

Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife – Kamay Botany Bay National Park bush regeneration

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From 2010 to 2012, Orica proudly sponsored flora studies across three widely used and community valued National Parks in the Botany area via the Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife. Funds remaining from these studies, totalling \$8,500, are now being used to support the regeneration of threatened ecological communities in Kamay Botany Bay National Park. A project commenced this month to remove heavy infestations of lantana and bitou bush from three sites on the Southern headland of Botany Bay, regenerate these areas and collect seeds.



Bitou bush ready for removal

“These conservation works are a showcase of the private, not-for-profit and government sectors working together for the conservation of Australia’s natural heritage.” said Susanna Bradshaw, CEO of the Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife. “Under the watchful eye of our public caretakers, the NSW National Parks & Wildlife, volunteers from Conservation Volunteers Australia and parks staff will remove invasive weeds, plant endemic seedlings and leave a legacy to all by collecting seeds and propagating plants for future bush regeneration works.” explained Ms Bradshaw.



Work is under way to help conserve the Bangalay Sand Forest threatened ecological community