

Community NRM Activity Support Grants



2020 Expression of Interest Form

Healthy Land and Water (HLW) encourages community organisations to submit an Expression of Interest for small grants (\$1000-\$5,000) to assist with natural resource management (NRM) within South East Queensland.

To apply, please discuss your project idea with your local HLW contact and provide a completed EOI form (overleaf) to them or to info@hlw.org.au by 11:30pm Friday 19 June 2020. Completed EOIs should be not more than two pages and supporting information, such as a site map and landowner permission, should be provided with your EOI; HLW reserves the right, however, to disregard extraneous information. Funding is limited and not all applications will be able to be supported. PLEASE NOTE: All funded small grant activities must comply with current COVID-19 restrictions and social distancing guidelines.

Priority will be given to applications that assist organisations to:

1. Conserve or address threats to:

- Moreton Bay Ramsar Site
- Gondwana Rainforests World Heritage Area
- Nationally threatened species*
- Nationally threatened ecological communities*; **and/or**

2. Conserve on-farm soil, biodiversity and/or native vegetation; and/or

3. Support agriculture systems to adapt to climate.

Funding is currently available to support action on the themes above through activities such as:

- Building organisational capacity, e.g., governance, technical skills, monitoring
- Improving community awareness and/or knowledge
- Undertaking on-ground actions (examples below)

HLW's Community NRM Activity Support Grants are subject to terms and conditions, and acknowledgement and reporting requirements, including photos of activities and a brief article.

Example environmental on-ground activities:

- controlling pest animals
- removing weeds
- improving hydrology
- remediating aquatic areas (including riparian areas)
- improving land management practices, e.g., stocking rates, watering layout, paddock design
- managing fire regimes
- protecting habitat by controlling access
- habitat augmentation, e.g., installation of artificial fauna movement devices, artificial nesting or roosting habitat, environmental thinning or seed banking.
- managing diseases

Example agriculture on-ground activities:

- reducing the risk of soil and nutrient loss from hillslope erosion and protecting water quality, e.g., groundcover management, strategic grazing
- protecting and enhancing on-farm remnant native vegetation
- planting new areas of native vegetation
- improving management of existing remnants, including riparian areas, wetlands, rocky outcrops and paddock trees

*Information on nationally threatened species and ecological communities can be found at: <https://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/what-is-protected/threatened-species-ecological-communities>



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Proponent Details			
Organisation Name		ABN	
Contact Person		ACNC registered?	Y /N
Address			
Phone Number/s		Email	

Project Concept			
Project Title:			
Project Location: (attach map)		Latitude / Longitude	
Project Type (tick all applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> Building organisational capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Improving community awareness and/or knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Undertaking on-ground actions		
Theme/s Addressed (tick all applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> Moreton Bay Ramsar Site <input type="checkbox"/> Gondwana Rainforests World Heritage Area <input type="checkbox"/> Nationally threatened species or ecological community*, please list: <input type="checkbox"/> On-farm soil, biodiversity and/or native vegetation conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural systems adaptation to climate		
What you will use the funds for?			
How will this project benefit the theme/s addressed?			
Proposed project completion date (assuming funding received by 31 July 2020)			

Cost Breakdown (estimates are acceptable; budget items do not have to be exact)	
Budget item	\$ sought
Total (min. \$1,000, max. \$5,000)	