

CATCHMENT TO COVE

STORMWATER AND
BIODIVERSITY
INITIATIVE

The City of Canada Bay has installed Gross Pollutant Traps, stormwater quality improvement devices and bush regeneration in the Drummoyne area in an attempt to improve the biodiversity and stormwater quality of the catchment leading to Iron Cove.

Along Sisters and Half Moon Bays endangered ecological communities of salt marsh exist and by reducing the amount of pollutants reaching the bays, improves the conditions for the rehabilitation of this vegetation whilst also improving the health of the waterway.

How many pollutants will be removed?

It is estimated that over 8 tonnes of pollutants such as leaves, sediment and litter is collected by the two Gross Pollutant Traps and prevented from reaching the



foreshore and waterways each year. The bush regeneration in Brett Park has reduced the amount of overland flow that would normally enter the bay.



What will the project cost?

The City of Canada Bay was awarded \$220,000 funding for the project from the Sydney Metropolitan Catchment Management Authority - Waterway Health Strategy. This funding allowed for the installation of two Gross Pollutant Traps, 16 stormwater quality improvement devices and 2100 native plants for bush regeneration in Brett Park.

What are the benefits?

The Iron Cove 'Catchment to Cove' Stormwater and Biodiversity Initiative encourages awareness of the community to learn how the water and pollutants from their catchment affect habitats and waterways downstream. A project sign erected in Brett Park, provides passers by with information on their catchment the objectives of the project.