Canvas

Planet eStream customers who use Canvas as their VLE can take advantage of the seamless integration between the two platforms.

Step 1: Accessing the Plugin

You can access the Planet eStream plugin by creating a new discussion and then selecting the Planet eStream option from the text editor.
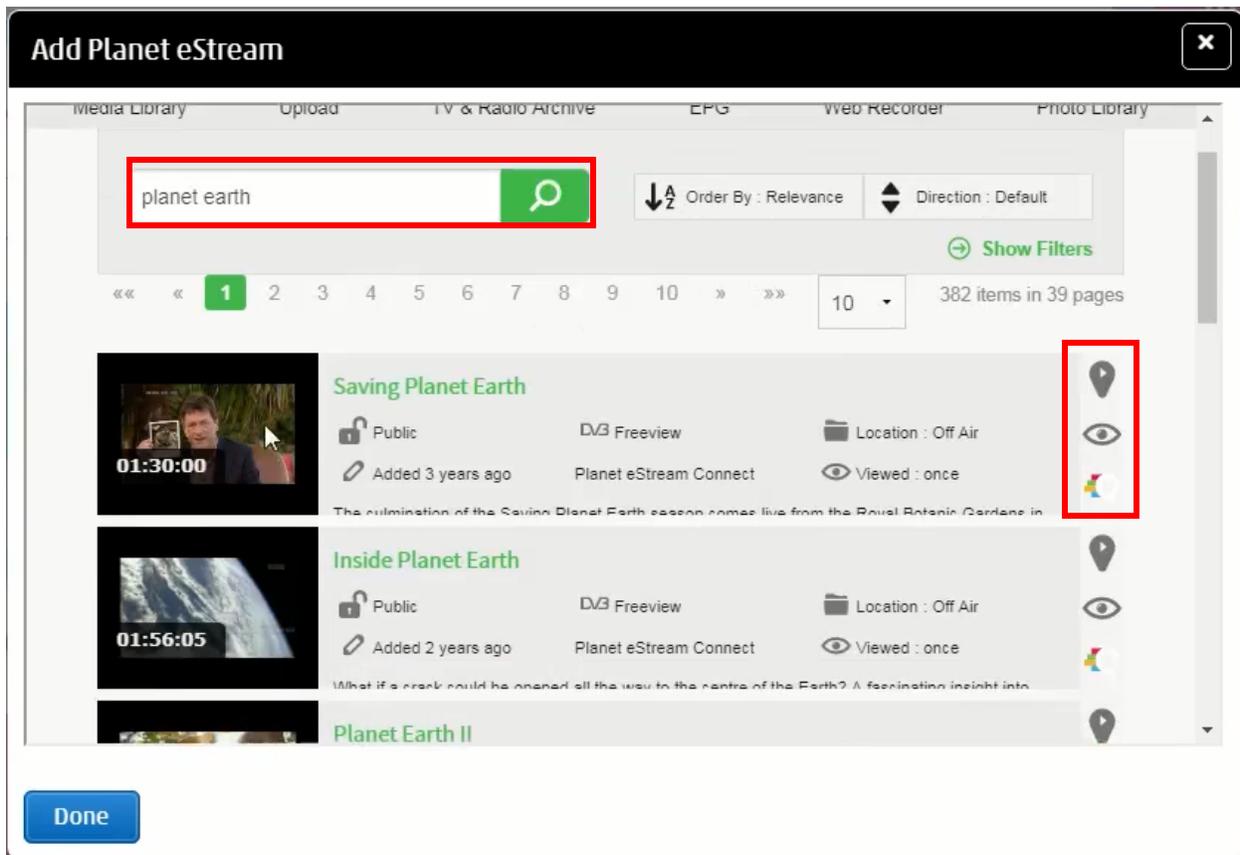
Step 2: Accessing Content

The Planet eStream plugin provides several options to either add content to eStream via Canvas or pull existing eStream content in for sharing on a Canvas page. These options are shown along the top and they will be related to your permissions within Planet eStream and any modules that your organisation subscribes to.

Media Library

The first option you have is to search your Planet eStream Media Library for video content within eStream that you want to share with Canvas. Enter your search terms in the search bar and use the magnifying glass icon to search for content. You can filter your search to show different types of content should you wish. If you do a search for a specific piece of media, it will return all the results that match you search; you then have a few options.

You can select the entire video by clicking on the thumbnail. If you want to preview this use the Eye icon, then click **Select Item**. You can also select any chapters from within that video or clip. Finally, you can embed quiz timelines from that clip.

Click **Add to Canvas** to add to your Canvas course page.
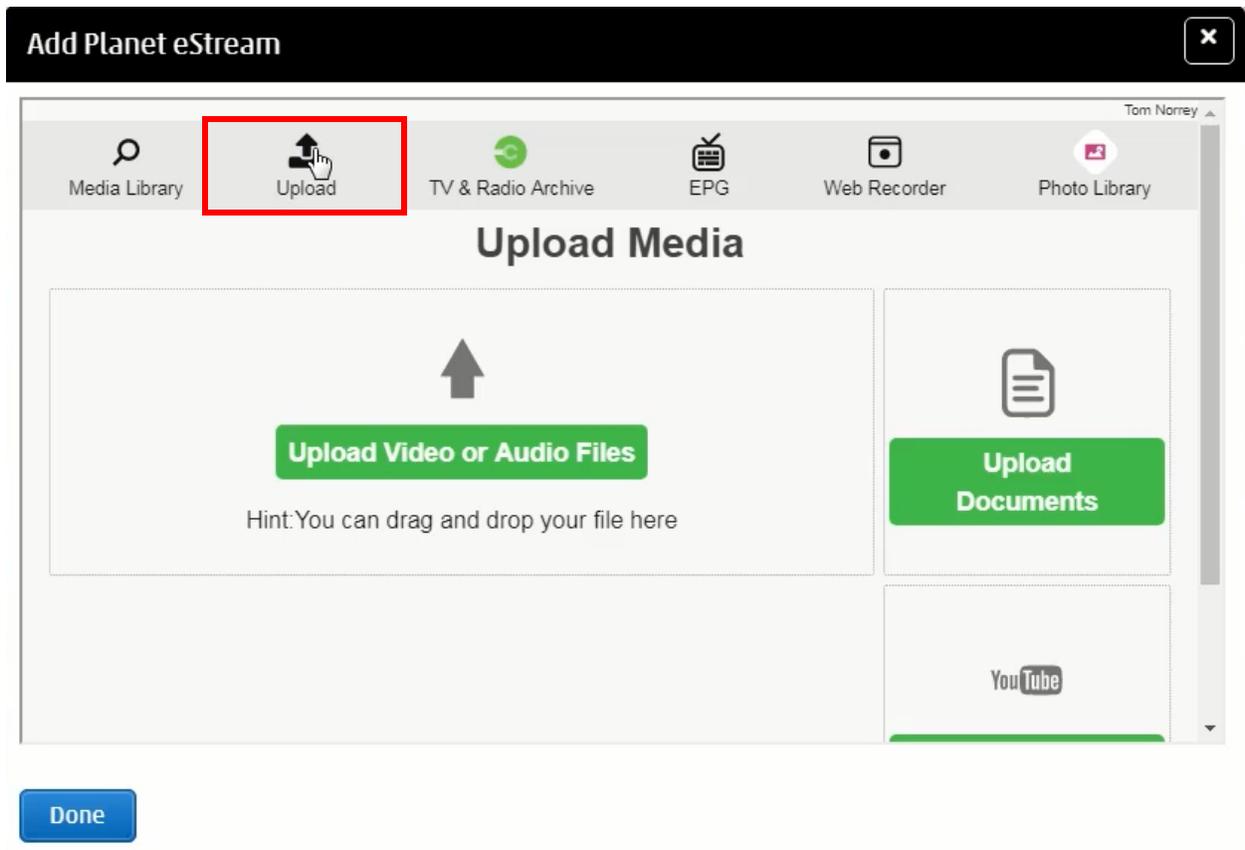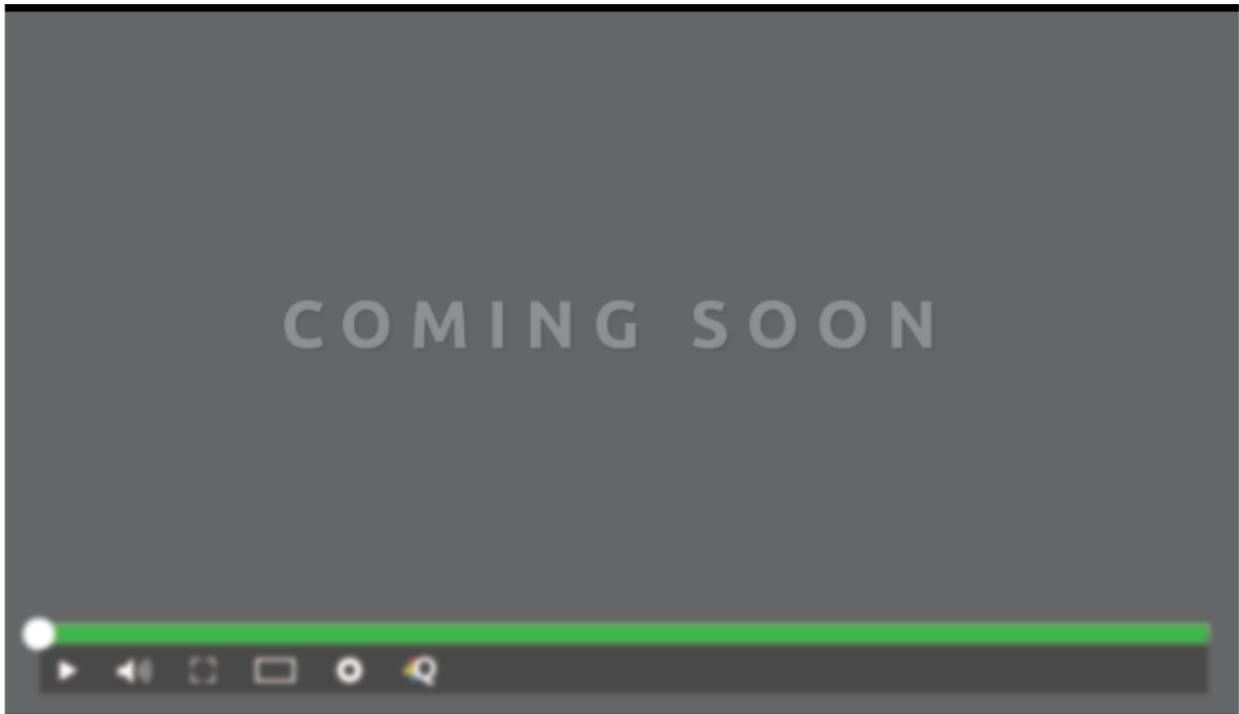
Uploading Video Content

You can upload content to your Planet eStream system via Canvas. Once the video has been converted by Planet eStream it will available to view in eStream and automatically embedded on to the Canvas page.

You can upload video or audio files, documents or YouTube embeds in the same way as you can through the eStream interface.

Select **Upload** from the plugin options and then upload your media following the same steps as uploading directly into Planet eStream.

While the video is converting, you'll see a placeholder on Canvas that will say 'this video will be available soon' and once that's done the video will be automatically embedded into Canvas and uploaded to eStream.

TV & Radio Archive Content

You can search Connect directly via Canvas and import from the archive into Planet eStream.

To do this select **TV and Radio Archive.**

You can then search connect and add content. When you add this content via Canvas it will automatically add it to your eStream site, and you'll see a placeholder while the content is being converted.
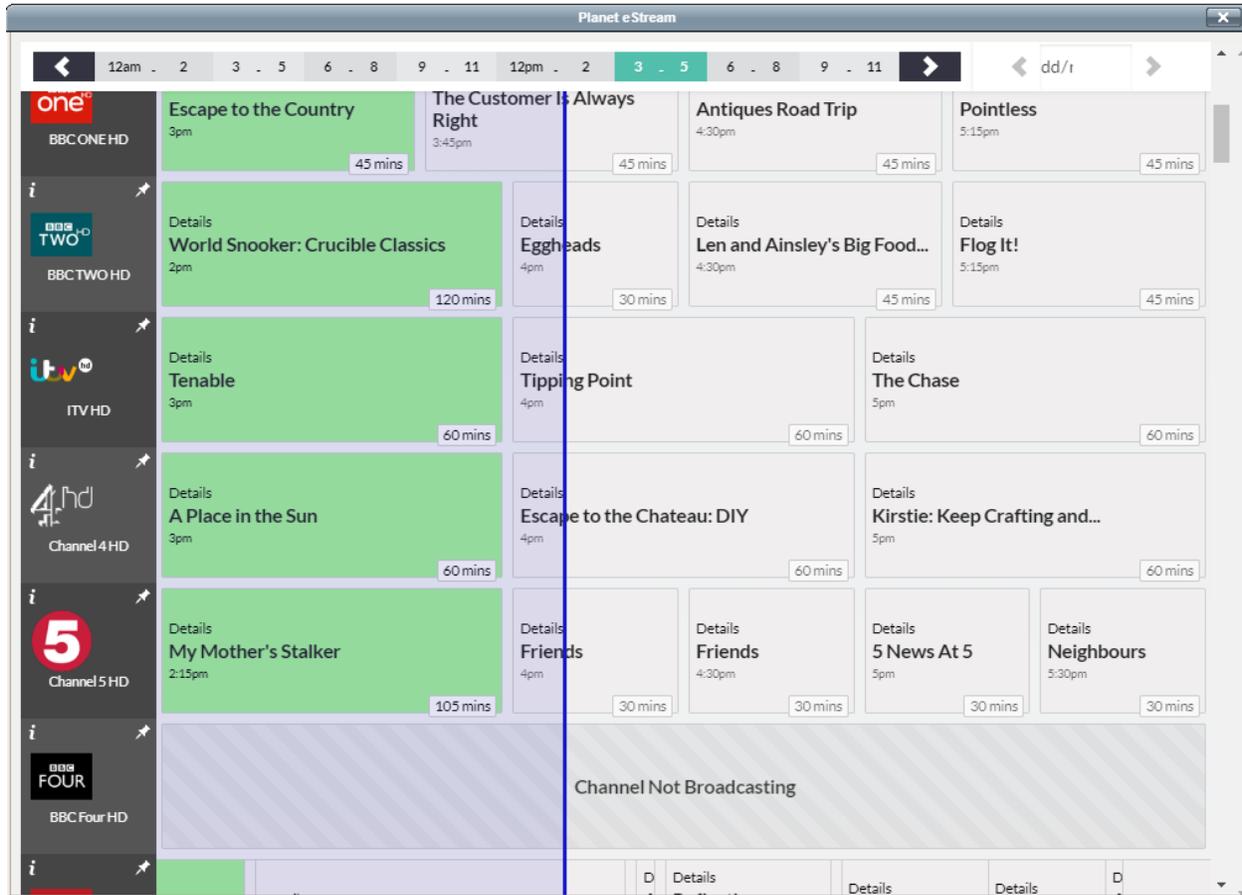
Recording TV and Radio Using the EPG

You can use the Planet eStream EPG via Canvas in the same way that you would directly in Planet eStream by selecting **EPG**.
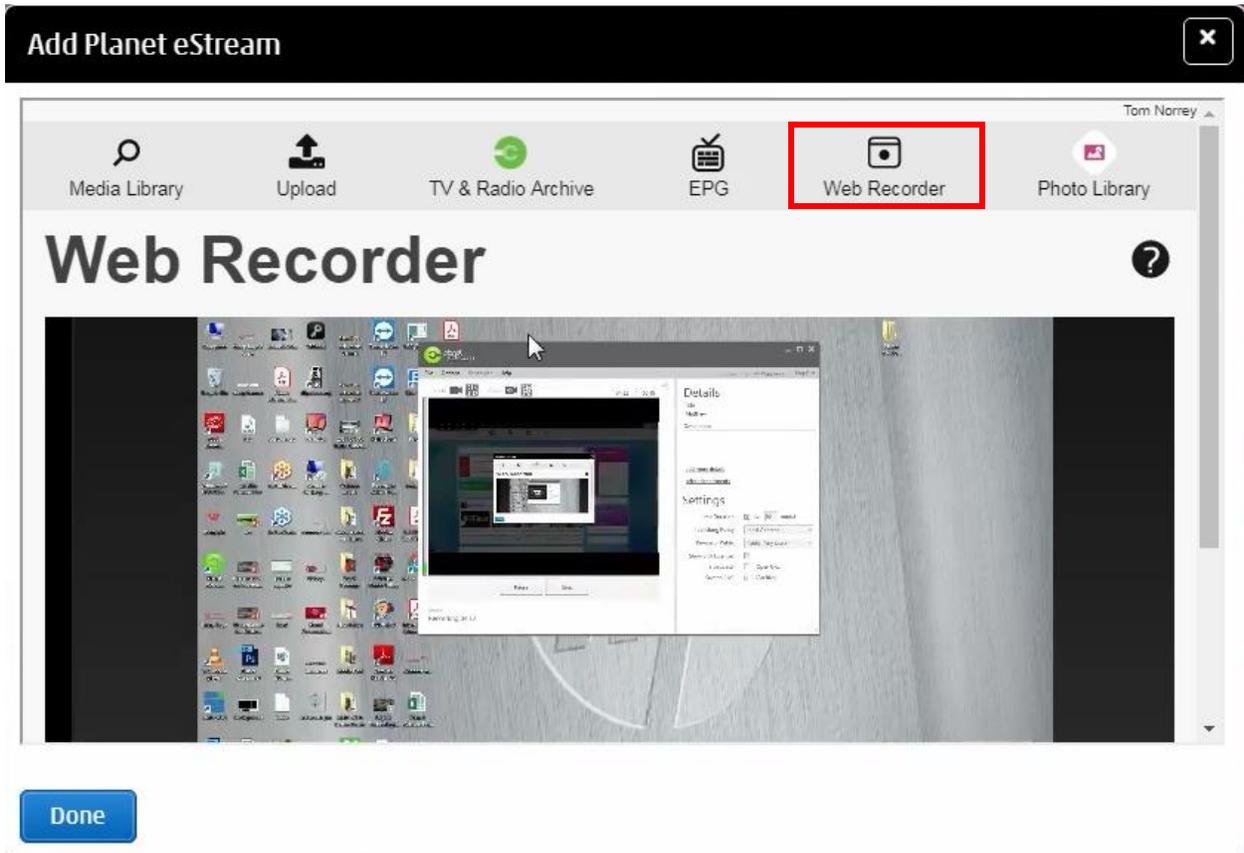

Select a programme to record it and once it has been added to Planet eStream it will automatically be embedded into the Canvas course page. In the interim a placeholder will be shown.

Web Recorder

Select **Web Recorder** to launch the Web Recorder directly within Canvas. The Web Recorder allows you to capture live sources directly within the browser, which you can do directly within Canvas when using the eStream plugin.

It works in the same way as the web recorder within the main Planet eStream system. Click on the cog icon to change sources or turn on picture-in-picture mode.
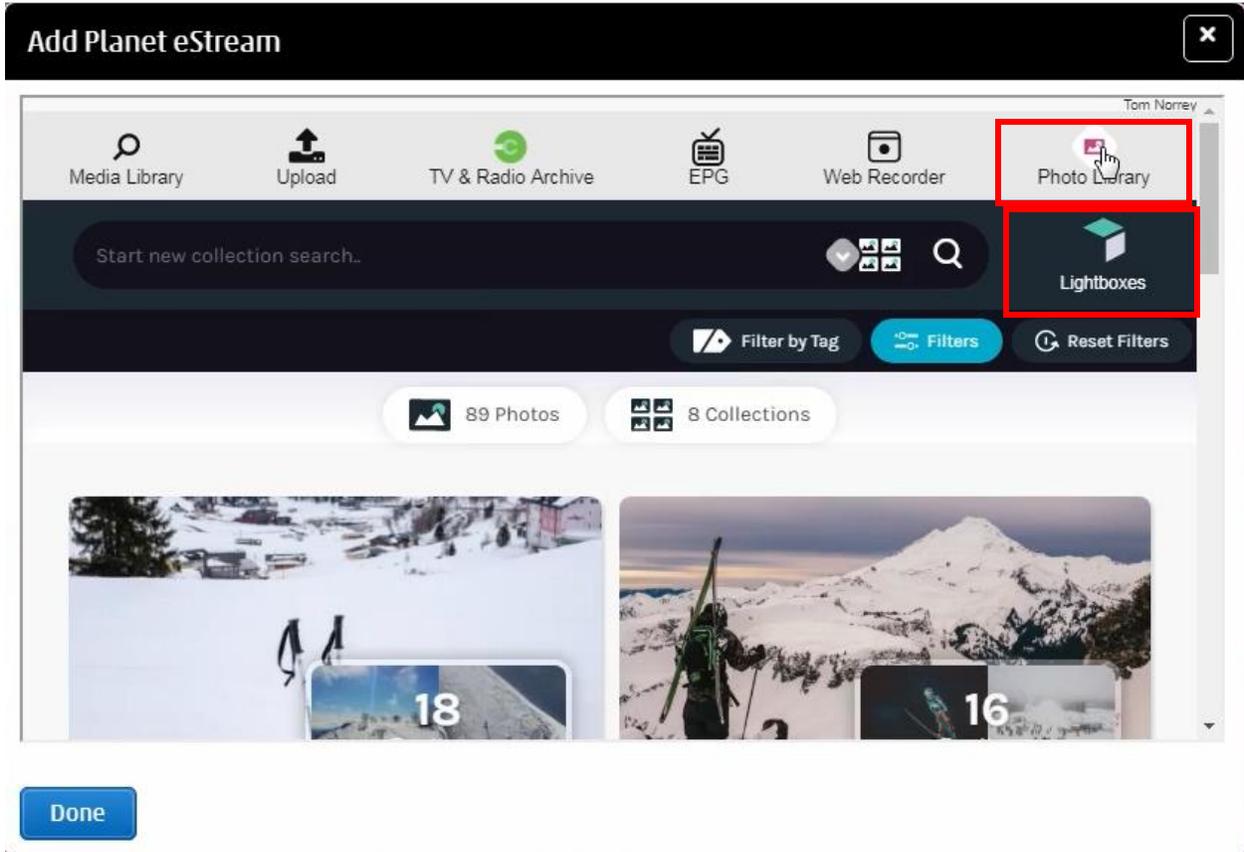

Once you have finished recording, a placeholder will be added to the Canvas page while the video is processed.

Photo Library

The final option you have is to access content from the Planet eStream Photo Library.

Select **Photo Library** to access this and you will be presented with any Collection that you've recently created. You can also search any Collection that you might have created and use the drop-down to switch between searching for individual items or collections.

The plugin will also show and Lightboxes that you have created or are a contributor to. Select **Lightboxes** to view these.