



WETLANDS TO WAVES


City of Cockburn Environmental
and Waste Education Programs





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Legend Keys

 Kindy, Year 1-12 or Adults

 School Terms


 Half or Full Day


 Length of loan

 Free bus subsidy may apply

Bookings and Information

The City of Cockburn is pleased to offer local schools a range of free environmental and waste education initiatives to assist teachers to deliver best practice education linked to the current curriculum.

To book one of these exciting experiences or to discuss how we can tailor a program to suit your class needs call 08 9411 3444 or email  **Environmental Education:** environmentaleducation@cockburn.wa.gov.au

 **Waste Education:** wasteeducation@cockburn.wa.gov.au

For more information on environmental education in the City of Cockburn visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/EnviroandWastePrograms





Environmental Education

Revegetation for Habitat Creation

Native plants help create habitat for native fauna such as bandicoots, reptiles, water birds and the endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo. This program offers a select number of classes the opportunity to help in restoring and rehabilitating a local area. These sessions are a practical way to teach kids about habitat values in an urban setting, with restoration occurring in various locations across Cockburn.

 Y1-12  Bus

 Half Day  Term 2 & 3



Turtle Watch

Turtle Watch is a program providing information about the Oblong or Long-neck Turtle of the south-west of Western Australia. Other than the critically endangered western swamp tortoise, they are the only native freshwater turtle species found throughout Perth and have an important role to play in wetland and river health. This program is a partnership with the Australian Association for Environmental Education Western Australia (AAEWA), The Wetlands Centre Cockburn and Native ARC. Your class can work towards a Turtle Watch School accreditation which can include classroom activities, free resources and an excursion to the Wetlands Precinct, Bibra Lake.

 **YK-12**  **Bus**  **Half Day & Ongoing**

 **Term 3 & 4 *places limited**

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Environmental Education


Coogee Maritime Trail

Explore some of WA's fascinating maritime archaeology and marine biology at the Coogee Maritime Trail. The trail includes land and sea attractions such as underwater sculptures, artificial reef structures and WA Museum artefacts. This interactive experience is a great opportunity for hands-on learning. Suitable for small groups, this half day excursion can include shore-based and/or snorkelling activities.

 **Y10-12 guided snorkel tours**

 **YK-12 shore-based activities**

 **Half Day**  **Term 1 & 4**

 Harmony PS Year 1 Seahorses, Year 2 and 3 What Lies Beneath mixed media artworks, collaborative canvas works.

World Environment Day

World Environment Day aims to inspire young people to celebrate and take responsibility to care for the earth. We celebrate with a full day of activities and learning at the Wetlands Precinct, Bibra Lake. Positions for ten schools are available (one class/school). Be quick to secure your spot!

Activities range from native animal encounters, tree planting, cultural sessions and water themed investigations. Partnership program with The Wetlands Centre Cockburn, Native ARC and the Bibra Lake Scouts.



Y3-6



Bus



Full Day



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Environmental Education

Exploring Climate Change

Learn what strategies and approaches the City is taking to mitigate and adapt to Climate Change. This excursion involves site visits to coastal and wetland ecosystems to see first-hand how Climate Change is impacting the City, what environmental restoration actions are being taken, and how the City is working towards building community resilience.



Half Day & Full Day

Clean Up Days!

Would you like to arrange a clean-up day for your school, local wetland, park, bushland, or beach? We can tailor a clean-up day to suit your class needs.

Community Partnerships

Coastal & Marine Education - Adopt A Beach

The Adopt A Beach program creates meaningful and memorable coastal and marine education experiences for schools with a conservation outcome. Adopt A Beach is an initiative of Perth NRM (Natural Resources Management), a not-for-profit that supports environmental programs including coastcare, and the incursions and excursions are free of charge for schools in the City of Cockburn. Perth NRM thanks the City of Cockburn for the ongoing support of Perth NRM's Coastal and Marine Program.

Incursions: Coastal Critters; Bring in a beach; Build a beach; Underwater trails

Excursions: Beachcombing; Dune care (coastal planting/weeding); Beach clean-ups

To find out more about the incursions and excursions, visit our website or email the Adopt a Beach team: adoptabeach@perthnrm.com
www.perthnrm.com/project/adopt-a-beach





Community Partnerships

Native ARC

Native ARC is WA's only wildlife veterinary hospital and the busiest wildlife rehabilitation facility in the State. In addition to their treatment and rehabilitation services, Native ARC provides fun, exciting and engaging environmental education programs for students K-Y12. You can visit their education centre in Bibra Lake where you can meet dingoes, wombats, emus, possums, birds and reptiles. Can't go to them? They offer incursions at no extra cost!

Cost: \$240 + GST for 60 mins. There is no minimum or maximum number of students however hands-on interaction is limited with larger groups (40+). Education sessions can be tailored to suit the needs of the school and the students with an experienced Education and Training Officer conducting all sessions. Native ARC also offers specific sessions for students with hearing impairment and students with disabilities.

08 9417 7105 | education@nativearc.org.au



Y1-12 & Adults



Bus



Half Day

The Wetlands Centre Cockburn

The Wetlands Centre is located in Bibra Lake and is surrounded by a diversity of bushland, wetlands and an amazing array of wildlife. A variety of engaging, hands-on programs offer a unique opportunity for students to connect and interact with nature. Whole and half day excursions cater for all ages. School holiday programs are available throughout the year. Facility hire suitable for staff workshops and professional learning sessions is also available.

Cost: Various, depending on activity.

08 9417 8460 | community@thewetlandscentre.org.au

 Y1-12 & Adult

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Waste Education

Henderson Waste Recovery Park Tour

Learn how waste can be minimised and avoided, reused and recycled into new products and how we convert waste gas into electricity. Visit the popular Reuse Shop to pick up a few bargains for your school.



Y1-12



Bus



Half Day

- Fridays only
- 30 children maximum.

Waste & Recycling Incursions

The Waste Education Officer attends schools within Cockburn to run waste education sessions. Workshops are tailored to your school's needs and include a variety of games and activities on waste and recycling.

 K-7  Half Day & Full Day

**Make a
booking**

To book one of these exciting waste experiences call or email the waste team on: 08 9411 3444
wasteeducation@cockburn.wa.gov.au
cockburn.wa.gov.au/wasteeducation




Resources for Loan

Bird ID kits

The Bird ID Toolkit contains a mini-twitchers bird ID flipbook, shorebirds ID booklet, bird ID logbook, binoculars, bird call CDs, Birds in Reserves Cockburn brochure and an Australian bird guide. Individual kits are available at all Cockburn libraries.

Mini-Twitchers Class Kit contains 30 mini-twitchers bird ID flipbooks. Contact us to book.

 Y1-12 & Adults

 Length of loan by arrangement

Ocean Fauna snorkel kit

Suitable for small, self-guided group tours at the Coogee Maritime Trail, or one of the many other beaches around Cockburn. It contains 15 snorkels, fauna ID charts and high visibility rashies. Contact us to book.

Want more? We can arrange for our Environmental Education Officers to take your class on a guided tour.

 Y10-12

 Length of loan by arrangement

Beachcomber's Kit

Explore the City's coastline and discover the amazing flora and fauna of our beaches. This kit contains 60 Beachcomber field guides suitable for two classes to identify our most common marine creatures.

 Y1-8

★ Length of loan by arrangement

**Want
more?**

We can arrange for local Whadjuk Nyungar educators to work with your class. Costs may apply.

Waste Education Trailer Hire

Schools, educators and community groups can book the City's waste education mobile trailer in advance of an event. The mobile trailer contains resources on how to 'reduce, reuse, recycle', as well as fun games including:

- Landfill game
- Memory game
- Wetlands game
- Recycling game
- Composting game.

To hire the mobile trailer, complete the booking form online cockburn.wa.gov.au/Waste-Education-Mobile-Trailer

Funding and Grants

Need financial help?

We offer support for environmental and sustainability projects:

- ✓ Environmental Education Grants – up to \$1,000
- ✓ Sustainability Grants – up to \$4,000
- ✓ Community Grants – up to \$15,000
- ✓ Cultural Grants – up to \$5,000

Conditions apply. For more information visit: cockburn.wa.gov.au/grants

Schools can also receive donations of native plants – enquire now!

“The Sustainability Grant was so easy to both apply for and later report back on. It provided a great boost to our children’s learning and development with just the right amount of governance. The council staff were very helpful with advice and support.”

Melanie, P & F,
St Jerome’s Primary School