

Case Studies

Monarto Zoological Park Linkages

Middle Years
Senior Years

Urrbrae Agricultural High School

Partners: Monarto Zoological Park

The project links with the broad environmental curriculum focus. The project includes:

- Marsupial club, years 8-10 kangaroo, euro and emu census
- Urrbrae Conservation Volunteers, years 8-10. Group dynamics and leadership training
- Urrbrae trails. Year 10 ecotourism guide training
- Environmental studies year 11 - mallee ecosystem study, endangered species study and work for the park
- Vocational education year 11 - construction work for the park
- Environmental technology years 9 and 10 - design and construction

The success of the program is determined by

- Student surveys
- Monarto Zoological Park response

Links between classroom work and environmental project

- Marsupial Club year 8, Society and Environment Human Impact Topic
- Urrbrae Trails - Integrated studies SACE unit
- Environmental Studies - Vocational Studies SACE unit
- Environmental Technology semester subject in years 9 and 10

Environmental Reporting Themes and Issues for this project

Themes

Issues

Biodiversity



- Threatened Species
- Native Vegetation

- Introduced Species



Heritage

- Heritage

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- Design and Technology
- Science
- Society and Environment

Elements of the Essential Learnings that your project develops

Futures

- Learners building scenarios of preferred futures

Interdependence

- Learners coming to an understanding of what is needed for sustainable social and physical environments
- Learners cooperating to achieve agreed outcomes
- Learners acting to benefit their communities

Thinking

- Learners using a wide range of thinking modes

Communication

- Learners having the ability to make effective use of language, mathematical information and the tools of information and communications technology