

# Champions of the Bohle

These crews have their sleeves rolled up to keep Townsville's Bohle River basin healthy

## Why back the Bohle?

Because it backs us! Everyone between Kelso and Bushland Beach is a living part of the Bohle basin. Our businesses, wildlife, weekends, and Reef depend on healthy waterways. #backthebohle



## Keeping an eye on creek life

Creekwatch volunteers monitor 3 locations in the Bohle catchment for macroinvertebrates, fish, water quality, and waterway condition.



## Giving gullies the tree-tment

The Queensland Government's Reef Assist program supports multiple projects in the Bohle, including the planting of 1000 native trees to protect gully areas against erosion.



## Engineering river resilience

With Council and partners, Ausfield Services is deploying innovative engineering tools and ideas to bolster waterway defences across the Bohle basin.



## Trialling trees for stormwater

'Water smart' trees are being trialled at Heatley to catch runoff stormwater, preventing nutrients and sediment from entering the Bohle.

## Designing better for Bushy

The Bushland Beach drainage channel is being transformed into a living waterway, co-designed by locals and Council.



## Saving a Shaw Rd reserve

An unloved Shaw Rd bushland site near Cosgrove is being brought back to life by volunteers, removing illegally dumped rubbish and invasive plants to create a reserve.



## Battling wetland weeds

Weeds are a constant battle in the Bohle Wetlands area, choking out native plants on waterway edges — but more than 20 years of volunteer effort is keeping them at bay.



## Aquatic weeds to soils

Council and partners are pulling weeds from waterways and converting them into nutrient-rich soils, nourishing other sites and reducing nutrients in waters.

