

Weed Control Project 2019/20

For Landholders in the Moira Shire Municipality

Support is available to private landholders in Moira Shire to assist with the management of priority weeds. This grant is targeting properties with an existing conservation agreement to protect remnant vegetation or property adjacent to high conservation areas.

Expression of Interest Application Round 1

Please submit this form to:

Jo Doolan
Goulburn Murray Landcare Network Inc
82 Wyndham Street
SHEPPARTON VIC 3630

Email: info@gmln.com.au

Enquiries: 03 5821 3530

Closing Date: 30 November 2019

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Services Available

Landmate crews will be engaged to assist with management of priority weeds. Landmate have provided low cost labour for environmental projects in Victoria for 25 years. Trained crews of 4-9 prisoners, under the supervision of a Landmate crew leader, will undertake the activities required. This may be manual removal or spot spraying.

A maximum of 2 days' work will be provided per property.

If a second round of EOIs are released, priority will be given to those who have not received funds under the first round.

Eligibility

- Priority weeds (see list below)
- High conservation area including:
 - Land adjacent to high conservation value roadsides and grassy woodland reserves; and/or
 - Properties with a biodiversity conservation agreement with Trust for Nature and/or Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority.
- Properties greater than 5 ha.

This project will target the control of weeds listed on the 'Victorian Noxious Weeds List', in particular the following priority weeds:

African boxthorn *Lycium ferocissimum*

African love grass *Eragrostis curvula*

Bathurst burr *Xanthium spinosum*

Bridal creeper *Asparagus declinatus*

Caltrop *Tribulus terrestris*

Horehound *Marrubium vulgare*

Khaki weed *Alternanthera pungens*

Patterson's curse *Echium plantagineum*

Prairie ground cherry *Physalis hederifolia*

St John's wort *Hypericum perforatum*

Silverleaf nightshade *Solanum elaeagnifolium*

Sweet briar *Rosa rubiginosa*

Process:

1. Landholders complete the EOI application and submit to Goulburn Murray Landcare Network by **30 November 2019**.
2. Applications assessed in line with project and funding guidelines and applicants will be notified of the outcome.
3. If successful, the GM Landcare Network will contact you to:
 - a. Arrange a site inspection to confirm services required;
 - b. Sign a land access agreement; and
 - c. Arrange for a suitable time for the Landmate crews to undertake the works
4. Works are to be completed by **30 April 2020**.
5. Treatment Report to be submitted within four (4) weeks of treatment and no later than **31 May 2020**.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Name	
Property Address	
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Email	
Landcare member	YES NO

Tick applicable

I support the use of Landmate Crews to control weeds on my property	<input type="checkbox"/>
I DO NOT support the use of Landmate Crews to control weeds on my property, however I would still like to be considered for this program	<input type="checkbox"/>

Priority weed to be treated	Approximate area to be treated (m2)	Infestation level (High, Med, Low)

I am also interested in the following

	Yes	No
ACUP Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On Farm Biosecurity Training / Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Diagram of the proposed work area(s)

(Including name and location of nearest roads and north point. Attach additional map(s) if required)

Description of weed impacts:

(Please describe how these weeds are impacting on your farming operations or native vegetation)

By signing and submitting this application, I agree that I have read and understood the terms of the funding and agree to adhere to the conditions outlined in the document.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

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TREATMENT COMPLETION REPORT

Must be submitted within 4 weeks of treatment and no later than 31 May 2020

Name	
Property Address	
Phone Number	
Email	

Date(s) treated	Priority weed treated	Treatment method	Infestation level (High, Med, Low)	Approximate area treated (m2)	Success rate (%)

I have included a before and after photograph of each area with this report: YES / NO

I agree that treatment was undertaken in accordance with the terms of the funding and conditions adhered to as outlined in the guidelines.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

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PROPERTY ACCESS AGREEMENT

I, _____, agree to
(Land Owner)

allow _____ to
(Contractor Name and Company Name)

access my property at

(Property Address)

for the purposes of Weed Removal Spraying Other

_____ which forms part of the Moira Shire Council "Benalla and Moira Communities Working Together to Combat Weeds and Pests During Drought Project" (the Project)

I understand that this is a voluntary and non-binding agreement, and that I participate in the Project at my own risk.

I reserve my right as the legal owner/manager of the property to revoke this agreement at any time.

I agree to indemnify and keep indemnified and hold harmless the Council, individual or contractor against all claims resulting from any actions, demands, costs of whatever kind in relation to any damage, loss, death or injury in connection with the project while on my land except to the extent that is proportional to such claims arising out of the Council's, individual's or contractor's negligence.

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Individual/Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Goulburn Murray Landcare Network Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Goulburn Murray Landcare Network Officer Name: _____

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