of hydrated water crystals per hole in all plantings.

The plans for this new site in Kyogle are enormous, with a minimum of 45 000 trees to be planted **this month** and potentially tripling this outcome over 3 years.





VU - Vulnerable EN - Endangered

Abrophyllum ornans
Acacia disparrima ssp. disparrima
Acacia melanoxylon
Acacia floribunda
Acronychia laevis
Acronychia oblongifolia
Alphitonia excelsa
Alpinia caerulea
Aphananthe philippinensis
Araucaria cunninghamii
Archontophoenix cunninghamiana
Atractocarpus chartaceus
Banksia integrifolia
Brachychiton acerifolius
Callicarpa pedunculata
Callistemon salignus
Castanospermum australe
Castanospora alphandii
Casuarina cunninghamiana
Casuarina equisetifolia ssp. incana
Cinnamomum oliveri
Commersonia bartramia
Cordyline petiolaris
Cordyline stricta
Cryptocarya laevigata
Davidsonia jerseyana
Diploglottis australis
Dysoxylum mollissimum
Dysoxylum rufum
Elaeocarpus grandis

Native Hydrangea Brush Ironbark Wattle Blackwood White Sally **Glossy Acronychia** Common Acronychia Red Ash Native Ginger Rough-leaved Elm Hoop Pine **Bangalow Palm** Narrow-leaved Gardenia Coastal Banksia Flame Tree Velvet Leaf Pink Bottlebrush Black Bean Brown Tamarind River Oak Coastal She-Oak Oliver's Sassafras Brown Kurrajong Broad-leaved Palm Lily Narrow-leaved Palm Lily **Glossy Laurel** Davidson's Plum Native Tamarind Red Bean Hairy Rosewood Blue Quandong



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#### SPECIES LIST cont...

Elattostachys nervosa Green Tamarind Endiandra pubens Hairy Walnut Ficus coronata Creek Sandpaper Fig Ficus fraseri Sandpaper Fig Ficus macrophylla Moreton Bay Fig Ficus obligua Small-leaved Fig Ficus virens White Fig Flindersia australis Teak Flindersia schottiana Cudgerie Flindersia xanthoxyla Yellowwood Glochidion ferdinandi Cheese Tree Gmelina leichhardtii White Beech Glochidion sumatranum Umbrella Cheese Tree Grevillea robusta Silky Oak Guioa semiglauca Guioa Harpullia pendula Tulipwood Hicksbeachia pinnatifolia Red Bopple Nut VU Homalanthus populifolius **Bleeding Heart** Hovea acutifolia Purple Pea Hymenosporum flavum Native Frangipani Jagera pseudorhus var. pseudorhus Foambark Tree Lepiderema pulchella Fine-leaved Tuckeroo Litsea reticulata Bolly Gum Livistona australis Cabbage Tree Palm Lomandra hystrix Forest Mat-rush Lophostemon confertus Brush Box Lophostemon suaveolens Swamp Box Macaranga tanarius Macaranga Mallotus discolor Yellow Kamala Mallotus philippensis Red Kamala Melia azedarach var. australasica White Cedar



Pittosporum undulatum	Sweet Pittosporum	
Podocarpus elatus	Plum Pine	
Polyscias murrayi	Pencil Cedar	
Psychotria loniceroides	Hairy Psychotria	
Rhodosphaera rhodanthema	Deep Yellowwood	
Sarcopteryx stipata	Steelwood	
Sloanea australis	Maiden's Blush	
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple	
Stenocarpus sinuatus	Firewheel Tree	
Syzygium corynanthum	Sour Cherry	
Syzygium floribundum	Weeping Lilly Pilly	
Syzygium hodgkinsoniae	Red Lilly Pilly	
Syzygium ingens	Red Apple	
Syzygium luehmannii	Riberry	
Syzygium moorei	Durobby	VU
Syzgium francisii	Giant Water Gum	
Syzgium hemilamprum	Broad-Leaved Lilly Pilly	
Syzgium smithii	Common Lilly Pilly	
Toona ciliata	Red Cedar	
Trema tomentosa var. aspera	Native Peach	
Tristaniopsis laurina	Water Gum	



#### THANK YOU, GO-TO SKINCARE

Hello again!

We consider you as one of our stable long term partners GoTo.

You have been significant in building our charity. 55 people are now employed here, carrying out extensive work for good that is protected at every level of society, from local communities to federal government.

RN plants critically endangered subtropical lowland rainforest and as such together with partners like you, we are investing in regrowth of ecosystems that will not again be cleared while federal conservation EPBC laws are in place.

Warm regards, Maximo

If you have any further queries please contact me on

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Yours sincerely,

Maximo Bottaro - Co-Founder & CEO of ReForest Now





From your first tree planted on May 7th, 2021 onwards, thankyou for the years of support.



