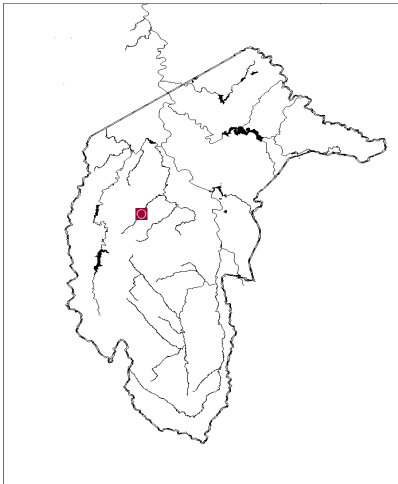


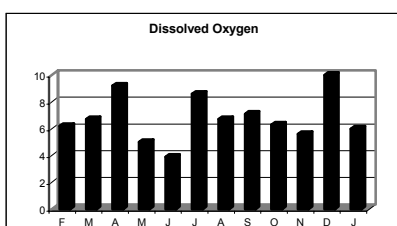
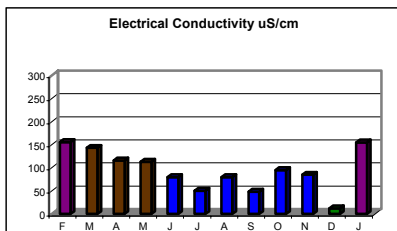
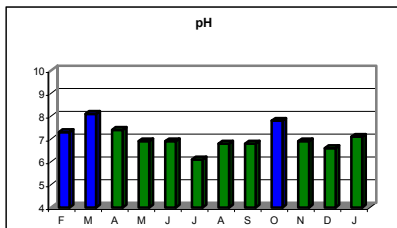
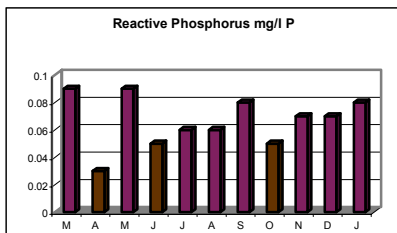
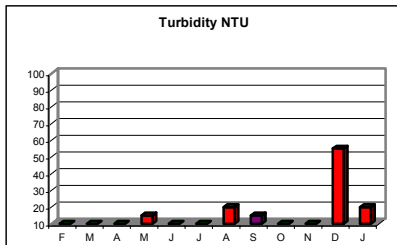
# Tidbinbilla River Upper Site—Paddy’s River



## Participant Comments: Friends of Tidbinbilla

- Rain has affected phosphorus and turbidity. Both increased after heavy rain.
- High levels of siltation in months after the fires.
- Much of the surrounding hills were completely burnt out and the vegetation took a long time to grow back. Many of the creeks around the upper site are completely silted.
- Silt has reduced the amount of Macroinvertebrates present in some sites.
- Higher turbidity levels than before the fires.
- Long time for the regrowth to start. Now stream vegetation much thicker than before the fires due to extra silt in the creeks, and major weed problems.
- Phosphorus levels have been higher since the fires.
- Lower water levels have resulted in increased water temperature.

## Water Quality



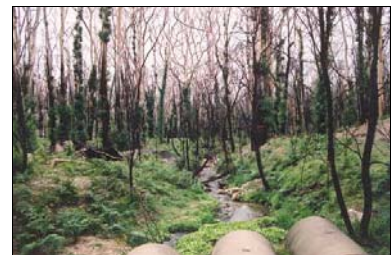
## Habitat Recovery



February 2003



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