What UQ is doing to help

• UQ annually takes part in National Tree Planting Day and plants native trees to increase biodiversity.
• Gatton campus has two patches of Melaleuca irbyana, which is a nationally threatened species and community.
• UQ is home to four Land for Wildlife locations: UQ Gatton Environmental Park, Indooroopilly Mine, Ipswich Campus and the St. Lucia Lakes Precinct.
• UQ manages over 1300 hectares of land, which supports native flora and fauna and enhances campus biodiversity.

Why this is important

• Our actions will impact ecosystems all around the world because we are all connected.
• Preserving native ecosystems will protect flora and fauna.
• Biodiversity provides natural ecosystem services like clean air, food, water and shelter.
• Biodiversity is threatened by climate change, habitat loss and over-exploitation.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

• Place rubbish in appropriate bins and don’t litter.
• Don’t bother or feed native animals, particularly birds. They can become dependent on your food source and lose their capacity to survive without it.
• Minimise what you put down the drain. Items such as oils and chemicals may start at the kitchen sink but end up in waterways and seas.
• Volunteer at UQ National Tree Planting Day events.