National Landcare Program Landholder Grants 2016-2017





FACTSHEET

About the Grants

The Australian Government under the National Landcare Program is providing funding to produce Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Sustainability outcomes in the South West NRM area.

The funding is for projects that deliver lasting benefits to protect our natural resources.

The funding is made up of projects that will improve the environmental outcomes in the South West NRM area by:

- Improving the quality of water flowing in the Currawinya National Park (Paroo Catchment only)
- ☐ Improving land management in the Mulga Lands
- ☐ Restoring and improving areas of Threatened Ecological Communities
- Management and control of WONS and Class1 and 2 weeds and Pest Animals

Who Can Apply?

Funding is available to landholders and community groups including indigenous groups. (Please indicate on the application if you are a group.) You can apply for up to \$10,000, however your organizations application must contribute an equal or greater amount in cash or in-kind (this can include labour, or using your own equipment and machinery)

What do these grants cover?

These grants can cover work on new or expanded projects. The grants will cover expenses such as fencing materials, improved stock water facilities (poly -pipe / troughs), chemical and baits, new technology and following discussion regarding eligibility with staff at South West NRM.

How do I apply?

After discussion with staff at South West NRM to discuss your project idea an Expression of Interest (EOI) will be emailed to you.

Phone: Jed Sommerfield: 0429 89399

Libby Gardiner: 0437 502936

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How will my application be Assessed?

A panel of knowledgeable people will assess your application according to your project's:

- o Strategic value
- Long-term benefits
- Level of community support
- Value for money
- Alignment to investment criteria outlined in the South West NRM agreement with the National Landcare Program.

What is the Assessment Timetable?

EOI's open 18 July 2016
 EOI's close 8am on 15August 2016
 Announcements made 2 September 2016
 Contracts issued 30 September 2016
 Projects to be completed by 31 May 2017

When can I start?

If you are successful, you can begin work as soon as South NRM signs and receives your contract. Your project must be completed by 31 May 2017

Where can I get more information?

By phoning any of the above or by email to: office@swnrm.org.au