

Council is committed to a greener city that values its natural assets and protects biodiversity.

## Growing Nature Together

On 24 April 2023, Council approved *Growing Nature Together – Greater Dandenong's Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2025*.

It seeks to achieve the vision:

*"The City of Greater Dandenong's ecosystems are resilient, healthy, connected and contributing to the wellbeing of current and future generations"*.

Growing Nature Together strongly supports the adoption and implementation of a Gardens for Wildlife program. This action supports the implementation of the Green Wedge Management Plan 2017 by identifying methods to encourage landowners to protect and enhance biodiversity.



## Gardens for Wildlife

Gardens for Wildlife is a free program open to all residents of Greater Dandenong that:

- Supports residents, businesses, schools and community groups to attract and support wildlife with indigenous plants and wildlife gardening practices.
- Offers residents a garden visit from trained volunteer garden guides and a voucher for indigenous plants from Greenlink Sandbelt Indigenous Nursery.



Help attract local species to the Green Wedge by joining Gardens for Wildlife [greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/gardens-for-wildlife](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/gardens-for-wildlife)

Council will also be conducting the five-year review of the Green Wedge Management Plan in 2024.

To continue Council's commitment to the environment and reduce the consumption of paper, the Green Wedge Annual Progress Update will no longer be mailed out.

Instead, the annual updates will be posted on Council's website [greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/green-wedge-management-plan](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/green-wedge-management-plan), and included in Council News. If you would like to receive the annual update via email, please scan the QR code to register your details.

