

# HARRIS CREEK RESERVE FAIRY GLEN

## A benchmark for meaningful, ongoing collaboration between the community and local government

### WHAT IS IT?

The 'Fairy Glen' sprouted in 2021 when local families started leaving decorated fairy doors, trinkets and other offerings at Harris Creek Reserve, Holsworthy.

This delightful space lifted the wellbeing of local families, giving young children an outlet outside of home during the tough COVID-19 lockdowns.

The initiative was a positive boost to the mental health of the participants and visitors to the reserve.



### WHAT DID COUNCIL DO?

Liverpool City Council collaborated with the local community on all aspects related to the Harris Creek Reserve Fairy Glen including its location, safety and materials.

Council worked closely with local families who formed the 'Fairy Council' to ensure the space was environmentally sustainable and safe for all community members.



### WHAT DID IT ACHIEVE?

The project has created a unique and vibrant space for children and their families to enjoy for many years to come.

This is a great example of what can be achieved when councils and communities work together towards a common goal.

