



Webbs Creek Subcatchment

The Webbs Creek subcatchment enters the Hawkesbury Estuary from the north at Wisemans Ferry. Most of the subcatchment is well vegetated and within the National Park estate. Some rural development on the valley floor of the lower reaches has resulted in damage and loss of riparian and floodplain vegetation.

Webbs Creek is a highly valued recreational fishing location. There is no significant community based environment activity at present.

Reach Management Recommendations – Webbs Creek Subcatchment

Reach Name	Reach Description	Riparian Land Management Category	Reach Values	Reach Threats	Reach management recommendations (Planning, Education, Works, Monitoring, Institutional)
Webbs R2	Small confined reach from where creek exits gorge downstream to where the floodplain opens up.	Assisted Regeneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good riparian vegetation • Significant vegetation community • Significant irrigation water supply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaging access (stock) • Potential Acid Sulfate Soils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of stock impacts on waterways (W) • Encourage adoption of sustainable land management practices in riparian lands (E,P) • Increase community capacity for environmental restoration (E)
Webbs R3	From where the floodplain becomes clearly evident to the upstream tidal limit.	Revegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetland of regional significance (SREP 20 Wetlands) • Significant vegetation community • Identified flagship species (Australian Bass; Estuary Perch) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaging access (stock – extensive) • Barriers to ecosystem functioning • Acid sulfate soils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revegetation with indigenous riparian vegetation (W) • Management of stock impacts on waterways (W) • Encourage adoption of sustainable land management practices in riparian lands (E) • Aquatic habitat condition and connectivity improvement (P,W) • Riparian wetland management
Webbs Tidal	From upstream limit of tidal influence down to junction with the Hawkesbury River.	Assisted Regeneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good riparian vegetation cover • Wetlands of regional significance (SREP 20) • Significant vegetation community • Popular recreational fishing • Significant flagship species (Australian Bass and Estuary Perch) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaging access (stock) • Barriers to ecosystem functioning • Potential Acid Sulfate Soils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of stock impacts on waterways (W) • Aquatic habitat condition and connectivity improvement (P,W) • Increase community capacity for environmental restoration (E)
Left Arm R1		Conservation (Near Intact – outside reserve)			<p>Very small section in headwaters outside reserve. Nearly all of the reach is in National Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop conservation management agreements to protect remnant riparian vegetation (P)

Near Intact within Reserved Lands: Webbs R1