

# Landcare

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ENGIE is Bass Coast Landcare's longest corporate partner, a relationship that began in 1997 with the establishment of the Phillip Island Landcare Corridor.

Since starting 19 years ago, the Landcare projects have expanded to include Phillip Island Wildlife, Powlett Project and the newest program 'Environmental Detectives', all of which form a key part of ENGIE's Corporate Social Responsibility activities.

In partnership with the Bass Coast Landcare Network, Bass Coast Shire Council, Phillip Island Nature Park and Federal Government, ENGIE has assisted in planting more than 1.5 million indigenous plants throughout Bass Coast and has delivered over 240 educational activities with more than 38 schools in the municipalities of Latrobe Valley and Bass Coast.

The Landcare program seeks to:

- Reverse land and water degradation;
- Increase biodiversity;
- Facilitate greenhouse-related data collection and research;



- Expand 'carbon sink' capacity;
- Deliver an Environmental education program to school in Latrobe and Bass Coast that aligns to the curriculum.

A Bass Coast Landcare Network initiative, the Environmental Detective Education Program is a school program designed for both primary and secondary students which focuses on engaging participants to think about how they can make a positive contribution to improving the environment. Through hands-on environmental fieldwork and raised awareness of environmental processes, students' interest is ignited as they develop a sense of ownership of their local and global environment.

Held at parks in Morwell and Traralgon, including Crinigan Bushland Reserve and Railway Reservoir Conservation Reserve, students engage in activities such as frog and bird monitoring, soil analysis and bird nest building.



**environmental detectives**  
CONNECTING KIDS WITH NATURE



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