



Baycare News

The voice for an environmental network of SE Qld Community Organisations

“2010 –International Year of Biodiversity”

Moreton Bay - The Pressure Is On! Catchment Pressures Remain a Cause of Concern

Is there a problem at Berrinba Wetlands?

Thanks to the well kept statistics of the Pelican and Seabird Rescue organisation a possible problem has come to light in the Logan City Area. It would appear that “something” is having an impact on the health of waterbirds, especially pelicans, in this area.

It appears that officers of the Logan City Council and the local branch of the Bird Observation and Conservation Australia (BrisBOCA) were unaware there was any problem

As with many of our coastal wetlands the waterways, creeks and wetland areas in the Logan River catchment are under pressure from development. Great work is being presently carried out by BrisBOCA to survey, monitor and manage parks, reserves and natural areas in this catchment. It is therefore hoped that the cause or causes of the problems that waterbirds are now experiencing can be avoided.

More information on BrisBOCA can be seen on the website: www.boca.org.au/branches

The Rescue Hotline for Pelican and Seabird Rescue Inc. is 0404 118 301