

Top of the Island

Elizabeth Park is a bushland reserve and a very special place. It's a sizable remnant of Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest, an Endangered Ecological Community, and has been conserved for its significant bushland values.

There are over 130 native plant species documented in the Reserve and some are unique to the Island. Council employs bush regeneration contractors in the Reserve to remove exotic species and foster natural regeneration of native species in order to keep this remnant area conserved, healthy and viable through time as an important example of Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest.

It is also a valuable place for humans and children. Whilst communing with nature is an important part of living on the Island, damage to bushland through building bike tracks and cubbies on the top of the island is not. As a community, we all need to look after our unique environment.



Bolting into mature trees can cause damage to the trees and weaken them over time. Dragging materials through the bush, clearing paths for bike tracks kills native plant species present on the ground layer and creates opportunities for weed infestation and erosion.

Areas of Elizabeth Park have recently been burnt and the regeneration and recovery of native plants and the bush is happening now. This means these areas are particularly vulnerable to disturbance.

Please remember that Elizabeth Park is set aside for Conservation and whilst people are encouraged to walk through on the fire trail and formalised tracks, we want to protect our bushland for or future generations to enjoy.

Please be aware that dumping, clearing vegetation, collection of fire wood and construction activities in the reserve can result in fines and other penalties.



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