

## NSW Local Landcare Coordinators Initiative Factsheet 3

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# Landcare Community of Practice

The \$15 million 2015-2019 NSW Local Landcare Coordinators Initiative builds on the achievements of the 2011-2015 Landcare support program. It includes a Landcare Community of Practice initiative.

The Community of Practice is a centralised support team that will increase the activity and effectiveness of the Landcare network through a consistent approach to building community capacity across the State. The Community of Practice will provide information, training and communication, as well as collecting and collating information.

The Landcare Community of Practice activities provide essential support to the organisations hosting the Local Landcare Coordinator Initiative, as well as increasing the capacity, and connectedness of the Landcare community.

### What will happen first?

The Community of Practice will be implemented in two phases while the detailed planning for the program is completed.

#### Phase 1 (July 2015-December 2015)

Transitional support will be provided to the community through the following activities:

**Gateway website** – The NSW Department of Primary Industries and Landcare NSW will maintain the site.

**Database** - Landcare NSW will continue to collect information from groups while long-term database arrangements are finalized.

**Member Services** - Landcare NSW will continue to support enquires public and provide governance advice.

#### Phase 2 (January 2016-June 2019).

Over this period, input to be sought from the Landcare community about the services that

are most appropriate. It is anticipated that the following activities will be developed and supported:

- Communications – including Gateway website
- Data collection from the Landcare community
- Member support, including advice on governance, incorporation, insurance etc
- Regional and state forums and activities
- State Landcare Conference and Awards
- Training events for the Local Landcare Coordinators
- Training events for networks and groups.

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### More information

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