

NEPEAN RIVER BANK STABILISATION PROJECT

ROTARY COWPASTURE RESERVE

Why is Council undertaking efforts to stabilise the Nepean River Bank?

To repair damage to the riverbank that occurred during the flood events of 2022 and to prevent further erosion, Camden Council will be undertaking bank stabilisation works at four locations along the bike path at Camden.

Where is the project?

The first stage of this work will be undertaken on the Nepean River at the southern end of Rotary Cowpasture Reserve, Camden (see over page for location).

Who is funding these works?

Funding for this project was assisted by the NSW Government through its Environmental Trust, and funded under the joint Australian Government - NSW Government Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements 2018.

What will the project involve?

The project will include:

- Bank stabilisation and erosion control;
- Addition of large woody debris as fish habitat;

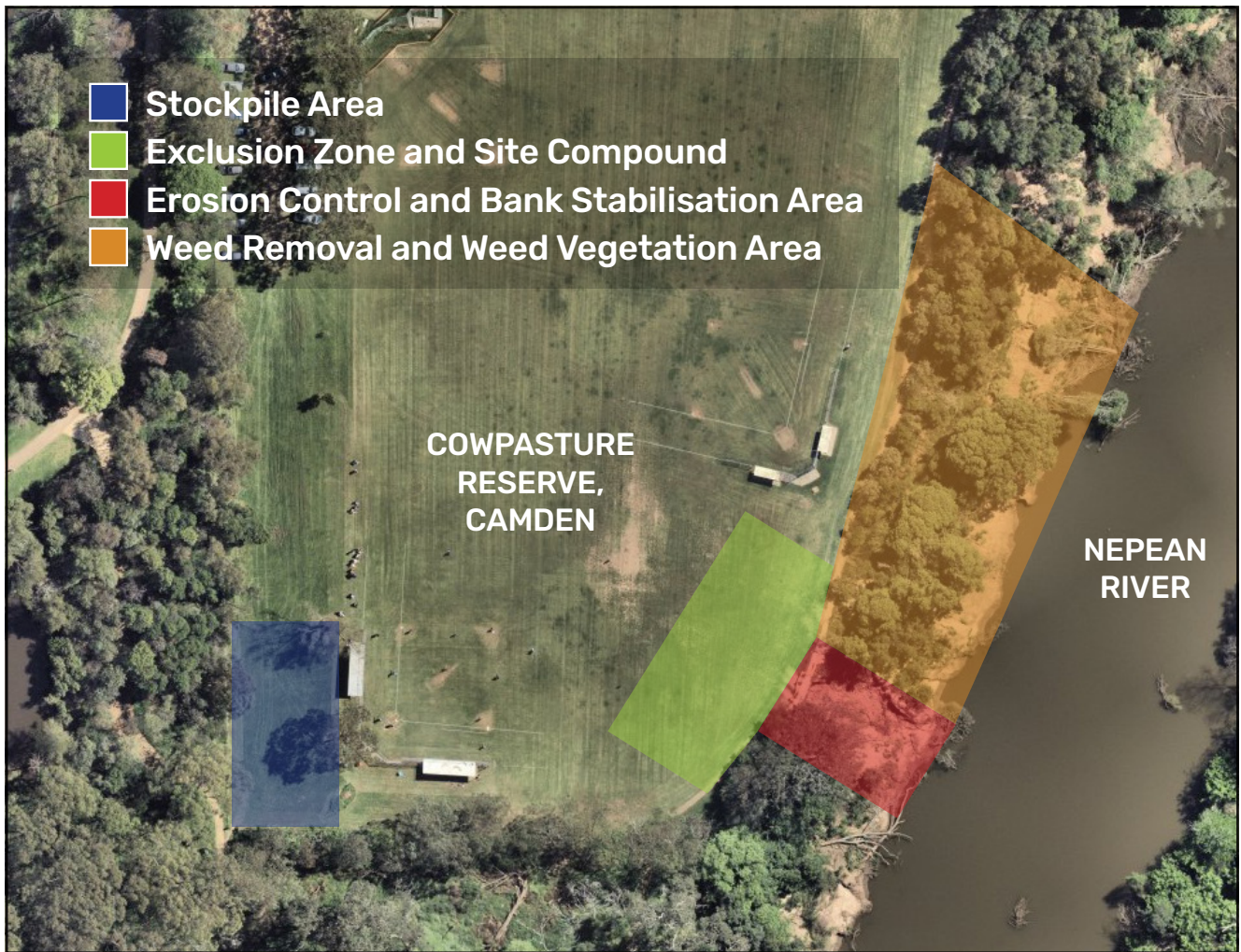
- Removal of weeds including African Olive (*Olea europaea subsp. cuspidata*) and African Lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvulata*);
- Planting with local native species from the Endangered Ecological Community of River-Flat Eucalypt Forest stabilise the bank and provide habitat; and
- Maintenance of the plants, including watering as required.

How will these works affect you?

The works are expected to start in early December 2023, with the bank stabilisation works expected to take four to six weeks to complete, weather permitting.

The bank stabilisation works will be followed by weed removal and replanting in early 2024. The project will result in minor noise and temporary disruptions to pedestrian traffic as vehicles access the site from Rotary Cowpasture Reserve to access the site.

All works will occur between 7am and 5pm Monday to Friday and 7am and 1pm on Saturdays, with no work on Sundays.



Who can I contact if I have any questions?

If you would like more information about this project or our local waterways, call Council's Sustainability Team on 13 CAMDEN (13 226 336) or email sustainability@camden.nsw.gov.au.



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