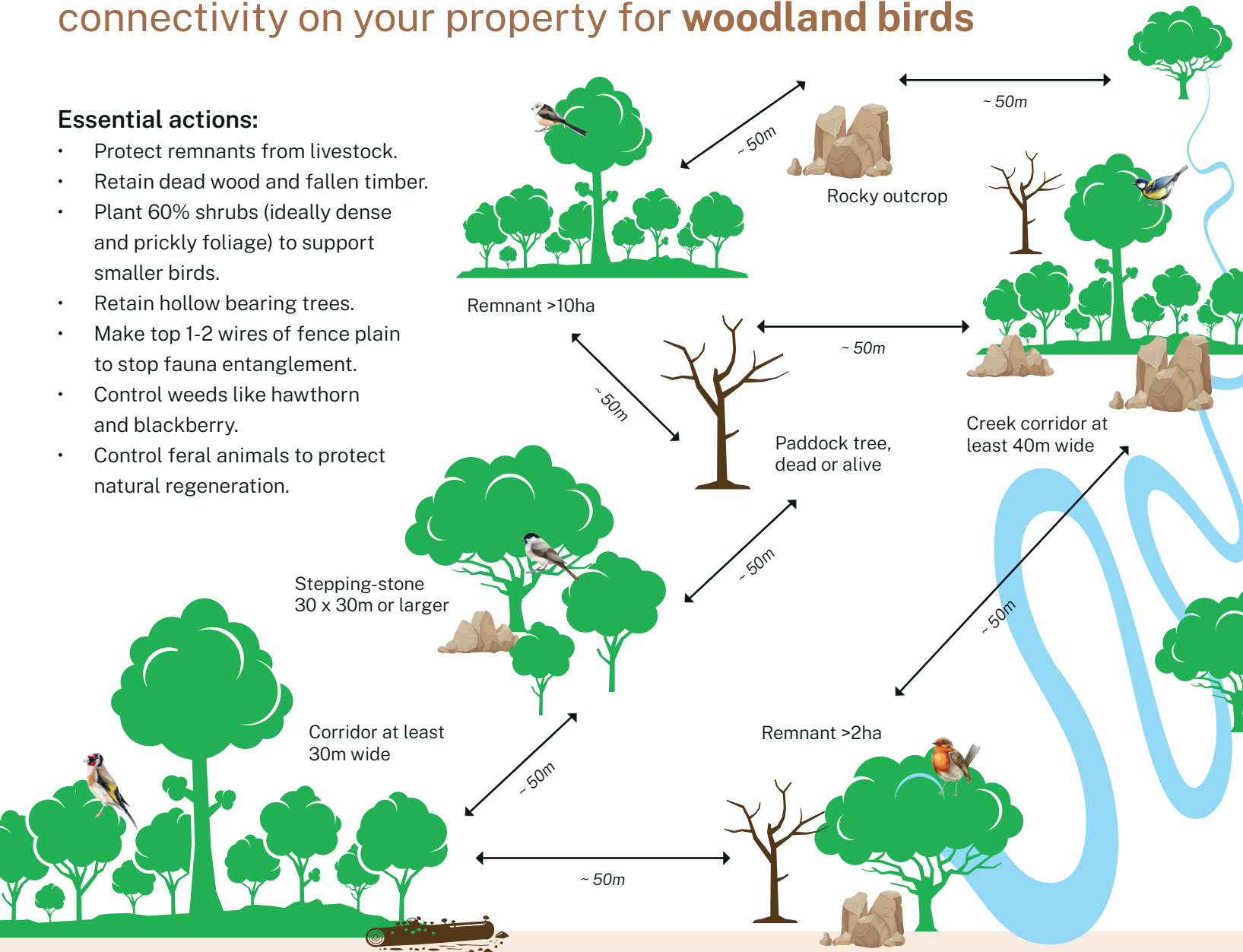


Considerations when designing and implementing connectivity on your property for woodland birds

Essential actions:

- Protect remnants from livestock.
- Retain dead wood and fallen timber.
- Plant 60% shrubs (ideally dense and prickly foliage) to support smaller birds.
- Retain hollow bearing trees.
- Make top 1-2 wires of fence plain to stop fauna entanglement.
- Control weeds like hawthorn and blackberry.
- Control feral animals to protect natural regeneration.



Key design elements

- Connect to large (>10 ha) remnants, where possible.
- Work on gaps between vegetation or landscape assets of approx. 50m.
- Make linear plantings at least 30m wide and use an existing fence to save on materials.
- Keep gaps along corridors < 10m wide to allow small animals to cross.
- Fence along waterways for enhanced biodiversity and paddock sub-division.
- Protect mature living and dead paddock trees within a stepping-stone planting.
- Larger is always better whether protecting a remnant or revegetating.



There are also numerous benefits to farm production by supporting native vegetation and biodiversity on your farm. For further information contact your closest Local Land Services office or call 1300 795 299.

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