

# Greening Australia NSW



The Greening Western Sydney project and the importance of corridors in our urban environment

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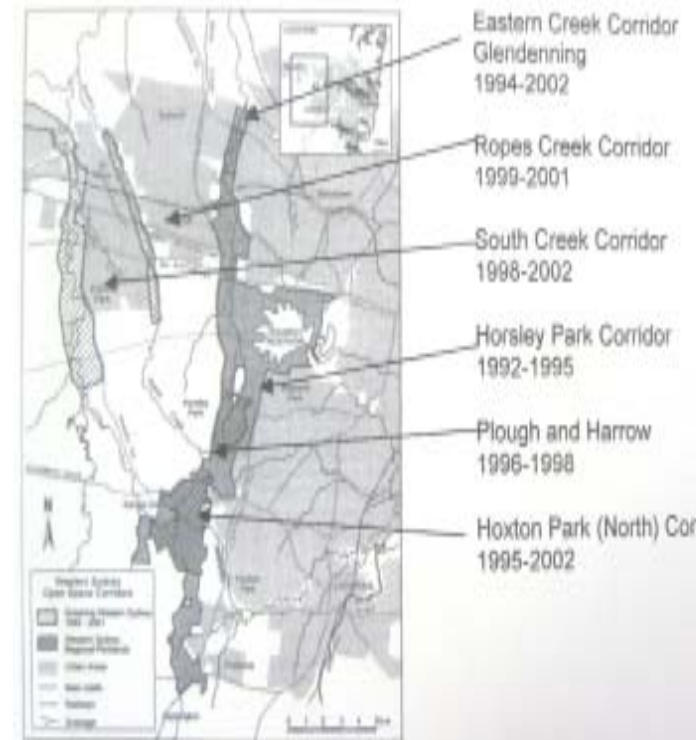
# Greening Western Sydney History

- Project began in 1992 and is ongoing
- Partnership between PlanningNSW and Greening Australia NSW
- Cumberland Plain Woodland (CPW) listed on Threatened Species Act 1995
- The community involvement



# Greening Western Sydney- Achievements so far

- Six vegetation management plans
- 378,000 trees, shrubs & grasses
- 366 kms of Direct seeding
- Appropriate native seed collection
- 62 hec of Bush Regeneration
- 22,000 hrs of volunteer involvement
- 100,000 plants in community nursery
- Hosted over 250 community events
- 34 editions of Corridors of Green
- Winner 1995 Landcare awards
- Winner 1995 Rivercare awards



# Greening Western Sydney -

## On-ground Implementation:

- Revegetation & restoration
- Direct seeding
- Bush regeneration
- Seed collection, testing & storage
- Maintenance & weed control
- Fencing & stock control



# Why have vegetation corridors in the urban environment

- Provides areas of native habitat for flora and fauna
- Allows movement of Flora and Fauna
- Helps maintain water quality
- Lowers air pollution (Lungs of Western Sydney)
- Helps control urban salinity
- Provides areas for public interaction with the environment

