



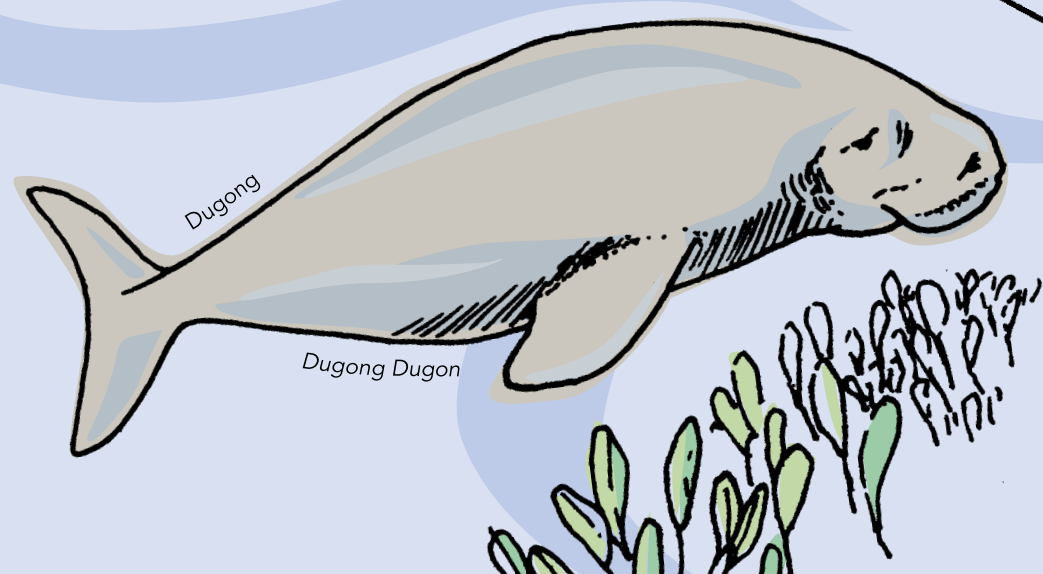
Water connects us to the Bay... you have a part to play

Suburban runoff

Where does it go?

Running down the road into gutters and drains, to creeks and rivers and into the Bay.

Litter, cigarette butts, dog poo, sediment and chemicals smothering life in our waterways. We all have a part to play to help protect our local creeks, river and Moreton Bay.



Dugong

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Brisbane River

Moreton Bay

- > Bin your cigarette butts and litter.
- > Scoop up your dog poo and bin it.
- > Use garden fertilisers, herbicides, insecticides sparingly and only in dry weather.
- > Wash your car on the grass to enrich the lawn and not pollute the Bay.
- > Dispose of oils, paints and chemicals appropriately, not down the drain.
- > Contact Council on 3403 8888 for more information on how you can help protect our waterways.



Eastern Water Dragon

Physignathus lesueurii

Community, scientists, industry, government – working together to improve our waterways



A Living in Brisbane 2010 'Clean and Green City' project
Your environmental levy at work



A program of the Natural Heritage Trust



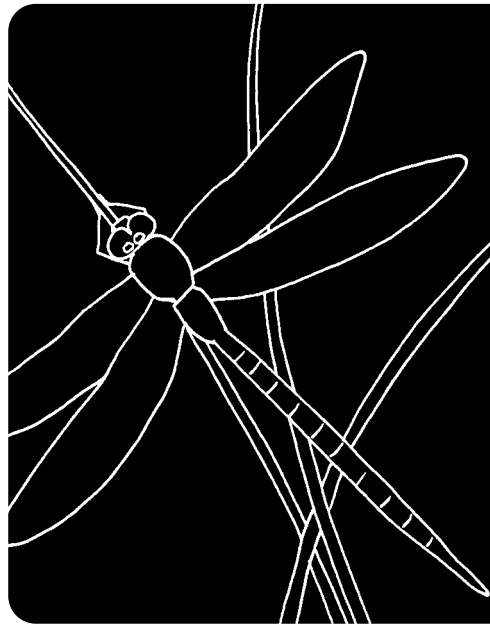
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Bowie's Flat wetland





look closely
a hidden, thriving
wetland world revealed

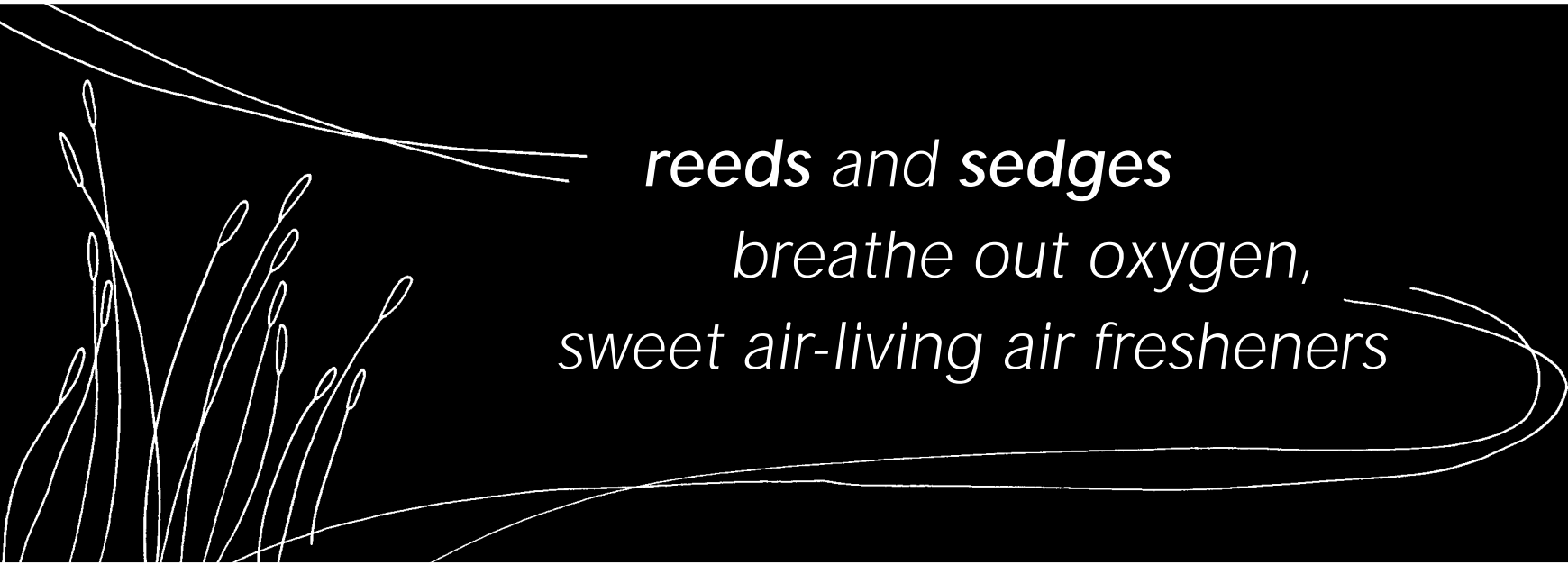


*Blue dragonflies wake early
gossamer wings whir,
hovering in summer heat*



*Cicada's zip-zip's
sounds of summer
melaleuca singing*





reeds and sedges
breathe out oxygen,
sweet air-living air fresheners



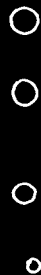
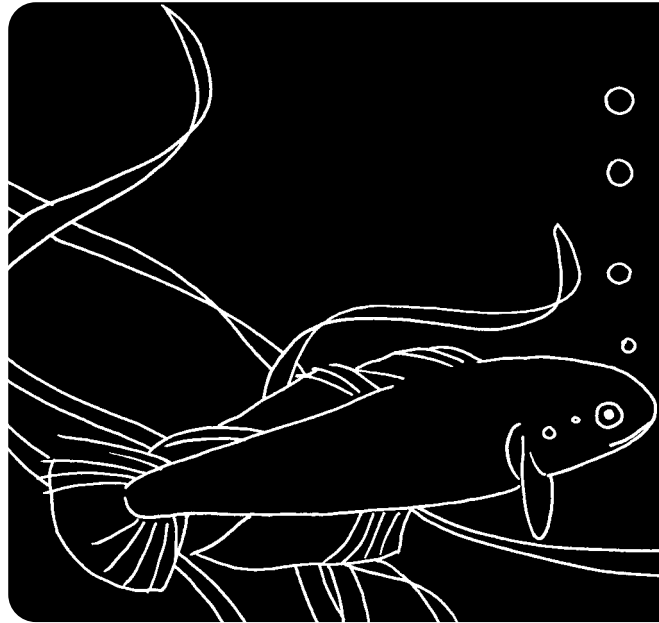
subsurface water and soil



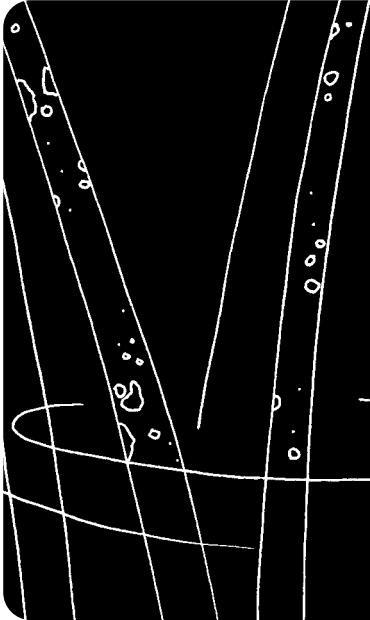
wetland engine-room



micro-organisms at work

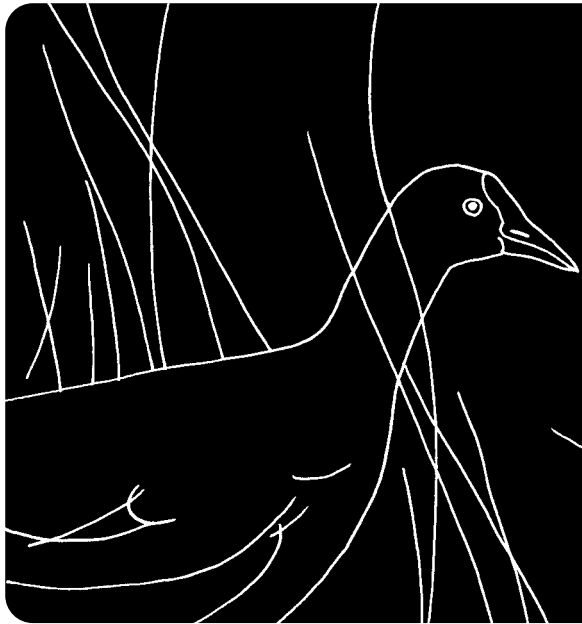


fire tail gudgeons
*stealthy night hunters of fish,
bugs and insect larvae*



*sticky **algae** on water plants,
trapping nutrients
sand, soil, fine silt*

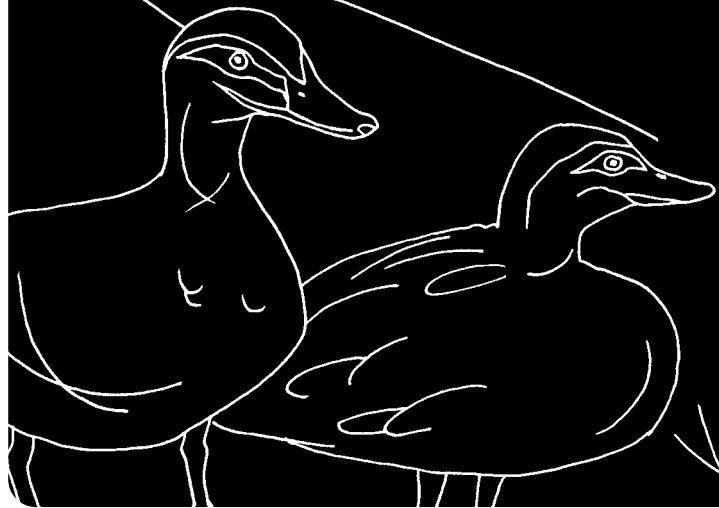




dusky moorhens

water walkers

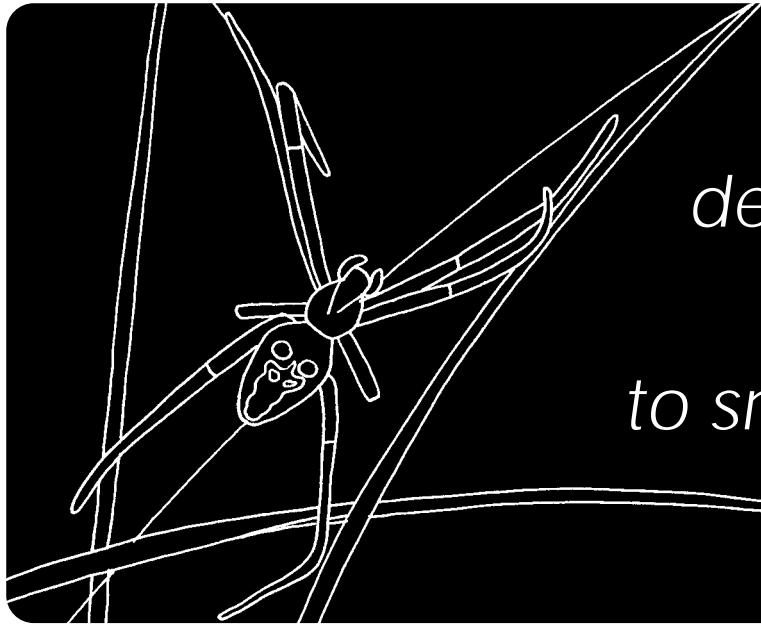
calling flute-like through the reeds



black duck, open water ripples
duckling paddlers
trail in her wake



honeyeater swoops
through the spotted gums
blue face, olive green flash



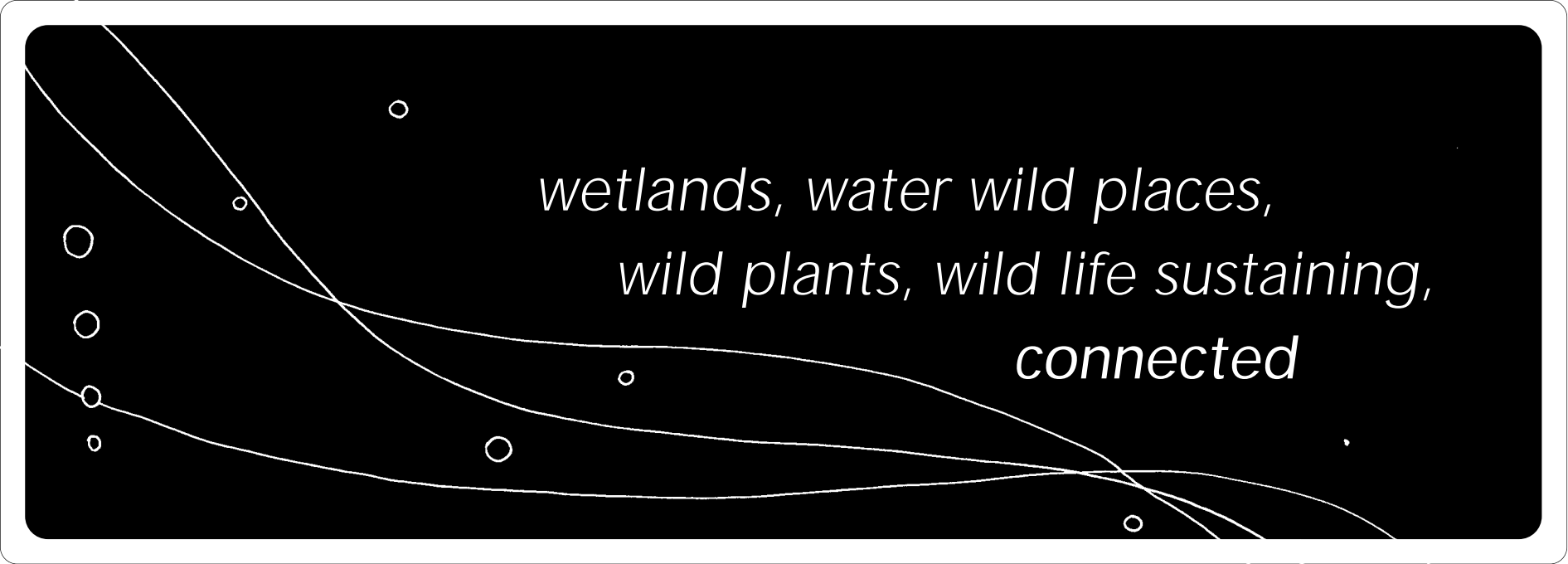
delicate web, reed strung
tent-spider *suspended, poised*
to snare its prey on the wing



eastern water dragon
sunning, watching, waiting
for lunch on the wing



summer – wet days, evenings
'toc', short and sharp
*call of the **striped marshfrog***

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*wetlands, water wild places,
wild plants, wild life sustaining,
connected*