

# 2012 - 13 Investment Project



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PROJECT

### Project title

Please provide a title which clearly indicates what your project will achieve

### Project summary

Please provide a short description of your project.

This summary will be used to communicate about your project e.g. in the Funding Agreement and in media announcements. The information should be consistent with what you give later in the application.

### Proposed duration

Proposed start date (mm/yyyy)

Proposed completion date (mm/yyyy)

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## APPLICANT DETAILS

The *Applicant Details* are required for the legal entity with whom the Australian Government will form a contract, if this proposal is successful.

### Organisation details

Organisation Name

Organisation/Company ABN

Is your organisation registered for GST?

### Entity type

Is your organisation an Aboriginal or Torres Strait organisation?

Is your organisation responsible for managing one of the 56 natural resource management regions?

### Applicant contact information – Primary Contact Person

The primary contact person should be a person in the lead organisation who is readily contactable in December 2011 - July 2012 during the project assessment period and will be involved in the day-to-day management of the project.

	Title	First name	Last name
Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Position in organisation	<input type="text"/>		
Business phone number	<input type="text"/>		
After hours phone number	<input type="text"/>		
Fax	<input type="text"/>		
Mobile	<input type="text"/>		
PO Box/Street Address	<input type="text"/>		
Town/Suburb	<input type="text"/>		
State	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Confirm Email	<input type="text"/>		

### Authorised Person – person who will sign the contract

This is the person with power to bind the organisation in a contract for the value of this project.

Is the authorised person the same as the applicant organisation contact person (details in above section)?

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## Applicant contact information – Secondary Contact Person

The secondary contact person should be a person who is readily contactable in December 2011 - July 2012 and will only be contacted where the primary contact person is unavailable.

	Title	First name	Last name
Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Position in organisation	<input type="text"/>		
Business phone number	<input type="text"/>		
After hours phone number	<input type="text"/>		
Fax	<input type="text"/>		
Mobile	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Confirm Email	<input type="text"/>		

## Office Holders

Please add at least 2 office holders from your organisation.

Position in organisation	Office holder	Contact phone	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Referee Organisations

Please add at least 2 referee organisations to the table below.

Organisation	Contact person	Contact phone	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## TARGETS

### Which Caring for our Country target/s does your project address?

Select up to 2 targets. Target titles are listed below.

(Your project will be assessed against how well it addresses these target/s.)

#### Community Skills, Knowledge and Engagement

**Indigenous participation**

Describe how you will be working with or engaging Indigenous Australians to deliver your project.

#### List the organisations you will be working with and the contact details for each

Organisation	Contact person	Contact phone

Are you receiving funding through Working on Country or Indigenous Protected Areas ?

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#### National Reserve System

**Increasing the National Reserve System**

Buying land for new reserves

Area to be added to the National Reserve System  hectares

Establishing perpetual conservation covenants on private land

#### Biodiversity and Natural Icons

**Increasing native habitat**

Describe briefly how your project will reduce critical threats to biodiversity?

Area of native habitat and vegetation that will be managed to reduce critical threats to biodiversity:

hectares

Does this area contain suitable habitat for any nationally threatened (EPBC listed) species?

Yes , Please specify

No

Don't know

Does this area managed contain any nationally threatened ecological communities?

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In which state/s or territory/s do you propose to manage the communities?

Please select the nationally endangered ecological communities included in the area you will be managing.

New South Wales

- Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens  
 hectares managed
- Blue Gum High Forest of the Sydney Basin Bioregion  
 hectares managed
- Brigalow (*Acacia harpophylla* dominant and co-dominant)  
 hectares managed
- Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions  
 hectares managed
- Coolibah - Black Box Woodlands of the Darling Riverine Plains and the Brigalow Belt South Bioregions  
 hectares managed
- Cumberland Plain Woodlands  
 hectares managed
- Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub of the Sydney Region  
 hectares managed
- Grey Box (*Eucalyptus microcarpa*) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia  
 hectares managed
- Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia  
 hectares managed
- Natural Grasslands on Basalt and Fine-textured Alluvial Plains of Northern New South Wales and Southern Queensland  
 hectares managed
- Natural Temperate Grassland of the Southern Tablelands of NSW and the Australian Capital Territory  
 hectares managed
- New England Peppermint (*Eucalyptus nova-anglica*) Grassy Woodlands  
 hectares managed
- Semi-evergreen Vine Thickets of the Brigalow Belt (North and South) and Nandewar Bioregions  
 hectares managed
- Shale/Sandstone Transition Forest  
 hectares managed
- Temperate Highland Peat Swamps on Sandstone  
 hectares managed

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- The community of native species dependent on natural discharge of groundwater from the Great Artesian Basin  
 hectares managed
- Turpentine-Ironbark Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion  
 hectares managed
- Upland Wetlands of the New England Tablelands and the Monaro Plateau  
 hectares managed
- Weeping Myall - Coobah - Scrub Wilga Shrubland of the Hunter Valley  
 hectares managed
- Weeping Myall Woodlands  
 hectares managed
- White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland  
 hectares managed

## Victoria

- Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens  
 hectares
- Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions  
 hectares
- Gippsland Red Gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis* subsp. *mediana*) Grassy Woodland and Associated Native Grassland  
 hectares
- Grassy Eucalypt Woodland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain  
 hectares
- Grey Box (*Eucalyptus microcarpa*) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia  
 hectares
- Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia  
 hectares
- Natural Temperate Grassland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain  
 hectares
- Silurian Limestone Pomaderris Shrubland of the South East Corner and Australian Alps Bioregions  
 hectares
- White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland  
 hectares

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## Queensland

- Brigalow (*Acacia harpophylla* dominant and co-dominant)  
 hectares
- Coolibah - Black Box Woodlands of the Darling Riverine Plains and the Brigalow Belt South Bioregions  
 hectares
- Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia  
 hectares
- Mabi Forest (Complex Notophyll Vine Forest)  
 hectares
- Natural Grasslands of the Queensland Central Highlands and the northern Fitzroy Basin  
 hectares
- Natural Grasslands on Basalt and Fine-textured Alluvial Plains of Northern New South Wales and Southern Queensland  
 hectares
- New England Peppermint (*Eucalyptus nova-anglica*) Grassy Woodlands  
 hectares
- Semi-evergreen Vine Thickets of the Brigalow Belt (North and South) and Nandewar Bioregions  
 hectares
- Swamp Tea-tree (*Melaleuca irbyana*) Forest of South-east Queensland  
 hectares
- The community of native species dependent on natural discharge of groundwater from the Great Artesian Basin  
 hectares
- Weeping Myall Woodlands  
 hectares
- White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland  
 hectares

## Western Australia

- Corymbia calophylla* - *Kingia australis* woodlands on heavy soils of the Swan Coastal Plain  
 hectares
- Corymbia calophylla* - *Xanthorrhoea preissii* woodlands and shrublands of the Swan Coastal Plain  
 hectares
- Aquatic Root Mat Community 1 in Caves of the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge  
 hectares

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- Aquatic Root Mat Community 2 in Caves of the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge  
 hectares
- Aquatic Root Mat Community 3 in Caves of the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge  
 hectares
- Aquatic Root Mat Community 4 in Caves of the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge  
 hectares
- Aquatic Root Mat Community in Caves of the Swan Coastal Plain  
 hectares
- Assemblages of plants and invertebrate animals of tumulus (organic mound) springs of the Swan Coastal Plain  
 hectares
- Eastern Stirling Range Montane Heath and Thicket  
 hectares
- Perched Wetlands of the Wheatbelt region with extensive stands of living sheoak and paperbark across the lake floor (Toolibin Lake)  
 hectares
- Sedgeland in Holocene Dune Swales of the Southern Swan Coastal Plain  
 hectares
- Shrublands and Woodlands of the Eastern Swan Coastal Plain  
 hectares
- Shrublands and Woodlands on Muchea Limestone of the Swan Coastal Plain  
 hectares
- Shrublands and Woodlands on Perth to Gingin Ironstone (Perth to Gingin Ironstone Association) of the Swan Coastal Plain  
 hectares
- Shrublands on Southern Swan Coastal Plain Ironstones  
 hectares
- Thrombolite (microbial) community of coastal freshwater lakes of the Swan Coastal Plain (Lake Richmond)  
 hectares
- Thrombolite (microbialite) Community of a Coastal Brackish Lake (Lake Clifton)  
 hectares

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## South Australia

- Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions  
 hectares
- Grey Box (*Eucalyptus microcarpa*) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia  
 hectares
- Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland of South Australia  
 hectares
- Peppermint Box (*Eucalyptus odorata*) Grassy Woodland of South Australia  
 hectares
- Swamps of the Fleurieu Peninsula  
 hectares
- The community of native species dependent on natural discharge of groundwater from the Great Artesian Basin  
 hectares

## Tasmania

- Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens  
 hectares
- Eucalyptus ovata* - *Callitris oblonga* Forest  
 hectares
- Lowland Native Grasslands of Tasmania  
 hectares

## Australian Capital Territory

- Natural Temperate Grassland of the Southern Tablelands of NSW and the Australian Capital Territory  
 hectares
- White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland  
 hectares

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## Recent listings of nationally endangered ecological communities

If the nationally endangered ecological community your project addresses is not included above it may have been listed since 1 December 2011.

Please specify any recent listings in the area you will be managing:

Hectares managed:

Will your project address change at a landscape scale and enhance the condition, connectivity and resilience of habitats and landscapes?

Describe how your project will improve the condition and resilience of habitat on the property(s) and its connection to habitat (e.g. remnant vegetation patches, reserves, etc) in the nearby landscape.

Will your project enhance and restore native vegetation along urban waterways?

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Describe how your project will improve water quality, reduce pollution and restore native habitat (including wildlife corridors) in and along urban waterways.

Number of neighbouring properties to be connected through the activities of this project:

Total number of hectares being worked on:

## Managing World Heritage Areas

Please select which of the following state-managed World Heritage Areas your project addresses. Also select the activities you will undertake to address identified key threats to the outstanding natural values of the site/s.

Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Naracoorte)

Institute long-term planning and actions that focus on the strategic interpretation of the site's World Heritage values

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- Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh)
  - Employ an executive officer to engage with community and scientific/technical experts to assist with the management and communication of World Heritage values
  - Protect, interpret and present the site's World Heritage value, including through the development of information databases
  
- Fraser Island (Qld)
  - Monitor and address water quality in island water bodies
  - Increase the community's understanding of, and capacity to assist in, the conservation of World Heritage Areas through development and dissemination of interpretative materials
  
- Lord Howe Island Group
  - Reducing the impact of invasive species
  
- Purnululu National Park (WA)
  - Address the direct impact to World Heritage values from damage caused by increasing visitation resulting from World Heritage listing by re-routing and constructing boardwalks to minimise foot traffic damage to the Bungle Bungle massif

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- Ningaloo Coast (WA)
  - Develop a Karst ecosystem protection program focusing on protection of key World Heritage values
  - Support marine conservation activities including for whale shark, dugong, turtle, manta ray and whale conservation and management actions
  - Increase the community's understanding of, and capacity to assist in, the conservation of the World Heritage area through the presentation of its values
  - Establish an executive committee to engage with community and scientific/technical experts to help manage properties and communication of World Heritage values
  
- Other state-managed World Heritage areas
  - Activities that target emerging significant threats to the outstanding universal value of the property, or to assist with the implementation of specific World Heritage Committee requests

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**Reducing the impact of vertebrate pest animals and/or weeds**

Have you discussed your project with the relevant national strategy coordinator?

If Yes, Name of the coordinator

Are the activities you are undertaking in-line with a nationally agreed strategic plan

If Yes, Please name the strategic plan

Is your project targeting

- Vertebrate Pest Animals  
 Weeds of National Significance

Are the target areas for vertebrate pest animals and weeds of national significance:

- The same areas  
 Partly the same  
 Different areas

How many land owners/managers/organisations will increase their uptake of vertebrate pest animal and/or weed control options under your project?

land managers

Do you have the capacity to maintain the site as an on-going best practice management site?

Does your project implementation plan include the use of equivalent surveying and mapping attributes as those described in "A Field Manual For Surveying and Mapping Nationally Significant Weeds"(found at [http://www.weeds.org.au/docs/Weeds\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.weeds.org.au/docs/Weeds_Manual.pdf))?

## Vertebrate Pest Animal section

Please list the vertebrate pest animals your project is targeting

Biodiversity and productivity outcomes in Australian Government priority areas including on buffer zones and agricultural land

Over how many hectares does your project reduce the impact of these invasive species?

hectares

To ensure animal welfare standards are met, the Australian Government insists that pest animal control methods comply with available codes of practice and standard operating procedures.

Does your project comply with these standards?

If No

Please explain why your project does not comply?

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## Weeds of National Significance

Which of the following Weeds of National Significance does your project address?

<input type="checkbox"/> Alligator Weed ( <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Athel Pine ( <i>Tamarix aphylla</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Bitou Bush / Boneseed ( <i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackberry ( <i>Rubus fruticosus aggregate</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridal Creeper ( <i>Asparagus asparagoides</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabomba ( <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Chilean Needle grass ( <i>Nassella neesiana</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Gorse ( <i>Ulex europaeus</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares

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<input type="checkbox"/> Hymenachne ( <i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Lantana ( <i>Lantana camara</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Mesquite ( <i>Prosopis spp.</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Mimosa ( <i>Mimosa pigra</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkinsonia ( <i>Parkinsonia aculeate</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Parthenium Weed ( <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Pond Apple ( <i>Annona glabra</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
<input type="checkbox"/> Prickly Acacia ( <i>Acacia nilotica</i> )		
Core infestation under management control over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Outliers over	<input type="text"/>	hectares
Containment Lines over	<input type="text"/>	hectares

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Rubber Vine (*Cryptostegia grandiflora*)  
Core infestation under management control over  hectares  
Outliers over  hectares  
Containment Lines over  hectares

Salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*)  
Core infestation under management control over  hectares  
Outliers over  hectares  
Containment Lines over  hectares

Serrated Tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*)  
Core infestation under management control over  hectares  
Outliers over  hectares  
Containment Lines over  hectares

Willows (*Salix* spp. except *S.babylonica* *S.X calodendron* and *S.X reichardtiji*)  
Core infestation under management control over  hectares  
Outliers over  hectares  
Containment Lines over  hectares

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Other nationally significant weeds  
What are the name/s of the weeds your project is targeting

Does your project include development and demonstration of best practice management?  
  
Hectares of core infestation under management control  hectares

**Increasing participation in natural resource management**  
How many volunteers will be engaged in the delivery of your project?  
 volunteers

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## Coastal Environments and Critical Aquatic Habitats

### Protecting Ramsar wetlands

Please select which Ramsar listed wetland(s) your project addresses.

Also select the activities you will implement from the relevant site investment guide.

#### Priority Sites

##### The Macquarie Marshes (NSW)

###### Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

###### Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

###### Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

###### Aquatic habitat works

###### Land management

number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

##### Gwydir Wetlands: Gingham and Lower Gwydir (Big Leather Watercourse) (NSW)

###### Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

###### Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

###### Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

###### Land management

number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

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- Myall Lakes (NSW)
- Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Gippsland Lakes (Vic)
- Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Currawinya Lakes (Currawinya National Park) (QLD)
- Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Aquatic habitat works
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

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- Great Sandy Strait (QLD)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Aquatic habitat works
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  
- Apsley Marshes (TAS)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  
- Western District Lakes (VIC)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

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- Riverland (SA)
- Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Coongie Lakes (SA)
- Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Agricultural management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Peel-Yalgorup System (WA)
- Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

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- Vasse-Wonnerup System (WA)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

## Other Sites

- New South Wales
  - Towra Point Nature Reserve
    - Pest animal control
      - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control
      - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
    - Habitat restoration
      - hectares of new native plantings
      - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - Land management
      - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
    - Agriculture management
      - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
      - hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Hunter Estuary Wetlands
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

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Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

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Blue Lake

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

Lake Pinaroo (Fort Grey Basin)

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

Narran Lake Nature Reserve

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

Fivebough and Tukerbil Swamps

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- NSW Central Murray State Forests
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Paroo River Wetlands
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Victoria
  - Corner Inlet
    - Pest animal control
      - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control
      - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
    - Habitat restoration
      - hectares of new native plantings
      - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

Barmah Forest

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

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Gunbower Forest

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

Hattah-Kulkyne Lakes

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Kerang Wetlands
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Port Phillip Bay (Western Shoreline) and Bellarine Peninsula
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

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- Western Port
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices
  
- Lake Albacutya
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices
  
- Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

## Queensland

### Moreton Bay

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

### Shoalwater and Corio Bays Area

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Bowling Green Bay
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Western Australia
  - Ord River Floodplain
    - Pest animal control
      - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control
      - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
    - Habitat restoration
      - hectares of new native plantings
      - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - Land management
      - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

- Lakes Argyle and Kununurra
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

hectares under improved agricultural practices

Roebuck Bay

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Land management

number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Eighty-mile Beach

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

Land management

number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Forrestdale and Thomsons Lakes

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

Land management

number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

hectares under improved agricultural practices

Lake Toolibin

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Lake Warden System
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Becher Point Wetlands
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Lake Gore
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Muir-Byenup System
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- South Australia
  - Bool and Hacks Lagoons
    - Pest animal control
      - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control
      - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
    - Habitat restoration
      - hectares of new native plantings
      - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

Banrock Station Wetland Complex

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

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Tasmania

Moulting Lagoon

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Logan Lagoon
- Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Lavinia
- Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Pitt Water-Orielton Lagoon
- Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- East Coast Cape Barren Island Lagoons

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

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- Flood Plain Lower Ringarooma River

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Jocks Lagoon

- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Interlaken
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Little Waterhouse Lake
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - Land management
    - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Northern Territory
  - Cobourg Peninsula
    - Pest animal control
      - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control
      - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
    - Habitat restoration
      - hectares of new native plantings
      - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Kakadu National Park

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

Australian Capital Territory

Ginini Flats Wetland Complex

Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings

Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

## **Protecting critical aquatic ecosystems**

Please select which High Ecological Value Aquatic Ecosystem(s) your project addresses.

Also select the activities you will implement from the relevant site investment guide.

### **Priority Sites**

#### Paroo River, Lake Wyara, Lake Numalla and the Eulo Artesian Springs - (QLD and NSW)

##### Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

##### Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

##### Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Aquatic habitat works

##### Public access management

#### Barwon-Darling River System and Northern Tributaries - (QLD and NSW)

##### Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

##### Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

##### Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Aquatic habitat works

##### Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

hectares under improved agricultural practices

#### Lowbidgee Floodplain - (NSW)

##### Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

##### Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

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- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected
  
- Cotter River - (ACT)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Aquatic habitat works
  - Fire management
  
- Lower Ovens River System - (VIC)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Aquatic habitat works
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices
  
- Lower Snowy and Brodribb River Systems - (VIC)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Aquatic habitat works
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Lower Glenelg and Discovery Bay - (VIC and SA)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
    - Aquatic habitat works
  - Agriculture management
    - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
    - hectares under improved agricultural practices
  - Public access management
- Derwent Estuary - (TAS)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected
    - Aquatic habitat works
- Pike-Mundic Wetland Complex - (SA)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management  
 kilometres of streambank protected
- Chain of Bays - (SA)
- Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration  
 hectares of new native plantings  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management  
 kilometres of streambank protected
- Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Public access management
- Lake MacLeod - (WA)
- Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration  
 kilometres of streambank protected
- Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Howard Sand Plains - (NT)
- Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

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- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected
- Fire management

## Other Sites

- New South Wales
  - Richmond Floodplain Wetlands
    - Pest animal control
      - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control
      - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
    - Habitat restoration
      - hectares of new native plantings
      - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
      - hectares of new native plantings
    - Aquatic habitat works
    - Agriculture management
      - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
      - hectares under improved agricultural practices
  - Clarence Estuary and Floodplain Wetlands
    - Pest animal control
      - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control
      - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
    - Habitat restoration
      - hectares of new native plantings
      - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
      - hectares of new native plantings
    - Aquatic habitat works
  - Lower Lachlan River and Floodplain Wetlands
    - Pest animal control
      - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control
      - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - Aquatic habitat works

- Tuross and Deua River Systems
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - hectares of new native plantings
  - Aquatic habitat works

## Victoria

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- Mitchell River System (VIC)
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - hectares of new native plantings
  - Aquatic habitat works

- Upper Thompson River System
  - Pest animal control
    - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control
    - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of new native plantings
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

hectares of new native plantings

Aquatic habitat works

Queensland

Northern Holroyd Plain Aggregation

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Aquatic habitat works

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

hectares under improved agricultural practices

Southern Gulf Aggregation

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Aquatic habitat works

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

hectares under improved agricultural practices

Lake Buchanan

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

- Lake Galilee
- Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management  
 kilometres of streambank protected
  - Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
- Mitchell Springs
- Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration  
 kilometres of streambank protected
  - Agriculture management  
 number of land managers using improved agricultural practices  
 hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Bustard Bay Estuaries and Freshwater Wetlands
- Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration  
 kilometres of streambank protected
  - Public access management
- Bulloo River and Bulloo Lake
- Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration  
 hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

kilometres of streambank protected

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

Western Australia

Lower Blackwood River

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

hectares under improved agricultural practices

Public access management

Fire management

Fortescue Marshes

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

Fire management

Millstream Pools

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

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- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices
- Public access management
- Fire management

## Lake Gregory (Paruku) System

- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

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## Prince Regent River System

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected
- Fire management

## Mitchell River System (WA)

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - kilometres of streambank protected
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

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hectares under improved agricultural practices

Public access management

Fire management

South Australia

Limestone Coast Wetland Complex

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Aquatic habitat works

Land management

number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

Pelican Lagoon Basin

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

kilometres of streambank protected

Agriculture management

number of land managers using improved agricultural practices

hectares under improved agricultural practices

Public access management

Fleurieu Peninsula Swamps Complex

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

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- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

Coffin, Mt Dutton, Kellidie Bay Coastal Wetland System

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of new native plantings
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

Cooper Creek Catchment

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
- Habitat restoration
  - kilometres of streambank protected
  - Aquatic habitat works
- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

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- Tasmania
  - Tamar Estuary
    - Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
    - Habitat restoration
      - hectares of new native plantings
      - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
      - kilometres of streambank protected
    - Aquatic habitat works

- Northern Territory
  - Anson Bay and associated coastal floodplains
    - Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
    - Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
    - Habitat restoration
      - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
      - kilometres of streambank protected
    - Land management  
 number of land managers using sustainable land management practices
    - Agriculture management
      - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
      - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Lake Woods
  - Pest animal control  
 hectares where pest animal control measures implemented
  - Weed control  
 hectares where pest plant control measures implemented
  - Habitat restoration
    - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
    - kilometres of streambank protected

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- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Fire management

- Barkly Lakes (Eva Downs Swamp, Lake Sylvester, Tarrabool Lake)

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected

- Agriculture management
  - number of land managers using improved agricultural practices
  - hectares under improved agricultural practices

- Public access management

- Fire management

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- Dulcie Ranges Springs

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected

- Land management
  - number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

- Springs of the Treuer Range

- Pest animal control
  - hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

- Weed control
  - hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

- Habitat restoration
  - hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management
  - kilometres of streambank protected

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Land management

number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Fire management

Pools of the Western Finke River Catchment

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Land management

number of land managers using sustainable land management practices

Fire management

Blue Mud Bay

Pest animal control

hectares where pest animal control measures implemented

Weed control

hectares where pest plant control measures implemented

Habitat restoration

hectares of new native plantings

hectares of native remnant vegetation protected or under improved management

kilometres of streambank protected

Fire management

**Improving coastal hotspots**

Please select which priority coastal hotspot your project addresses.

Adelaide Coastal Waters including Port Waterways (SA)

Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management

Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design

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- Botany Bay (NSW)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Corner Inlet (VIC)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Darwin Harbour (NT)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Derwent Estuary (TAS)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Gippsland Lakes (VIC)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Great Lakes (NSW)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Hunter River Estuary (NSW)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Moreton Bay (QLD)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design

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- Peel Inlet and Harvey Estuary (WA)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Port Phillip Bay and Western Port (VIC)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Swan Canning Estuary System (WA)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design
  
- Vasse-Wonnerup and Geographe Bay (WA)
  - Reducing point source pollution, sediments and nutrients entering waterways through best practice management
  - Urban stormwater management and water sensitive urban design

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**Increasing coastal community engagement**

How many community groups will your project engage?

number of groups

**Increasing participation in natural resource management**

How many volunteers will be engaged in the delivery of your project?

volunteers

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## Sustainable Farm Practices

Improving management practices

Innovative practices or farming systems to improve sustainability

What is the actual number of the following types of farmers/fishers (including Indigenous) who will improve their practices and the actual area over which management practices will be improved?

Cropping farmers

Number

Over  hectares

Horticulturists

Number

Over  hectares

Grazing farmers (including dairy farmers)

Number

Over  hectares

Aquaculturists

Number

Fishers

Number

What is the number of the following types of farmers/fishers (including Indigenous) who will be influenced by the project to improve their practices and the area influenced over which management practices will be improved?

Cropping farmers

Number

Over  hectares

Horticulturists

Number

Over  hectares

Grazing farmers (including dairy farmers)

Number

Over  hectares

Aquaculturists

Number

Fishers

Number

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Please specify innovative practices or farming systems to improve sustainability  
(maximum 350 characters about 70 words)

Please specify why these practices you are proposing are innovative in your region  
(maximum 350 characters about 70 words)

**Improving management practices**

What is the actual number of the following types of farmers/Indigenous land managers who will improve their practices and the actual area over which management practices will be improved?

Cropping farmers

Number

Over  hectares

Grazing farmers (including dairy farmers)

Number

Over  hectares

Horticulturists

Number

Over  hectares

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Cropping farmers

Number

Over  hectares

Grazing farmers (including dairy farmers)

Number

Over  hectares

Horticulturists

Number

Over  hectares

Please specify the natural resource condition issue(s) that your project addresses

Reducing the risk of soil acidification - (horticulture only)

Reducing the risk of soil loss through wind and water erosion

Other

Please specify

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Practice(s) to reduce the risk of soil acidification:

- Soil pH testing
- Soil nutrient testing
- Application of lime, lime sand, limestone or dolomite
- Selection of appropriate form of nitrogen fertiliser
- Other Practices

Please specify

Ground cover management practice(s) to reduce wind and water erosion and increase carbon content of soils:

- Increased retention of crop residues (stubble)
- Reduced tillage
- Adoption of and management for ground cover targets (cropping and grazing systems) such as rotational grazing
- Maintenance of salt tolerant groundcover on salt affected land
- Maintenance of inter row cover (horticulture)
- Terracing and contour planting (horticulture)
- Reduction in the use of fallowing
- Increased proportion of perennial vegetation in pastures
- Conversion of paddocks, that continually give negative returns, to perennial vegetation
- Management of Weeds of National Significance
- Other Practices

Please specify

## Improving management practices-commercial fishing and aquaculture

What is the actual number of the following types of farmers/fishers (including Indigenous) who will improve their practices?

- Aquaculturists  
Number
- Fishers  
Number

What is the number of the following types of farmers/fishers (including Indigenous) who will be influenced by the project to improve their practices?

- Aquaculturists  
Number
- Fishers  
Number

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Please specify the natural resource condition issue(s) that your project addresses

- Water quality (aquaculture only)
- Fishing ecosystems including by-catch species (fishers only)

Aquaculture Practice(s):

- Water exchange and treatment
- Stocking rates/regimes
- Efficiencies in input use
- Reduction in the impact of chemical, nutrient and sediment discharge
- Feed and chemical use
- Other Practices

Please specify

Fishers Practice(s) that minimise:

- Impact on protected and at-risk bycatch species and habitats
- Undesirable impacts on target species
- Other outcomes

Please specify

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**Native grasslands and vegetation in northern and remote Australia**

What is the actual number of the following types of farmers/Indigenous land managers who will improve their practices and the actual area over which management practices will be improved?

- Grazing farmers (including dairy farmers)

Number

What is the number of the following types of farmers/Indigenous land managers who will be influenced by the project to improve their practices and the area influenced over which management practices will be improved?

- Grazing farmers (including dairy farmers)

Number

Over

hectares

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Please specify the natural resource condition issue(s) that your project addresses

- Reducing the risk of soil acidification
- Reducing the risk of soil loss through wind and water erosion

Practice(s) to reduce the risk of soil acidification:

- Soil pH testing
- Soil nutrient testing
- Application of lime, lime sand, limestone or dolomite
- Selection of appropriate form of nitrogen fertiliser
- Other Practices

Please specify

Ground cover management practice(s) to reduce wind and water erosion and increase carbon content of soils:

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- Maintenance of salt tolerant groundcover on salt affected land
- Increased proportion of perennial vegetation in pastures
- Conversion of paddocks, that continually give negative returns, to perennial vegetation
- Management of Weeds of National Significance
- Other Practices

Please specify

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**Landscape scale conservation**

**Innovative practices or farming systems to improve sustainability**

On how many actual properties will activities be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity?

properties

How many actual farmers will be engaged in the project and undertake activities that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity?

farmers

What is the total actual project area that activities will be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity?

hectares

On how many properties could activities be undertaken that contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influenced by the project?

properties

How many farmers could undertake activities that contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influenced by the project?

farmers

What is the total area that activities could be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influenced by the project?

hectares

Please specify innovative practices or farming systems to improve sustainability

Why these practices you are proposing are innovative in your region?

**Native grasslands and vegetation in northern and remote Australia**

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farmers

What is the total area that activities could be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influence by the project?

hectares

Which approach(es) will you use?

- On adjoining properties which share a common biodiversity asset (such as remnant native vegetation, including native grasslands and riparian vegetation)
- On unconnected properties across the district that have shared biodiversity assets (such as paddock tress, rocky outcrops and wetlands)
- On a very large property that links biodiversity assets, in partnership with relevant expertise

What landscape scale conservation activity will you undertake?

- Innovative techniques to involve pastrolists in remote areas in gathering information in best approaches to biodiversity management

**Landscape scale conservation-extending and/or improving the condition of native vegetation**

On how many actual properties will activities be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity?

properties

How many actual farmers will will be engaged in the project and undertake activities that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity?

farmers

What is the total actual project area that activities will be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity?

hectares

On how many properties could activities be undertaken that contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influenced by the project?

properties

How many farmers could undertake activities that contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influenced by the project?

farmers

What is the total area that activities could be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influence by the project?

hectares

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- On a very large property that links biodiversity assets, in partnership with relevant expertise

What landscape scale conservation activity(ies) will you undertake?

- Developing and implementing management plans to facilitate activities being adopted that support landscape-scale biodiversity conservation during and after the project
- Revegetation
- Fencing
- Prevention, early detection and eradication of emerging weeds
- Strategic actions from pest and Weeds of National Significance plans
- Provision of off-stream watering points
- The payment of incentives for on-ground works

Other

Please specify

**Landscape scale conservation-agroforestry**

On how many actual properties will activities be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity?

properties

How many actual farmers will be engaged in the project and undertake activities that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity?

farmers

What is the total actual project area that activities will be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity?

hectares

On how many properties could activities be undertaken that contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influenced by the project?

properties

How many farmers could undertake activities that contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influenced by the project?

farmers

What is the total area that activities could be undertaken that will contribute to the ongoing conservation and protection of biodiversity, as a result of being influence by the project?

hectares

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- On a very large property that links biodiversity assets, in partnership with relevant expertise

What landscape scale conservation activity(ies) will you undertake?

- Management plans to support ongoing biodiversity outcomes past the project time frame through management of thinning and replanting at a similar density to retain connectivity
- Preparation and distribution of guidelines for planting-species type and management activities
- Development of industry guidelines and codes of practice
- Information dissemination through extension activities including training workshops, demonstration sites and field days
- Disseminating information on agroforestry practices and how they can be built into farm management systems to improve long term sustainability and productivity. This should only be part of the project
- Employing facilitators and/or extension officers
- Other

Please specify

**Improving knowledge and skills**

**Improving management practices-soil condition**

Please specify how many farmers or land managers will demonstrate an improvement in knowledge and skills in natural resource management under your proposal.

farmers or land managers

**Improving management practices-commercial fishing and aquaculture**

Please specify how many farmers or land managers will demonstrate an improvement in knowledge and skills in natural resource management under your proposal.

farmers or land managers

**Innovative practices or farming systems to improve sustainability**

Please specify how many farmers or land managers will demonstrate an improvement in knowledge and skills in natural resource management under your proposal.

farmers or land managers

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**Does your project have Indigenous participation and engagement?**

If Yes

**How will Indigenous Australians be involved in your project? How did you explore opportunities to engage Indigenous Australians?**

**How many Indigenous Australians will be directly employed on a full time equivalent (FTE) position under your project?**

Full time equivalent employees are calculated using the total number of days people are employed or contracted in the year. The total days worked is divided by 220 to provide an annual figure for full time equivalent employees.

For example, if two Indigenous people will be employed for 8 days on the proposed project, the total employment is  $2 \times 8 = 16$  days. Divide this by 220 and the answer is 0.072 full time equivalents.

If No

**Please explain why engaging Indigenous Australians is not relevant to your project**

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# Caring for our Country 2012-13 Investment Project

## LOCATION DETAILS OF THE PROJECT

### Location Details

#### Nearest town or named locality

Identify the nearest town or named locality to your project. If your project is across a large area, choose a central point.

#### Latitude and longitude

Please provide the latitude and longitude of your project in decimal degrees. If your project covers a large area, provide the latitude and longitude of a point at the centre of the project area.

Location of your project - Latitude

Location of your project - Longitude

Does your project cover multiple sites?

Where are the sites your project covers?

Will your project take place on?

Please add the State/s and/or Territory/s and corresponding natural resource management region/s in which your project will be undertaken to the table below.

State or Territory	Natural Resource Management region/s

### Land Owners

#### Land owner/managers approval for activities on site

Have you identified the land owners/managers on whose land your proposed activities will occur?

Please include the relevant organisation for any land owned by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders.

Please add the details of land owners/managers that you have identified to the table below.

Site title or identifying description	Land owner/manager	Contact phone number	Approval status

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### Issues

**What specific natural resource issue/s is your project planning to address?**

How have the particular areas to be addressed been identified?

### NRS Covenants

**Activities proposed for establishing perpetual conservation covenants on private land:**

**Does your project include foundational activities to facilitate covenanting in your jurisdiction?**

Please select any of the following foundation activities your project includes:

- Developing covenanting mechanisms - e.g. processes, institutional arrangements and reviewing legislation

Please describe the activities proposed.

In answering this question please provide the following information.

- A description of the activity and what you expect it to achieve
- List each individual item for which funding is sought and its cost and
- Explain (briefly) the need for each item

- Strengthening the covenanting sector - e.g. communication, networking and best practice for covenanting agencies

Please describe the activities proposed.

In answering this question please provide the following information.

- A description of the activity and what you expect it to achieve
- List each individual item for which funding is sought and its cost and
- Explain (briefly) the need for each item

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- Developing plans and frameworks to ensure high value land is targeted for covenanting.

Please describe the activities proposed.

In answering this question please provide the following information.

- A description of the activity and what you expect it to achieve
- List each individual item for which funding is sought and its cost and
- Explain (briefly) the need for each item

**In which bioregions will the above activities be carried out?**

**Does your project include influencing activities, such as extension and awareness-raising activities to engage landholders?**

Please describe the activities proposed.

In answering this question please provide the following information.

- A description of the activity and what you expect it to achieve
- List each individual item for which funding is sought and its cost and
- Explain (briefly) the need for each item

**In which bioregions will the above activities be carried out?**

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**Does your project include any of the following direct/on-ground activities?**

Please select any of the following direct/on-ground activities your project includes:

- Provision of financial support to landholders to establish covenants

Please describe the activities proposed.

In answering this question please provide the following information.

- A description of the activity and what you expect it to achieve
- List each individual item for which funding is sought and its cost and
- Explain (briefly) the need for each item

- Development of conservation agreements and management plans

Please describe the activities proposed.

In answering this question please provide the following information.

- A description of the activity and what you expect it to achieve
- List each individual item for which funding is sought and its cost and
- Explain (briefly) the need for each item

- Registration of covenants

Please describe the activities proposed.

In answering this question please provide the following information.

- A description of the activity and what you expect it to achieve
- List each individual item for which funding is sought and its cost and
- Explain (briefly) the need for each item

**In which bioregions will the above activities be carried out?**

**Will your project lead to covenanted additions to the National Reserve System within the duration of your project?**

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## Additions to the National Reserve System

Please indicate the total number of hectares that you expect will be added to the National Reserve System under this project by financial year.

Bioregion	Financial Year	Area to be added (hectares)

## Additional hectares

How many of the hectares proposed for covenanting under this project will be additional to the normal activities of your organisation?

**What additional activities to those normally undertaken by your organisation will be conducted under this project?**

**Is there a formal strategy underpinning your conservation approach?**

**What is the Strategy? Provide a brief summary.**

**Explain how your project will contribute to any of the following NRS priorities**

- Improve resilience and ecological connectivity within the landscape and assist capacity for biodiversity to adapt to climate change
- Provide sanctuaries that protect as many species as possible
- Contribute to landscape-scale conservation outcomes including building corridors that link reserves and other protected habitats to maintain ecological processes across the landscape
- Add to the protection of under-represented bioregions that have less than ten per cent of their area protected in the NRS
- Contribute to the conservation of matters of national environmental significance
- Add to the representativeness of the NRS
- Ensure the area contributes to the adequate protection of the ecological viability and integrity of populations, species and ecological communities at a bioregional scale
- Add areas that have significant biodiversity values such as high diversity of ecosystems or species, or contain significant habitat for rare, migratory or threatened species
- Identify areas based upon a strategic assessment of reserve options and meet key reserve system design criteria
- Consider and address Indigenous interests, socio-economic interests and scientific importance

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**Information regarding the Covenant Standards for inclusion in the National Reserve System.**

**Does your project aim to register covenants for inclusion in the NRS?**

**What is the name of the covenanting mechanism that will be used in this project?**

**Name and Section of the legislation under which the covenant operates**

**How long will the covenants apply?**

**What are the standard conditions for these covenants?**

**What is the process for the removal or modification of the covenants?**

**Will the covenants be entered into voluntarily by the landholders?**

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## Activities

**Describe how your project will achieve the Caring for our Country target/s you have selected?**

Describe the main project activities and indicate approximate costs.

**Explain why you have selected these activities and how they will lead to improvements in terms of each selected target.**

**How will you monitor and evaluate your outcomes?**

## Supporting Evidence

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**Please explain how your activities align with National Strategies and National recovery plans, e.g. Australian Weed Strategy, National Reserve System Strategy 2009-2030, etc.**

**What scientific, case studies or other evidence supports your claims in the previous questions.**

Your answer should demonstrate the technical feasibility of the project.

**Please specify key individuals/organisations which will contribute to the delivery of the project.**

e.g. research bodies, state government departments, Native Title Holders, Aboriginal Land Councils, Local government, industry bodies, community organisations, etc.

**Please identify any other project/s that are linked to this one.**

Describe the linkages and any synergies with this one.

## ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY

### Project Delivery

#### Organisation of project

How will you develop and manage the activities under your project to ensure completion by June 2013?

How will you ensure that your partners and subcontractors deliver their contributions in a timely and efficient way?

#### Describe the capability and capacity of your organisation to implement this project

Please detail the skills and resources you have available to enable your organisation to successfully complete this project within the budget and timeframe outlined.

Do you have any overdue reports or acquittals from previous Australian Government environmental or natural resource management funding programs?

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#### Overdue reports and acquittals

Please list overdue reports and acquittals and when you expect these to be completed

Funding source (program or initiative)	Project title and ID number	Date the report was due	Expected submission date

#### Project manager or facilitator services

If your project involves the use of a project manager or facilitator please outline:

- What activities they will undertake
- What amount of funding will be required to cover their costs

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## NRS Delivery

What is the current level of landholder knowledge of and take up of covenants in the project area?

What is the record to date of your organisation in contact with landowners in relation to covenanting and biodiversity conservation issues?

What evidence do you have that there will be applications for and registration of NRS conservation covenants in the project area as a result of this project?

Please outline your organisations' capacity to deliver this project in relation to:  
the existence of an effective communication and marketing plan for the project

the track record of your organisation in this area of work

Are there other organisations upon which success of the project will depend?

If Yes

Please provide the name of the organisation, their role and evidence for their support and commitment to the project.

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## Maintenance of Benefit

How will the outcomes of your project be maintained into the future and any ongoing costs met?

## Risk Management

Please define the major risks associated with this project and what management actions you will put in place to minimise or avoid these risks.

What are the risks?	Impact of the risk	Likelihood of it occurring	Overall risk	Mitigation strategy

Does your project include activities that are likely to have a significant adverse impact on any of these matters of national environmental significance?

If you have answered yes to this question you may need to refer these proposed activities to the Australian Government Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities to determine if approval is required under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). You can obtain more information about assessments under the EPBC Act at <http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/approval.html>

**Note:** A significant impact is an impact which is important, notable, or of consequence, having regard to its context or intensity. Whether or not an action is likely to have a significant impact depends upon the sensitivity, value, and quality of the environment which is impacted, and upon the intensity, duration, magnitude and geographic extent of the impacts. You should consider all of these factors when determining whether an action is likely to have a significant impact on a matter of national environmental significance.

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## BUDGET

### Funding Sought

Please provide total funding sought for your project (GST excl):

Caring for our Country target	Expense Type	Expense
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Total</b>		

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Please provide a justification of your calculation of the MERI budget.

Please provide a justification of your calculation of the Administration and support budget.

### Other Funding

#### Other source/s of cash funding

Please add other cash funding which is necessary for the completion of your project to the table below.

**Note:** Enter any landholder contributions as a single entry under 'various landholders' totalling the amount you estimate will be contributed by multiple landholders. The contact person will be your organisation.

Organisation	Contct person	Phone number	Security of funds	Amount (GST excl)
<b>Total other cash funding</b>				

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## Total project budget

Caring for our Country funding (GST excl)	Other funding (GST excl)	Total Amount (GST excl)

## Budget Justification

Please indicate any in kind contributions to this project.

Note: Enter any landholder contributions as a single entry under 'various landholders' totalling the amount you estimate will be contributed by multiple landholders. The contact person will be your organisation.

Organisation	Contact person	Phone number	Amount (GST excl)
<b>Total</b>			

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If applicable, please provide a justification for your local market rates calculation of the in kind contribution.

Describe the private and public benefit that will be derived from this project.

Please justify the budget and in kind contributions against the level of public and private benefit outcomes.

The budget includes both funding sought and other cash contributions.

It is essential that you refer to the guidelines to complete this section.

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## DECLARATIONS

**Proponents should note that, by completing and submitting this project, they agree to the following statements.**

***I declare that:***

- to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this project is complete and correct and no information is false or misleading. I understand that it is an offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to provide false or misleading information
- I understand that the Australian Government is under no obligation to provide funding for this project
- I understand that the Australian Government assumes no responsibility for any investment in activities relating to this project that are made before the formation of a contract with the Government
- I/the organisation I represent supports this project and, if successful, agrees to enter into a contract with the Australian Government to deliver the project and administer the project's funding
- all appropriate internal organisational approvals are in place for the submission of this application and undertaking the activities detailed therein and I have the agreement of all partners to the contents of this project
- I will spend the funding and implement the project in the ways described in the project, unless otherwise agreed by all parties
- the project has not already received funding in part or in full from any other funding source, except as identified in this project
- I/the organisation I represent understand that any payments made by the Australian Government in relation to this project are subject to the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services) Act 1999*
- I consent, on behalf of all parties, to this project being referred to third parties for assessment purposes
- I understand that the Australian Government may undertake external assessments or feasibility studies in relation to this project
- I understand that the Australian Government may undertake to negotiate components of this project to ensure that the most appropriate package for investment and delivery of Caring for our Country targets is in place
- I consent to publication of the above information by the Australian Government if I am awarded funding under this grants program
- I agree that I accept full responsibility to ensure that all of the necessary planning, regulatory and other approvals, permits and permissions are obtained before commencing this project
- the organisation will comply with all appropriate financial legislation, accounting principles and standards
- no material risks were cited during the last financial audit of the organisation
- to the best of my knowledge, there are no real or likely to be perceived conflicts of interest contained in or associated with this project

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Do you wish to receive email updates from the Australian Government on natural resource management?

If Yes

If you wish to nominate someone else to receive email updates on your behalf, please update the information below.

First Name

Last Name

Email

When you submit your application, you will receive an email confirming your submission. You will **not** be able to edit your application once it has been submitted.

***The Australian Government thanks you for your interest in Caring for our Country and for the time and effort you have made in preparing this project.***