

TRAMWAY HILL LANDCARE GROUP
WORKING BEE REPORT
Nierinna Creek Reserve
Wednesday 9th September 2026

Volunteers present for working bee: Roz Thurn, Susie Quinnell, Cam McFarlane, Angela Brinkhoff and Morris Worsley.

Total man-hours worked - this working bee: 12

The weather was clear and cool and wet underfoot. The creek was flowing well. A large amount of trees have been heavily pruned recently, probably by TasNetworks as most trees pruned are under or near the overhead wires. One of our favourite gum trees on the northern edge of the dam wall has been ringbarked and poisoned, possibly due to it being too difficult to get to and remove safely. Unfortunately there doesn't seem to be a system where TasNetworks notifies council when it plans to do work on the reserves. Conversations and emails with Jill Jones (KCC biodiversity officer) regarding tree work before and during the working bee.

Birds seen on the reserve today: New Holland honeyeater, golden whistler, plovers, grey fantail
Frogs were heard in/around the dam.

Work carried out during this working bee:

Weeding on the reserve. Scattered patches of juvenile forget-me-not, juvenile hemlock, scotch thistle, blackberry, a few broom, hawthorn and 2 small sweet pittosporum. A couple of small Spanish heath were removed from the dam edge on the reserve.

A picnic on site was enjoyed by all after the working bee.

Future Works:

Weeding on all sites – Nierinna Creek Reserve, Davis Flat, Brinks Link and Tramway Hill.

Next working bee:

Site and date yet to be determined

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