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Hi all,

Prior to discussing this on Sunday, here is an update on the Upper Elsie Street Project:

1. Survey complete – see attached. Good result as there is plenty of room on the front, so no need for a new entrance from Thompson Street.
2. Council is happy with [Total Earth Care](#) (TEC) as the company for this simple bush pathway
3. Both adjacent neighbors (Carsten and Mark & Robyn) have been met with and they will have another onsite meeting with Paul Blackban from TEC. Paul is also a local resident.
4. A proposal has been put forward that the Kindy enlists a small group of volunteers to do the bush regeneration (\$5,000 of the budget). The Kindy would then be paid for this work. This suits TEC whose bush regenerators are busy until May. This is a win-win as the work gets done, and the Kindy benefits and instead of having to approach SIRA for another loan which they may have had to do this weekend, they can earn the money. This also really helps fulfil the purpose of the Community Building Partnership Grant Program to deliver social, recreational and environmental outcomes. This community partnership will also stand us in very good stead for future applications for fixing up middle Elsie, regenerating Pathilda, etc.
5. We need community volunteers! How about some SIRA committee members volunteer, it will be fun and good exercise.
6. The bush regen volunteers can be supported by Paul Blackban or unless we can persuade one of our own competent people (such as Sharon or Emmie) to help facilitate.
7. Paul has spent some time on the block already to get to know all its ups and downs and details and has placed a ribbon through the site which is his suggestion of where the path should go.
8. TEC will ensure that if any steps are necessary they will be well constructed and that that the pathway is situated and designed to avoid future erosion (i.e. not becoming a water course), etc..
9. Paul (whose partner is Sophie and who has kids I think going to the Kindy) has also said that if the project run out of money he will work on it in his own time over weekends to make this a beautiful and well completed project.

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