



Environmental Awareness & Sustainability AUGUST

Our Commitment to Sustainability

We are conscious of the significant damage climate change has done and will continue to do across the world. With such damage extending to our local community, we recognise our role in ensuring the protection of the environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Our club brings people together in the natural environment, therefore we acknowledge the importance of reducing our impact on the environment so that players, members and spectators, both now and in the future, can continue to enjoy this unifying sport.

Accordingly, we pledge to embed environmental sustainability into the ongoing management of our club and to take real and achievable actions to conserve and sustainably use our natural environment.



Our Commitment to Environmental Awareness

Advocacy

Using our social media and the many face-to-face interactions we have with our members and the local community, we will:

- Promote sustainability issues
- Participate in and promote community sustainability focused events
- Encourage our wider community to get involved in local sustainable initiatives
- Uphold our commitment to environmentally sustainable attitudes and practices
- Encourage positive change.





we
love
our
rivers

A scenic view of the Cooks River, showing the water, a rocky shoreline in the foreground, and a bridge and trees in the background under a clear blue sky.

Cooks River

The City of Canterbury Bankstown has an abundance of environmental programs and initiatives to clean up Cooks River and its surroundings including Croydon and Lees Park.

They have helped develop a 2021 Cooks River Litter Prevention Strategy, aiming to reduce litter entering the Cooks River by **50% by 2025**. The council also has many litter prevention programs, including **We Like Our Parks Litter Free**.

We are committed to **amplifying** these community initiatives to ensure our parks stay clean.

How can you love our Rivers and Parks?

Whether it's picking up after your dog or putting your rubbish in the bin, there's something we can all do to help reduce pollution in our local waterways and parks to make them clean and safe for everyone to enjoy.

Reduce your Rubbish

Dispose of your litter correctly and swap single-use plastics for reusable products. Place wet wipes, nappies, tissues, earbuds and other hygiene products in a bin and never flush them down the toilet.

Cover it up

Keep dirt, leaves and other garden waste away from stormwater drains. Sweep or blow leaves and dirt from driveways and curbs back onto garden beds or place into a bin.

Keep it Clear

Rainwater is the only thing that should go down a stormwater drain. Never pour, hose or wash paint, oil and other chemicals down a stormwater drain

Leave only Paw Prints

Pick up pet waste to stop bacteria and other bugs from entering our waterways.

Wash it Wisely

Where possible, wash your car, barbecue, outdoor furniture and gardening equipment on the grass so that it soaks up the detergent, dirt and water. Or use a commercial car wash or apartment washing bay that filters the water.