

Valuing the environment

The school's plan

Since commencing operations in 2006 the Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Science has recognised the significance of the natural environment surrounding and across its campus at Toowong.

In 2018 the school developed the *Land for Wildlife Bushland Project Management Plan*.

The plan sets out the school's approach to managing the areas of significant value that surround the campus including the Toowong Creek Catchment. The plan is aligned with the school's strategic vision and operational strategies.

Based on advice from Brisbane City Council officers the plan provides current and future staff, parents and students with a guide to how these areas of environmental value can be preserved and enhanced.

The plan also supports the school's initiatives to provide unique learning opportunity for students on the value of sustainable co-existence with local fauna and flora.

Environmental initiatives

Toowong Creek Catchment

- QASMT staff have previously worked with the Cubberla Witton Catchment Network
- Leaving grass on bank to stabilize the creek
- Local native flora identification and management
- Invasive weed removal

Brisbane City Council Cleaner Suburbs award (Cleaner Schools)

- Shortlisted for the award





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Environmental initiatives (cont.)

Environment Club

- Established in 2017
- Long-term aim is to help rehabilitate the Toowong Creek Catchment zone on the school grounds
- Planting trees native to the local area
- Extra curriculum activity initiated by students supported by staff.

Waste Warriors

- Daily litter collection by students
- Promote waste reduction in school community
- Onsite composting initiative
- Single use plastics awareness events
- Community Action Day
- Free community movie
- Partnerships with Vera Street Community Gardens

Keep Australia Beautiful Young Reporters for the Environment

- 9 student members
- Inspired to seek solutions to environmental issues

Vera Community Gardens

- Long established affiliation
- Established through the Creative, Artistic Services program
- Provides student learning opportunity on local flora, gardening techniques and conservation

More information

To find more information visit the Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Technology website at: qasmt.eq.edu.au.

