

Community Landcare Impact Report

Huon Valley Council | 2025/26

Thank you for your continued support of community Landcare groups in your municipality.
Your investment enables local volunteers and community groups to care for the landscapes that underpin environmental health and community wellbeing.

This report provides a snapshot of the collective impact of Landcare groups in your area, and highlights how your support strengthens a connected, capable, and active community network delivers sustained environmental outcomes.



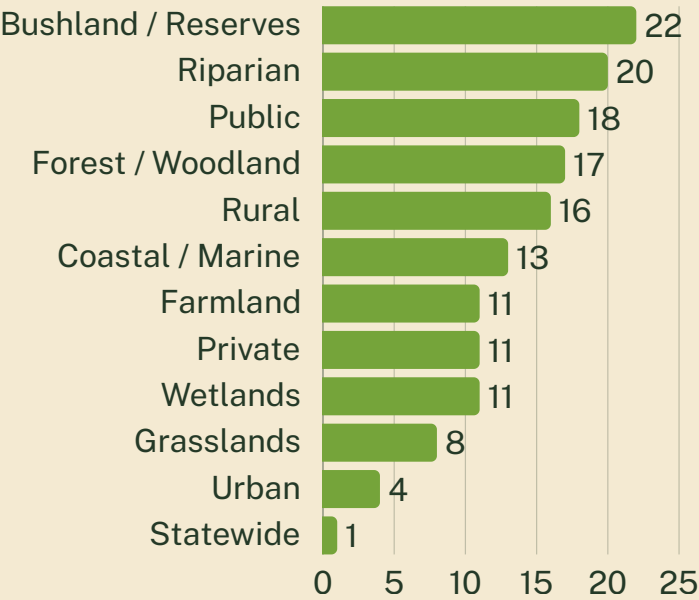
Local Landcare Snapshot



28 out of 31 Landcare groups in the Huon Valley municipality are supported by Council through Landcare Tas membership and insurance

- Abels Bay/Eggs and Bacon Bay Coastcare Group Inc
 - Regenerative Agriculture Network Tasmania (RANT)
 - Petcheys Bay Coastal Care Association
 - Upper Huon Wildlife Monitoring Group
 - Haley Family Landcare Group Franklin
 - Glen Huon - She Oak Hills Landcare
 - Friends of Randalls Bay Coastcare
 - Upper Crabtree Landcare Group Inc
 - Friends of Melaleuca Wildcare Inc
 - Castle Forbes Bay Landcare Group
 - Kermandie River Landcare Group
 - Port Cygnet Land and Watercare
 - Friends of Garden Island Creek
 - Friends of Maatsuyker Island
- Huon Valley Landcare Nursery
 - Comraich Property Landcare
 - Friends of Franklin Forest
 - Friends of Mosquito Point
 - Geeveston Community Grows
 - Franklin Landcare Group
 - Friends of Huon Island
 - Far South Coastcare
 - Port Huon Landcare
 - BushLinks Landcare
 - Reveg the Ridge
 - Dover Landcare
 - Gorse Be Gone
 - Russ Trust

Where groups do their work



1601

Volunteers contributed



440

Events held



12,294

Volunteer hours



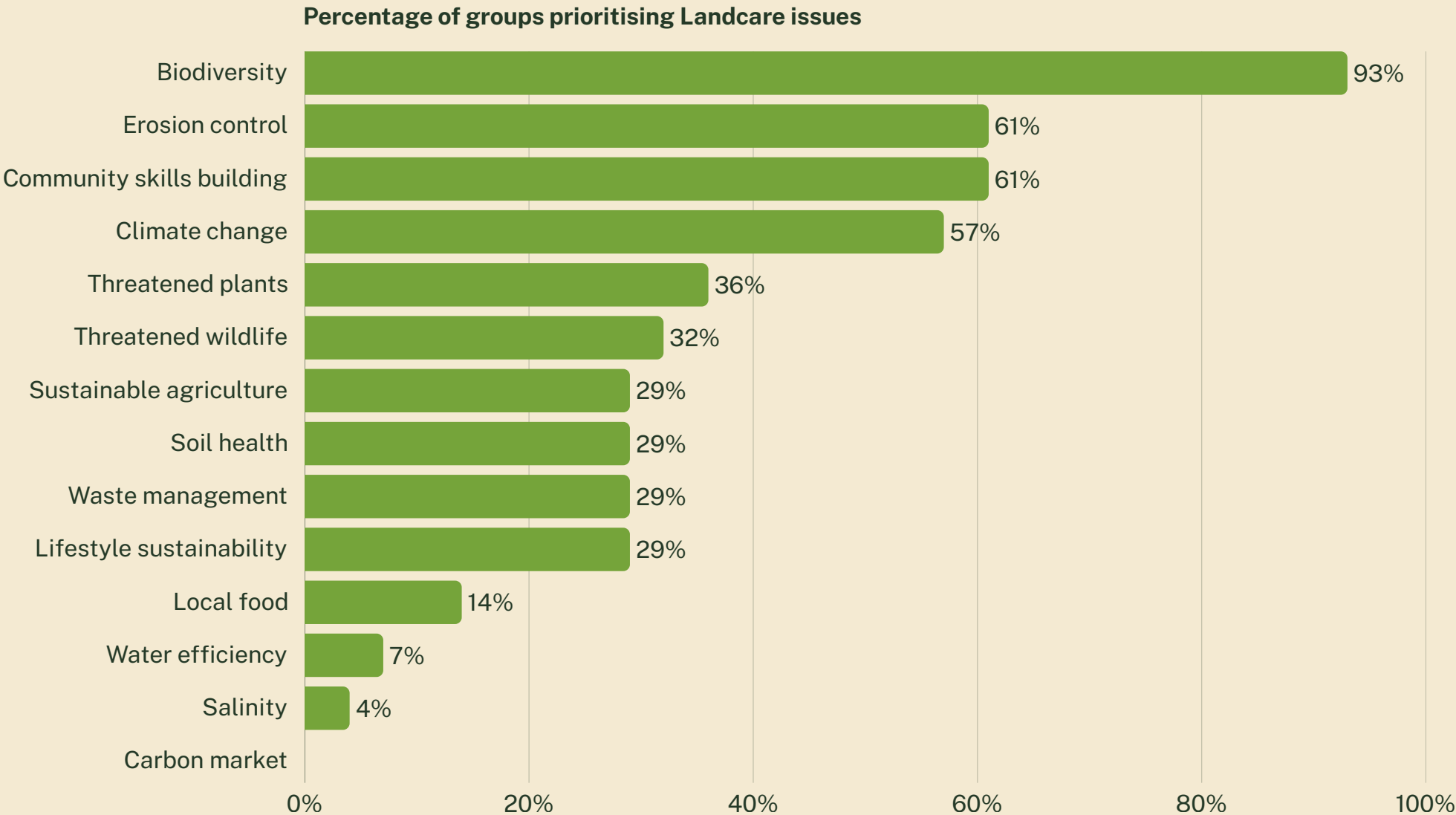
\$590,235

Volunteer replacement cost*

*calculated using Volunteering Tasmania's 'Volunteer Benefits Calculator'

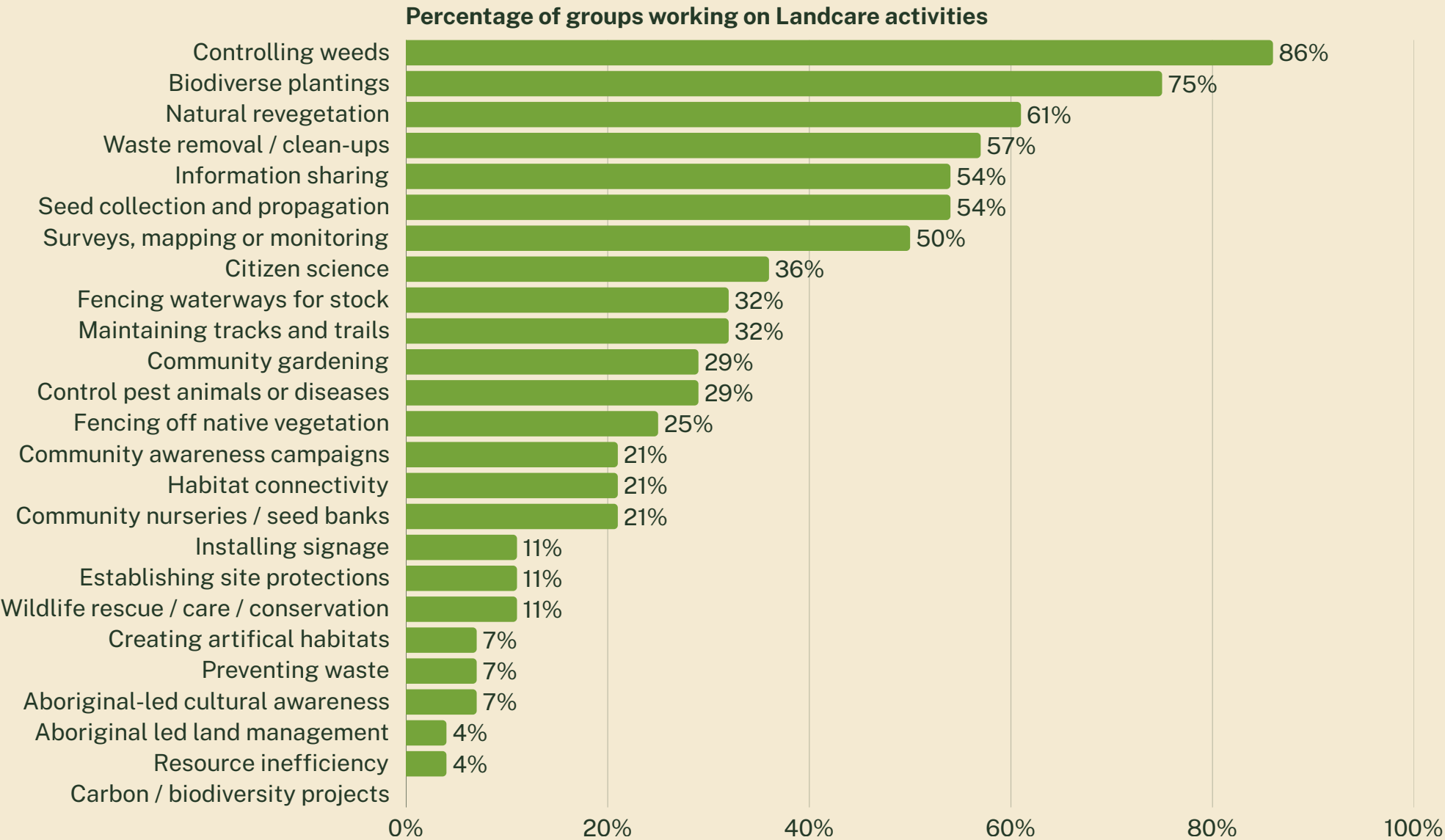
Local Landcare Priorities

Landcare groups in your municipality are focused on a range of environmental and community priorities. These issues reflect the key concerns and outcomes that matter most to local groups and their landscapes.



Local Landcare Activities

To address local Landcare priorities, Landcare groups are delivering a wide range of practical, on-ground activities that contribute to environmental health and community outcomes.



Why your community volunteers with Landcare

Landcare groups identify a range of key motivations that drive volunteer participation. These insights reflect what groups see as the main reasons people get involved and stay engaged.



Environmental stewardship & impact

- Care for and improve the local environment (93%)
- Protect native plants, wildlife, and habitat (79%)
- Build community resilience (46%)



Community contribution & connection

- Support a cause they care about (75%)
- Contribute to the community and give back (68%)
- Connect with like-minded people (61%)



Wellbeing & active lifestyles

- Sense of purpose and personal wellbeing (68%)
- Spend time outdoors and be physically active (68%)



Local action & learning

- Learn new skills and build knowledge (61%)
- Work on specific local issues (54%)

A strong partnership for local impact

Community Landcare is powered by volunteers who contribute significant time, skills, and care to their local environments. This collective effort represents a substantial contribution to environmental outcomes, community wellbeing, and local resilience.

Council support plays a vital role in enabling community Landcare groups to operate, connect, and deliver impact locally. Most groups in your municipality report feeling supported by Council, with 92% of responses in the “agree” to “strongly agree” range, well above the average.

Continued partnership between Council and Landcare Tasmania ensures local groups remain supported, connected, and able to respond to emerging environmental and community priorities. Ongoing investment in Landcare strengthens a community-led system that delivers long-term environmental and social outcomes.

We look forward to continuing to work alongside Huon Valley Council to support thriving landscapes and communities.

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Landcare Tasmania is the peak body for Landcare in lutruwita / Tasmania, Australia.

Since 1994, we have been building resilience and capacity in local communities to care for our land and coasts, farms and reserves, waterways and wildlife.

Landcare Tasmania supports local groups through membership, insurance, training, funding programs, and connection to a statewide network through our outreach program and initiatives such as the Tasmanian Community Landcare Gathering 2026. This coordinated support provides critical social infrastructure-enabling groups to operate safely, effectively, and with greater impact.

For more information about Landcare Tasmania member services, visit: https://www.landcaretas.org.au/member_services

This report draws on insights and data collected through the annual Landcare membership renewal process and reflects responses from the 28 groups supported by Huon Valley Council.