

Coolart to Cerberus Biolink Project



On the Mornington Peninsula the last 30 years has seen a major decline in faunal species due to:

- Habitat loss & displacement
- Invasive flora replacing native vegetation
- Predation by foxes and cats

Isolation of wildlife populations through fragmentation and lack of habitat corridors is of most concern.

Somers Revegetation Project

It is very exciting to inform you that the community of Somers has been asked to participate in a revegetation project to help koalas on the peninsula. Several stakeholders are working together to provide a corridor for koalas to move safely around Somers and beyond. The project will improve the area by providing increased:

- Canopy cover (for protection from weather and heat spells)
- Koala food trees (manna gum, swamp gum and narrow-leaf peppermint)
- Native vegetation (safety from predators and a safe area to breed)

Somers residents who own properties identified as part of a safe corridor for koalas have been contacted and asked to play a very important role in the project by planting koala food trees on their properties.

Properties in the areas shaded yellow have been asked to join the project:



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