



# Native Landscapes

## Amenity and Environmental Services

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### Management of Australian Swamp Stonecrop (*Crassula helmsii*) at Melton Recreation Ground 2021

### Native Landscapes Report

**Dated:** 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

<b>Client name:</b> Melton Parish Council	<b>Site contact:</b> Pip
<b>Client address:</b> 17 Riduna Park, Station Road, Melton, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1QT	<b>Site contact details:</b> Email: <a href="mailto:finance@melton-suffolk-pc.gov.uk">finance@melton-suffolk-pc.gov.uk</a>
<b>Site address:</b> Melton Recreation Ground, Melton Road, Melton, Suffolk IP12 1NZ	
<b>Grid reference:</b> TM 27802 50107	<b>W3W:</b> <a href="https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/0942w3w/regaining.seemingly.amounting">regaining.seemingly.amounting</a>
<b>Contract objective:</b> Commence the recommended programme of work to control <i>Crassula helmsii</i> .	
<b>Contract delivery:</b> Native Landscapes followed the contract objective and method statement supplied in the original quotation. There were no reported incidents whilst working on site.	
<b>Contract information:</b> Operations on site included; survey, assessment and installation of "Ecomatt Bio" over Australian Swamp Stonecrop ( <i>Crassula helmsii</i> ) on 24 <sup>th</sup> of September 2021.	
<b>Contract summary:</b> Contract included; supply 1 x roll of "Ecomatt Bio" weed control fabric, supply 50 x 150mm galvanised steel ground staples, provide tools and equipment, cut down vegetation around the pond then install "Ecomatt Bio" fabric and ground staples as required. Overall this contract has been successful in reducing the risk of spread. Native Landscapes recommend carrying out annual inspections, to review the "Ecomatt Bio" is working effectively and, planting 5 Silver Birch and 1 Oak tree, on the East side of the pond, to increase shade and reduce <i>Crassula helmsii</i> growth.	