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# COMMUNITY WILDLIFE PROGRAM

Wildlife nesting box workshops with Warradale Primary School

The Community Wildlife Program is a Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) initiative that aims to involve local communities in helping to offset the loss of habitat caused by necessary vegetation removals.

## Wildlife workshops at Warradale Primary School

In June 2018 team members of the Oaklands Crossing project visited Warradale Primary School to run interactive information sessions and nesting box construction workshops with over 100 students from years 3 to 7.

Adelaide region and Oaklands Park area as well as their homes and habitats.

Workshops focused on the Oaklands Crossing project and the importance of relocating local wildlife and attracting wildlife to the Oaklands Park area.



*Warradale Primary School students constructing wildlife nesting boxes for the Oaklands Crossing project*



James from *fauNature* – a specialist in local vegetation and wildlife habitats – conducted a presentation and interactive discussion about the native flora and fauna found in the

Over the week, James, together with Oaklands Crossing team members Kellie, Tim, Andrew and Chris worked with students to help students build and decorate a total of 25 wildlife nesting boxes.

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*Warradale Primary School students decorating wildlife nesting boxes for the Oaklands Crossing project*

### Installing the wildlife nesting boxes

During the last week of June 2018, the wildlife nesting boxes built and decorated by Warradale Primary School students were installed in trees along Murray Terrace, Oaklands Park.

These nesting boxes will provide important habitat for possums, birds and bats, especially until over 200 new trees that will be planted as part of the project reach maturity. Wildlife nesting boxes provide habitat for a range of birds (including rosellas and kookaburras), as well as possums and fruit bats, all of which are found in the local area.

During the project's visit to Warradale Primary School, our environmental team discovered that a few of the significant trees within the school grounds would also be suitable for wildlife nesting boxes. A selection of the student's nesting boxes will be installed within the school grounds to attract wildlife.



*Warradale Primary School nesting box installed on Murray Terrace*



*Oaklands Crossing project team member installing the nesting boxes along Murray Terrace*



*Two of the 25 nesting boxes installed in the local area*

### More information

For project information and to register for email updates, please contact the project team using the contact details below.

Further information about *fauNature* can be found by visiting the following website [www.faunature.com.au](http://www.faunature.com.au)

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