



Snowy River 'Weaving the Web' Biodiversity Fund Application for Incentives Form

The Snowy River 'Weaving the Web' project is a six year project (2012-2017) received by South East Local Land Services (LLS) funded through the Australian Government's Biodiversity Fund.

The project aims to restore, manage and enhance biodiversity values across multiple sites on private land from the Upper Snowy River to Kosciusko National Park in NSW. The Snowy River will provide a spine for restoration efforts with revegetation corridors expanding like ribs into the agricultural landscape and anchoring the river to national reserve system. Building upon past investment into river rehabilitation and biodiversity enhancement and protection of four endangered vegetation communities the project will increase the resilience of the Snowy-Monaro community in a changing and uncertain climate.

INCENTIVES

Financial incentives are available in a targeted area within the Snowy River catchment for revegetation, restoration and threat abatement. (see attached map) This expression of interest form is required to allow staff to gain a preliminary understanding of the project Landholders wish to conduct and whether it is eligible for funding. Following submission of this form an LLS staff member will contact you to discuss the project further. The information will not be passed on to anyone else.

ELIGIBILITY

Projects must meet criteria of the Weaving the Web project to be eligible for incentive funding.

Key activities that are eligible for funding include:

- Revegetation using native plants along watercourses, in-stream and/or terrestrial areas (i.e. to establish shelterbelts and corridors that connect remnant vegetation)
- Fencing to manage stock access from revegetation areas
- Fencing to protect remnant vegetation from stock access
- Weed control to protect remnant vegetation and revegetation areas where stock have been excluded through fencing
- Off-stream watering where stock have been excluded from watercourses

Other key criteria to enable eligibility for funding include:

- All project works are to be in accordance with approved incentive rates
- Matching contributions are to be sought for all project works (cash or in-kind)
- 10 year Management agreements are to be signed by both parties and are to include on-going maintenance commitments

Key activities and materials ineligible for funding include:

- Activities which are considered an individuals, groups or governments responsibility for sustainable management of resources under their control.
- Boundary fencing, netting fencing and water reticulation pumps
- Purchase of equipment or materials that are normally part of a Landholders responsibility for the management of their property.
- Activities required by law, such as managing or controlling certain weeds or pests, Development Approval conditions of consent or other legally directed activities.

On receiving your EOI form a staff member will discuss all terms and criteria of the grant with you.



Snowy Biodiversity Fund Project

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Application for Incentives

Note: The information you provide on this form will allow our staff to gain a preliminary understanding of the project you wish to conduct. Please provide as much information as you can and staff will then follow it up with you. The information will not be passed on to anyone else.

PROPERTY DETAILS	
Property Owner/s	
Property Occupier/s <i>(if different from owner/s)</i>	
Primary Contact person	
Property Name	
Property Address	
Lot and DP	
Postal Address	
Telephone Number Home/mobile/fax	
Email	
ABN	

OTHER	
Are you a member of a Landcare Group? If yes, which group?	
If not, would you like to become a member	
Have you received previous incentive funding? (If 'yes' please provide supporting information.)	Yes/No From who: Year:
Have your sought technical support from LLS or Landcare in regard to this project? YES/NO	Project officer spoken with:

PROJECT SUMMARY

Please tick activities you are interested in undertaking:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Revegetation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protect remnant vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Weed Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-stream watering | <input type="checkbox"/> Feral and Native Animal Camera Monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

For revegetation and remnant vegetation protection activities tick the approximate area (hectares) of proposed works:

Location	1 hectare or more	2 hectares or more	5 hectares or more
In-stream (within the bed and banks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Riparian (along the edge of a watercourse)	Not fundable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terrestrial (on-land – shelterbelt or corridors)	Not fundable	Not fundable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wetland	Not fundable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Provide a brief description:

- On your key issues
- Your proposal to manage these issues, including key tasks you will undertake (please mark these areas on the attached map)
- What you want to achieve as a result of these activities



How would you propose to manage your project area over the long-term (i.e. 10 years)?

PROJECT MAP

Attach a base map of your property showing the following information:

- 1) Location of existing and proposed fence lines
- 2) Location of existing and any proposed new watering infrastructure (including location of troughs and approximate location of piping)
- 3) Location of existing and proposed revegetation and remnant vegetation protection areas
- 4) Location of new and existing gates
- 5) If you require a map please provide the lot//dp's and location of your property



FENCING

All proposed fencing should be clearly marked on the farm map. Where more than one type of fencing is proposed, the different types of fences should be shown.

Total length of fence _____

Please list all fencing materials required for the project:

Item	Information required	Details
Strainers	Describe number and preferred material (i.e. hardwood, treated pine or steel)	No: Material: Size:
Stays	Describe number and preferred material (i.e. hardwood, treated pine or steel)	No: Material: Size: Stay blocks:
Steel post	Number and type Describe spacing between steel posts	Size 165(cm): Type:
Gates	Number and size (i.e. 12 or 14ft) (ensure location is shown on map)	Number: Size (ft/m):
Wires	Describe number of wires and materials (i.e. barb, electric, plain or hinge joint) that will be used to construct the fence	No: Material:
Cement	Type	
Other	Describe any other fencing materials required	

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

All proposed water infrastructure along with paddock fences should be clearly marked on the map. Where more than one type of system is proposed, the different types of systems should be shown. Please also indicate the herd size as this will be used to calculate incentives available for off-stream watering:

What is the herd size on your property: _____Cattle _____Sheep _____ Other

Item	Information required	Details
Trough	Enter number, size and type (i.e. plastic or concrete)	Number: Size (Litres): Material type:
Poly-pipe	Describe length and size	Length (m) Size (inches):
Tank	Describe size and material	Size Material:
Other	Describe any other off-stream watering materials	



WEED MANAGEMENT

If you are requesting weed control funding to assist with revegetation or protection of remnant vegetation what weeds are either present in (or at risk of infesting) these areas? How long will it take to control? (Hours/day/yr)

Do you have chemical accreditation? Yes/No Acc No.....

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Please list in-kind contributions you can make towards this project:

CONTACT DETAILS

For further information or help completing this application, contact:

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