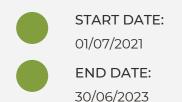
RECONNECTING THE BUSHLAND ON THE MONARO





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, reestablishing wildlife habitats, supporting biodiversity, rehydrating 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