

Catchment creatures story board

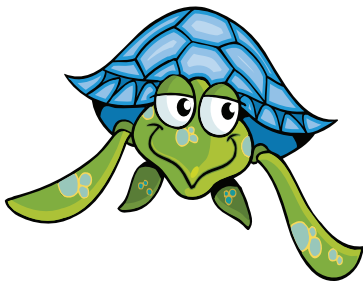
All animals occur in the Fairfield City Council Local Government Area Waterways



1. Cobra Grub (Worm) Hi! I'm Caleb the Cobra Grub

Hi I'm Caleb the Cobra Grub, a freshwater worm. I represent Fairfield City's waterways being special to people and culture. The local aboriginal people, the Cabrogal people, ate cobra grubs from our creeks.

Call to Action: Acknowledgement of aboriginal people. Respect for country and culture.



2. Turtle – Hi I'm Tran the Turtle

Hi I'm Tran the Eastern Long-necked Turtle. I represent flood preparedness. I can live in both land and water because I carry my house with me on my back. Floods occur in Fairfield City so make sure you have a Home Emergency Plan and Kit.

Call to Action: Don't be sacred, be prepared for floods in Fairfield.



3. Heron – Hi I'm Helen the Heron

Hi I'm Helen the White-faced Heron. I represent our rich biodiversity in Fairfield City riparian areas. Birds are part of the food chain and a good indicator of ecosystem health.

Call to Action: Protect habitat along our creeks for plants and animals.



4. Frog – Hi I'm Fahim the Frog

Hi I'm Fahim the Striped Marsh Frog. I represent protecting water quality of our creeks. Frogs are very sensitive to water pollution like chemicals and oils because they breathe through their skin.

Call to Action: Never put chemicals or oil down the drain. Wash your car on the grass.



5. Duck – Hi I'm Wendy the Duck

Hi I'm Wendy the Australian Wood Duck. I represent protecting out water from gross pollutants and litter. I need to feed by swimming along the surface of the water and in the Creekside vegetation so am sensitive to rubbish, like plastic water bottles.

Call to Action: Put your rubbish in the bin. Don't litter. The drain is just for rain.