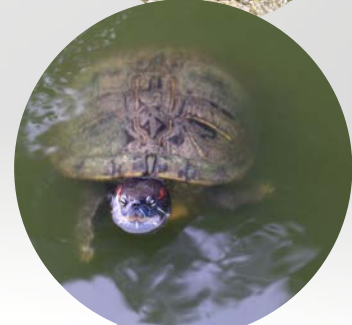


Years 7 - Geography - Water and Us

Full Day program at NBEEC



Year 7 Geographers will start their day at Nudgee Waterholes (Nar-dha) with an Acknowledgement of Country conducted at the Bora ring. **They will explore the multilayered meanings (material, cultural and spiritual wellbeing) associated with rivers, waterways, waterholes, seas, lakes, soaks and springs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.**

Throughout the day they **will describe how the characteristics of places are perceived and valued differently.** At the waterhole, **they will collect, organise and represent data and information, using primary research methods** through participating in a healthy waterways check, soap tree activity and macro invertebrate assessment.

Students will then travel by bus to the mouth of Kedron Brook where they will conduct a healthy waterways check and observe the changes to the river as a result of the construction of the existing Brisbane airport.

At Nudgee Beach, students will collect further primary data by investigating the effect of changing abiotics over time and sedimentation from land transformation, on yabby populations and biodiversity of fish species.

To conclude the day, they will need to **investigate the environmental, economic and social uses of water and the effects of water as it connects people and places** when required to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of a proposed developmental project to construct a second large airport at Nudgee Beach.



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