

Integrated Native Vegetation Management Project

The Project

The Riverina Local Land Services (Riverina LLS) region contains a number of remnant native vegetation communities including the endangered Inland Grey Box Grassy Woodlands, Weeping Myall Woodland, Buloke Woodland and derived grasslands.

These woodlands are critical to the health of our region, supporting a diversity of plants and animals and providing on-farm production benefits when integrated into farming systems.

Once common across Eastern Australia, these woodlands have been highly cleared and fragmented and vulnerable to further decline.

With funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme, Riverina LLS is offering opportunities for landholders to take positive actions to protect and restore these native vegetation communities across the Local Government Areas of Hay, Carrathool, Murumbidgee, Leeton and Griffith.

This project focuses on a range of restoration activities and prioritises works that protect and restore nationally listed threatened species and ecological communities.

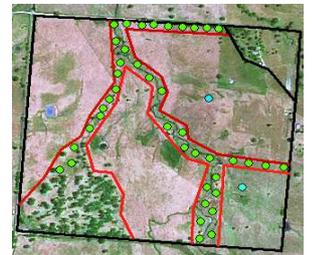


Weeping Myall Woodland

What activities are supported through this project?

Funding is available to landholders for a suite of on-ground works including:

- **Protecting areas of remnant native vegetation** through the provision of standard fencing materials and understorey planting;
- **Re-establishing corridors** of riparian and terrestrial native vegetation – through the provision of standard fencing materials, site preparation and revegetation;
- **Undertaking coordinated rabbit control** through a 50% discount on rabbit poison within the revegetation or protection area.



As limited funds are available, priority will be given to those sites which lead to the most significant ecosystem improvements. This means that sites which include remnants of a listed endangered ecological community and a number of landscape features such as rocky outcrops, scattered paddock trees, fallen debris, riparian native vegetation and/or links to existing native vegetation will be a higher priority for funds. A rating system will be applied to rank and prioritise landholder Expressions of Interest (EOIs).



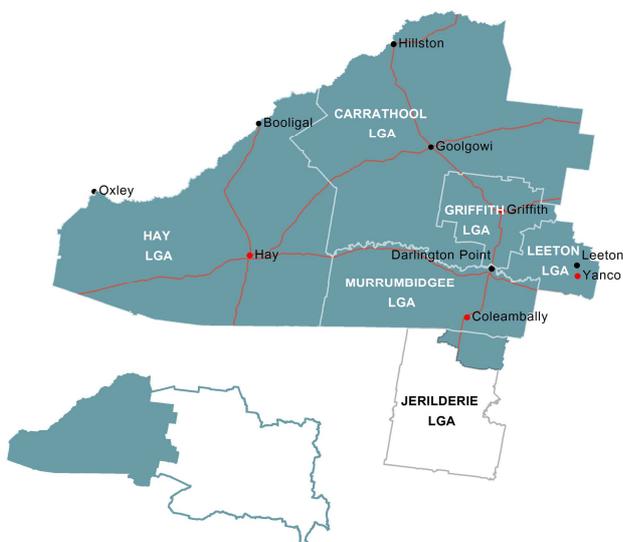


Buloke Woodland

Eligibility to apply

To be eligible for this project:

1. Your project area needs to be greater than 5ha;
2. Your proposal must involve the protection or planting of native trees and shrubs;
3. Your proposal to plant corridors must be no less than 30 metres wide;
4. You must have completed all previous works funded by Riverina LLS or Catchment Management Authority;
5. You must be willing to enter into an agreement with Riverina LLS for 10 years; and
6. Your property must reside in the Local Government Areas of Hay, Carrathool, Murrumbidgee, Leeton, Jerilderie (as per map) and Griffith.



More information

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What are the next steps?

You must complete by 31 October 2015 a “How can we help you?” application form available at www.riverina.lls.nsw.gov.au or visit one of the following offices:

Coleambally

39 Brolga Place
Coleambally NSW 2707
Ph: (02) 6954 4650 Fax: (02) 6954 4420

Griffith

Farm 217
Murray Road
Hanwood NSW 2680
Ph: (02) 6960 1300 Fax: (02) 6963 0255

Hay

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Hay NSW 2711
Ph: (02) 6990 1300 Fax: (02) 6993 3497

Yanco/Leeton

Yanco Agricultural Institute
2198 Irrigation Way
East Yanco NSW 2703
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