

BOOK the Catchment Model

The Richmond & Brunswick Catchment Model is available free for community groups, schools and educational events. It is suitable for curriculum or educational outcomes aimed at demonstrating:

- *What is a catchment?*
- *What are local catchment management issues?*
- *How do our daily practices have an effect on the land, water and native plants and animals?*
- *What choices can we make, or actions can we take, for a healthy catchment?*

The Model will be brought to your site and operated by a trained Council Officer. School groups must be supervised by a teacher.

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- *Catchment map magnifier;*
- *Catchment poster and actions;*
- *Catchment Champions;*
- *Catchment curriculum notes;*
- *Website games and links; and*
- *What people learnt from the Catchment Model.*

Richmond & Brunswick Catchment Model

An interactive way to build understanding
and inspire actions for a healthy catchment.



A joint initiative of these NSW Northern Rivers Councils:



Learn from the Richmond & Brunswick Catchment Model ...

The model is a scaled down version of where we live, work and play. It has a flowing river, water supply dam, town, farms, beach, and more. Through demonstrations and with audience help, it is a captivating tool to develop an appreciation of how everything in the environment is interconnected and to identify ways we can change our behaviour to create a healthy, alive and living catchment. Some of the issues and actions communicated by the Catchment Model are:



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Stormwater, wastewater and greywater.



Riparian vegetation.



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Building site stormwater management.



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1. Estuary ecosystems.
2. Environmental management practices for industry.
3. Water supply and management.



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4. Acid sulphate soil management.
5. Marine and terrestrial national parks.
6. School environmental management plans.
7. Flood Levees.
8. Environmental weeds.