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## Community Information

### CARP CONTROL AT LAKE YANDEL'ORA, MOUNT ANNAN

Carp, including colourful koi carp, are a large invasive freshwater fish that have been introduced to Australian waterways. They degrade aquatic habitats and reduce water quality, as they:

- Can live in a wide variety of habitats and outcompete native fish;
- Have very destructive feeding habits that muddy the water and uproot aquatic vegetation. This reduces plant growth and lowers oxygen levels in the water leading to poor water quality and algal blooms; and
- Increase erosion of riverbanks and beds.

Carp have recently been identified at Lake Yandelora, Mount Annan, with carp removal work planned in June 2020. This will include the installation and supervision of nets, over a one-day period, to capture and remove carp. Staff will be undertaking targeted feeding of the carp in the lead up to the netting event to increase the chances of success.

For more information, contact Council's Sustainability Team on 4654 7777.

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