

Two Million Trees Project

MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LARGEST PERI-URBAN
REFORESTATION PROJECT IN AUSTRALIA



CLIENT

Brisbane City Council, QLD

PROJECT SUMMARY

The Water and Carbon Group was engaged by the Brisbane City Council to design, manage and implement the Brisbane 2 Million Trees project; the largest peri-urban reforestation project in Australia.



BACKGROUND

WCG was responsible for planting over two million trees over 54 project sites concurrently and ensuring that planting design and implementation adhered to the Queensland Regional Ecosystems and met multiple objectives. The one millionth tree was planted in mid 2010.



SOLUTION

Our involvement in the project includes the following

- Contract management
- Land acquisition
- Stakeholder and private landholder negotiation
- Site identification
- Site assessment
- Project approvals
- Reforestation and establishment

OUTCOMES

The project achieved the following outcomes

- Enhancement of Brisbane's unique flora and fauna
- Healthier local waterways from treatment of stormwater flows
- Enhanced local air quality from the capture of airborne particulates
- Improved local amenity and climate regulation
- Substantial carbon sequestration

