Welcome to our rain garden
We’re helping to protect Toowoomba’s waterways

How our rain garden works
Storm water is redirected through our garden from nearby cement areas, hard ground and a downpipe. The water will be slowed down and cleaned as it passes through our rain garden before reaching our local creek.

Take a look at how it works.

What’s special about our rain garden?

Erosion prevention – Our rain garden reduces the flow of water down the embankment, helping to stop soil eroding and washing down towards the oval and into drains.

Litter capture – Litter that would usually make its way into our drains and waterways is filtered through the garden – take a look at the diagram to see how.

Safety barrier – The construction location makes it a visually appealing barrier that restricts access to the hill slope.

Why build a rain garden?
Rain gardens in urban areas have many benefits for our environment and us.

Improve water quality – Rain gardens act as a natural filter and help remove pollutants like motor oil, fertilisers, garden debris and animal droppings.

Flood mitigation – The garden helps to slow down storm water and reduces the impact on our urban storm water pipes.

Water wise, low maintenance garden – Rain gardens are designed to capture and use water that would otherwise just go down the drain. The need to water is also reduced, saving our precious drinking water.

Our garden is designed with pebbles along the one side, can you guess why?