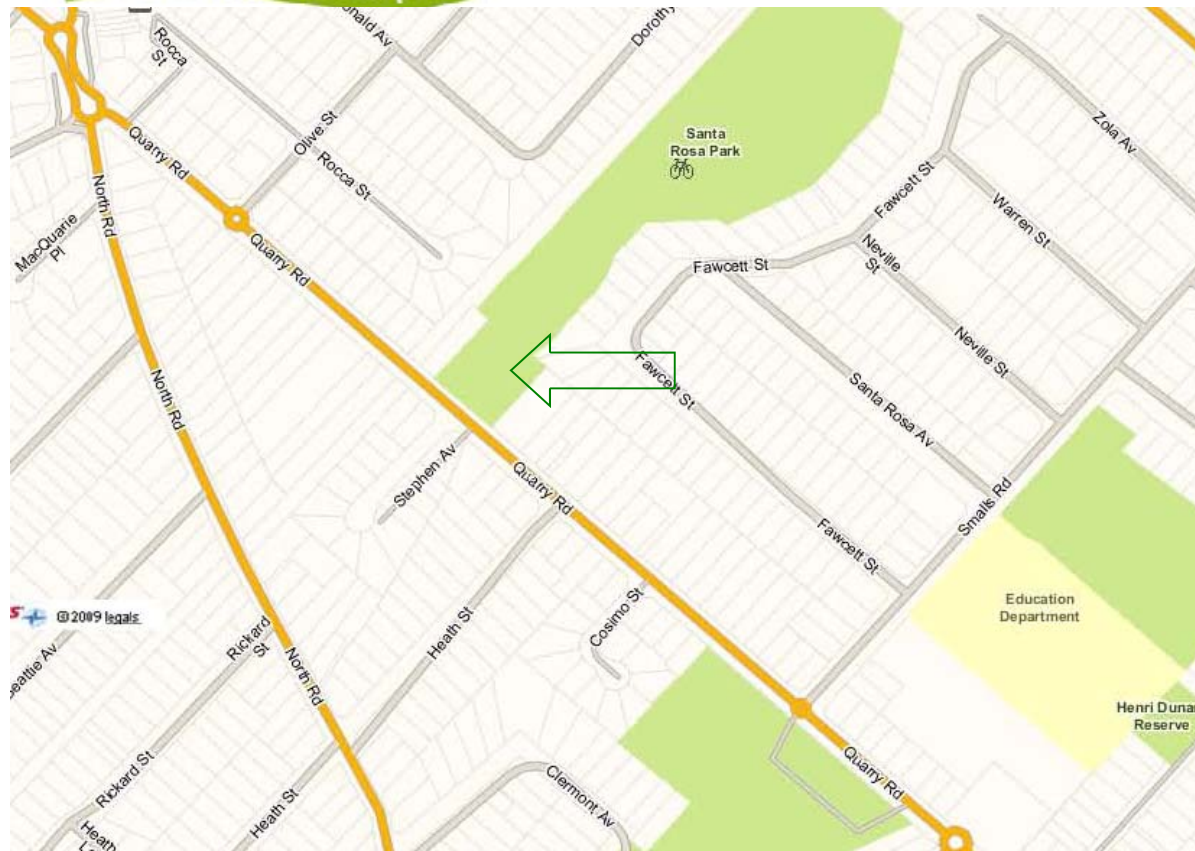




## Proposed community native plant nursery at Santa Rosa Park

This is a community driven project which aims to create a small community native plant growing area in the unused space near the car park and behind (but away from) the play area at Santa Rosa Park as indicated by the arrow. We would like the opportunity to discuss this project with the neighbouring residents so as to involve them in the planning and implementation.

The community nursery will be managed by a small group of volunteers and then perhaps monthly have a volunteer day where up to about 20 people come to the nursery to learn about and help with the propagation of native plants. Other special events may also be planned from time to time such as plant give-away days.



The plants will be grown from local native seeds and cuttings with the objective of making local native plants freely available to the local community. Our aim long term is to create habitat corridors for the benefit of our small native birds, such as fairy wrens and red-browed finches, which are being lost from our gardens.

This native propagation area will be run under International Environmental Weed Foundation ([www.iewf.org](http://www.iewf.org)) who are currently running the Habitat Network project (in partnership with City of Ryde and Hunter's Hill Councils) - see [www.habitatnetwork.org](http://www.habitatnetwork.org)

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