

Transition The Grove Inc

Who are we?

Part of the global Transition Towns movement, we are the Transition Town for the North-West Brisbane suburbs of Ferny Grove, Upper Kedron, Ferny Hills, Arana Hills, Everton Hills, Everton Park, Mitchelton, Gaythorne, and Enoggera.

These suburbs fall within the natural bio-region bounded by the upper watersheds of Cedar Creek, Kedron Brook and Little Cabbage Tree Creek.

The Grove is a community of about 60,000 people living in (parts of) postcodes 4055, 4054, 4053 and 4051, and within the State electorates of Ferny Grove and Everton, the Federal electorates of Ryan, Dickson and Brisbane, and local councils Brisbane City (Wards of The Gap and Enoggera) and Moreton Bay Regional Council (Division 10).

Transition The Grove Inc was incorporated in 2010 and we've been meeting at least monthly since then, focusing our efforts on local projects in line with our Aims since then.

Our Aims are -

- (1) To transition The Grove as a land and community into a resilient, resource-sufficient place where residents and their descendants can live, provide their food, work, and meet their essential needs in an oil-depleted, carbon-reduced future.
- (2) To celebrate and grow in strength and identity as a community with a strong ethic of caring and inclusion and journeying to a secure future together and to provide hope and encouragement.
- (3) To identify the assets of The Grove and the part they play in building resilience in The Grove; to develop ways to retain, increase, protect and preserve these assets.
- (4) To identify the ecological constraints and values inherent in the ecosystems of The Grove, its waterways and forests, and its biodiversity, and to learn, develop and practice ways of living that work within these constraints and values.
- (5) To identify and work cooperatively with existing community groups, councils, state and federal government representatives, and active citizens in The Grove.
- (6) To cooperate with nearby Transition Initiatives and the wider Transition Network for mutual learning, support and encouragement.