



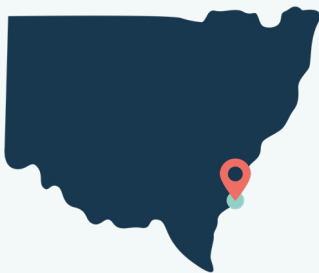
# Milton Ulladulla Subtropical Rainforest Revival

## A Saving our Species initiative with Milton Rural Landcare

Milton Ulladulla Subtropical Rainforest (MUSR) is a highly threatened vegetation community that is restricted to the volcanic soils of the Milton and Ulladulla area. It represents the southern limit of subtropical rainforest in eastern Australia and has been highly cleared. It was also severely impacted by the black summer fires. The ongoing key threats to the community include domestic stock damage, edge effects, fragmentation and weed invasion.

Conservation of MUSR is being undertaken as part of the NSW Saving our Species program through a community focused partnership between state and local government, private landholders and Milton Rural Landcare.

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**7500** plants in 7ha with **80% survival**



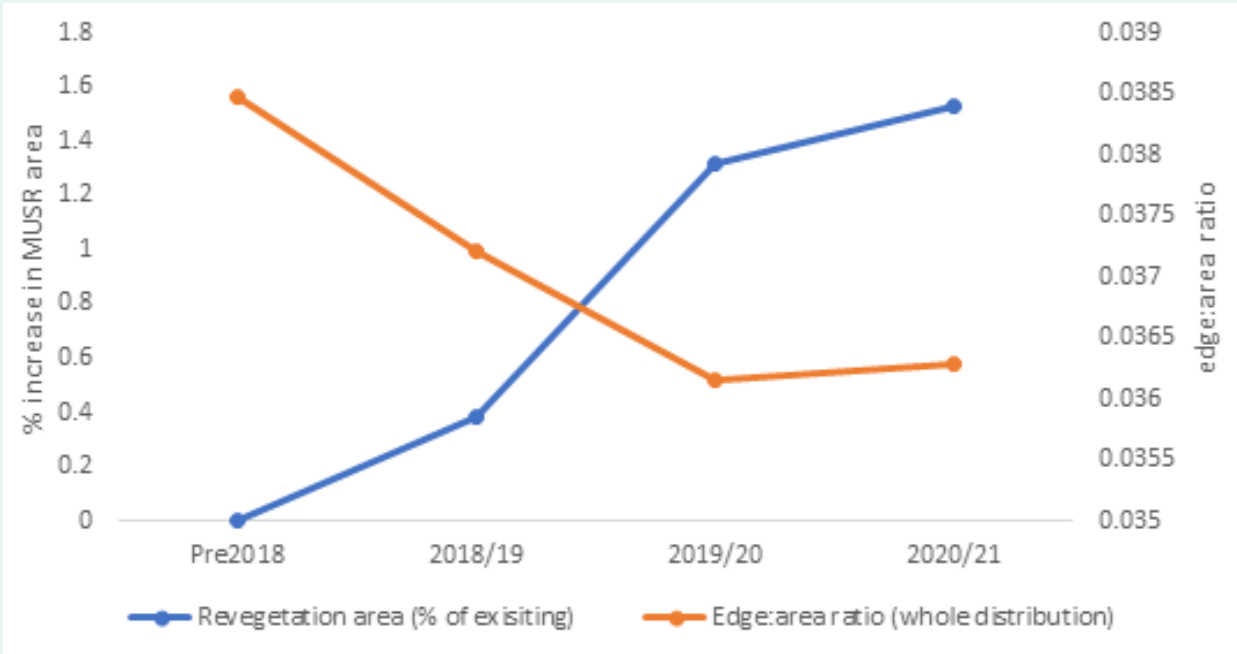
Over **500** volunteer hours



**24 ha** of rainforest fenced against stock



Area of the rainforest increased by **1.5%**



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**Community engagement and knowledge building** has been the backbone of the project. Milton Rural Landcare has a long-standing and trusted presence within the community. Bringing people together has helped build resilience, which has now been transferred into building resilience in the rainforest.

