

1. BEST REVEGETATION PROJECT ENTRY (Tawonga – Community Project)

Please see attached map and photos. Project is on a 500m length of Junction Creek, Tawonga South, which connects the Alpine National Park to the Kiewa River. A project by Friends of the Gully community group, ongoing from 2009 with partners Kiewa Landcare (provides support, meals at working bees), Alpine Shire (supplied plants and funded weed treatments), Dept Sustainability and Environment (Landmate work parties), Mt Beauty CFA (controlled burn) and willow removal by NECMA.

Project is in a steep gully and had many woody weeds and community concerns over fire hazard potential. This creek area now has:

- *a pedestrian path and bridges for most of the length of the project area*
- *a pedestrian path loop*
- *increased biodiversity with 70 - 80 % native vegetation cover over most of the length of creek through planting, regeneration and selective weeding techniques*
- *Yabby holes, reports of platypus, Sooty and Powerful Owls*
- *Had an enormous amount of hard rubbish removed*
- *Minimised fire risk through plantings of grasses and ground covers and planting shrubs and trees in clumps*
- *Greatly improved storm water drainage delivery to the creek through Alpine Shire works*
- *during floods of recent years, no erosion of the sides of the gully.*



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