


# THE GREAT KAI'MIA WAY

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***We** invite you to put your name on the track!*



Children enjoying  
The Georges River  
at Bankstown



Conservation volunteers regenerate  
bushland alongside The Great  
Kai'mia Way in Sutherland Shire



River Cleanup

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR **YOUR BUSINESS** TO  
SUPPORT A VISIONARY COMMUNITY PROJECT

## ***The Project***

**Creating** a 250 kms network of routes for walking, cycling and canoeing, along the foreshores of the Georges River, its tributaries and Botany Bay in South and South West Sydney.

**Developing** partnerships between community, business and whole of government to complement the existing foreshore improvement works of 12 local Councils.

**Guiding** project implementation is the Report "Creating a Catchment Vision" which identifies and prioritises missing track links and associated environmental improvements.

## ***Community Benefits***

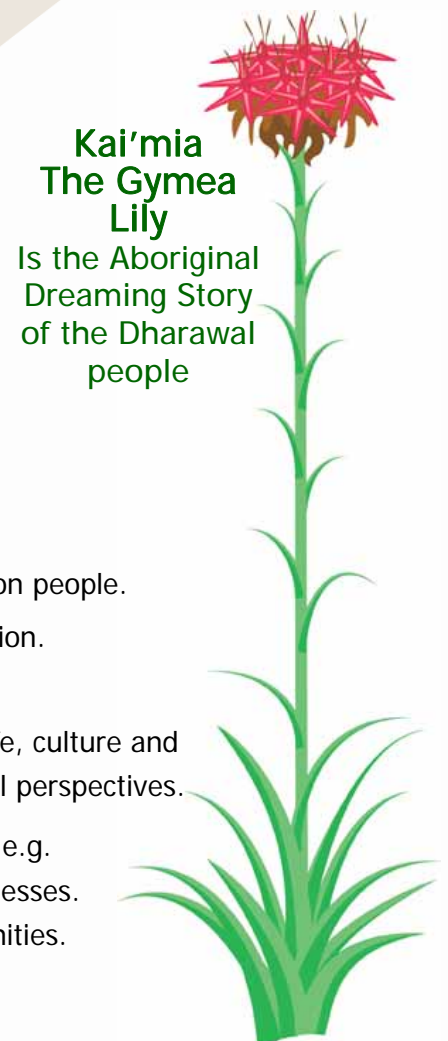
**Quality of Life** — improves recreational opportunities of 1.5 million people.

**Environment** — promotes non-motorised means of exploring region.  
A focus for community bush regeneration and restoration projects.

**Education** — outdoor classroom of discovery, e.g. plants & wildlife, culture and heritage. Relating the story of the River from many diverse cultural perspectives.

**Social and Economic** — Training and employment opportunities, e.g. Aboriginal Community Park Rangers. Increased patronage of businesses. Strengthening ties between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.

**Health** — A resource for informal exercise and fitness.



**Kai'mia  
The Gynea  
Lily**  
Is the Aboriginal  
Dreaming Story  
of the Dharawal  
people

## The Network



## The People

Sutherland Shire Environment Centre Inc. and the Georges River Environmental Alliance are the two not-for-profit community organisations driving the project.

**Champions** of the Great Kai'mia Way include New South Wales Government Minister The Hon. Craig Knowles and 4 regional MPs.

**Community support** includes 12 local councils, 7 state government agencies, and more than 50 Aboriginal, residents, environment and recreation groups, as well as schools and small businesses.



## Be a part of it!

*“The Great Kai'mia Way is an unprecedented opportunity for corporations to improve community awareness about their environmental initiatives and programs and partner with neighbours to care for the natural environment.”*

- ◆ **Help** sponsor the coordination of the project across the whole region and help to ensure that the vision becomes a reality.
- ◆ **Promote** your organisation's Environmental Programs and tell the story of your association with the River—e.g. through track signage, waymarkers and literature.
- ◆ **Be a good neighbour**—help local bush and landcare groups to improve the environment of their suburbs.
- ◆ **Create** a riverside walk for your staff to enjoy.



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