

Have Your Say to preserve Coochiemudlo's "Emerald Fringe"

Your feedback to a survey and attendance at a community forum next week will help shape the future management of our island foreshore – see invitation from Rebecca Young MP hereunder

Please provide a survey response by Friday 15 May and RSVP to the forum by Tuesday 12 May.

Background

The "Emerald Fringe" was gazetted as a Local Heritage site in 2019 due to its significant cultural heritage. The densely vegetated foreshore makes the island seem uninhabited from the water. <https://cihs.org.au/emerald-fringe>

The need to preserve the "Emerald Fringe" was recognised by the LNP in 2024 <https://online.lnp.org.au/rebecca-young/news/major-investment-for-coochiemudlo-islands>

In November 2020, islanders objected to a draft Redland City Council Land Management Plan for Temporary Commercial Use of Public Open Space to site four commercial operations between Flinders (Outriggers Beach) to west of the barge ramp. [Coastcare submission](#)



Dear Redlands resident,

You're invited to help shape the future of the **Coochiemudlo Emerald Fringe** — starting with a quick community survey and continuing at our upcoming Community Forum.

Following the delivery of \$100,000 in the 2025–26 Budget, as part of our 2024 election commitment, we're now seeking community input to guide how this funding can best be used to protect, enhance and showcase this important part of the island.



Before the forum, we're asking residents to complete a short survey (under 3 minutes) to help us better understand:

- What you value most about the Emerald Fringe
- The key challenges facing the area
- Opportunities for its future
- How you'd like to see this funding used

👉 Have your say here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5WWGVV2>

Your feedback will directly inform the Community Forum, where we'll share results, hear further ideas, and work through next steps together.

Community Forum Details

Date: Tuesday, 19 May 2026

Location: Coochiemudlo Recreation Club (41 Elizabeth St, Coochiemudlo Island)

Hosted by me, the forum will include:

- Insights from Redland City Council expert Graham Simpson
- A summary of community survey results
- Open discussion to test ideas and priorities
- Next steps for the conservation management plan

This is about working with the community to strike the right balance; protecting the Emerald Fringe while ensuring it can be enjoyed into the future.

RSVP here: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1571431>

We encourage you to complete the survey and join the conversation.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,

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