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# Who is eligible to participate in the Box Gum Grassy Woodland Project?

The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible to participate in the Box Gum Grassy Woodland Project:

- a) Box gum grassy woodland or derived native grassland nominated for inclusion in the Project must be:
  - i the correct ecological community ie **white box** (*Eucalyptus albens*), **yellow box** (*Eucalyptus melliodora*) or **Blakely's red gum** (*Eucalyptus blakelyi*) **grassy woodland or derived native grassland** as defined under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*;
  - ii a unified patch of **10 hectares or greater in area**. More than one unified patch may be nominated on a single property but each patch must be 10 hectares or greater in area.
  - iii recognised as **States 1,2 or 3** under the box gum grassy woodland State and Transition model (see Chapter 4).
- b) The property on which the box gum grassy woodland is located is **within the boundary of the target NRM regions** (Lachlan, Murrumbidgee and Central West Catchment Management Authority regions).
- c) The box gum grassy woodland must be **on private land**, either leasehold or freehold.
- d) The box gum grassy woodland **patch is not currently receiving financial assistance for native vegetation management from any other program**.
- e) The land manager must agree to provide **management services** that meet the objectives of the Project. Only those management services which are **beyond the land manager's regulatory obligations** will be paid for under Environmental Stewardship.
- f) The nominated patch/patches must **not** have any combination of the following weed species in total over more than 10% of the total patch area:
  - African love grass
  - Chilean needle grass
  - Coolatai grass
  - serrated tussock
  - cane needle grass