

Preserving our waterways – classroom activity for ACT primary and secondary teachers

Want to learn more about how to keep our local waterways clean? This curriculum-based activity is a fun way for students to learn more about stormwater pollution prevention in their homes.

- Learn about what causes stormwater pollution and how young people can improve garden practices in their homes to help prevent blue/green algae outbreaks in Canberra's waterways.
- Deliver a practical stormwater pollution prevention poster activity to consolidate students' learning.

Key curriculum links

- **AC9HS4K05** - the importance of environments, including natural vegetation and water sources, to people and animals in Australia and on another continent
- **AC9HS4S06** - propose actions or responses to an issue or challenge that consider possible effects of actions
- **AC9HG7K04** - the causes and impacts of an atmospheric or hydrological hazard, and responses from communities and governments

Instructions and resources

To receive the package, email healthywaterways@act.gov.au and request: *Complete Stormwater Education Package (2025) (fA16311180)*

The package includes:

- Session Plan for "Preserving our Waterways activity"
- Stormwater presentation with activity (for students) PDF and PPT
- Stormwater notes for teachers (PDF and PPT)
- Stormwater poster activity table
- Stormwater poster activity answers – negative household gardening practices
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