

RECONNECTING THE BUSHLAND ON THE MONARO



START DATE:

01/07/2021



END DATE:

30/06/2023



SHORT NAME:

BLERF

FUNDER:

Federal and NSW Government Bushfire Recovery Fund

FUNDING AMOUNT:

\$278,490

LEAD APPLICANT:

Upper Snowy Landcare Network

COLLABORATORS:

None.

OBJECTIVE:

Build a new island of habitat in a sea of fragmented bushland on the Monaro.

LOCATION:

Six properties between Cooma and Dalgety.

SUMMARY:

Encircled by bushfires in summer 2019/2020, the Monaro now provides a critical refuge for wildlife and flora of the NSW Southern Tablelands. This project will work with landholders to build islands of bushland across the central Monaro, re-establishing wildlife habitats, supporting biodiversity, re-hydrating the land and providing scenic value. The restoration of this iconic landscape will aid the long-term recovery of the region's two major economies - agriculture and tourism.

ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE:

MILESTONE / ACTIVITY / OUTCOME	QUANTITY / MEASURE	START DATE	END DATE	RESPONSIBILITY
PROGRAM PLANNING AND DESIGN	FINALISE MAPPING AND DEFINE SUITABLE SITES	21/07/2021	21/8/2021	UPPER SNOWY LANDCARE NETWORK
	FINALISE LANDHOLDER AGREEMENTS	21/08/2021	21/9/2021	UPPER SNOWY LANDCARE NETWORK
	OBTAIN QUOTES FOR FENCING AND REVEG. CONTRACTORS	21/07/2021	21/08/2021	UPPER SNOWY LANDCARE NETWORK
	PERFORM REGULATORY CHECKS AND DOCUMENTATION	21/07/2021	21/08/2021	UPPER SNOWY LANDCARE NETWORK
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION & ACTIVITIES (IF REQUIRED)	FENCE OFF BUSHLAND AT 6 SITES	SEP-21	JAN-22	UPPER SNOWY LANDCARE NETWORK
	PREPARE 6 SITES FOR REVEGETATION (FENCING, SPRAYING, RIPPING)	NOV-21	FEB-22	UPPER SNOWY LANDCARE NETWORK
	PLANT AT 6 REVEGETATION SITES	APR-22	DEC-22	UPPER SNOWY LANDCARE NETWORK
	MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING REVEGETATION PLOTS	JAN-23	JUN-23	UPPER SNOWY LANDCARE NETWORK
PROGRAM CLOSE AND OUTCOMES	PREPARE AND SUBMIT PROJECT REPORT	MAY-23	JUN-23	UPPER SNOWY LANDCARE NETWORK