

# Recovering our Regions - Containment Line Weed Control Funding

**Registrations now open! Apply now for weed control funding on containment lines in the Queanbeyan-Palerang region.**

**Local Land Services (LLS)** recognises that containment lines in the Queanbeyan-Palerang region from the 2019/2020 bushfires have impacted both pastures and bushland and create a risk for weed incursions. To assist landholders restore vegetation on containment lines to their previous pasture or bushland condition LLS **is offering landholders grants of up to \$2,000** at a rate of \$450/ha for weed control work on containment lines.

To be eligible for the funding landholders must:

- 1) Be located in the Queanbeyan-Palerang region and have containment lines that were put in by the RFS during the 2019/20 bushfires
- 2) Have already remediated the containment lines via earthworks or be scheduled for earthwork remediation under the RFS make safe plan. (Contact RFS on 6128 0600 regarding their make safe plan). This criteria applies where there's an erosion risk.
- 3) Be the owner of the land with the containment lines (note: lessees of privately owned land are encouraged to register as future funding may become available to support them).
- 4) Be able to complete all funded activities by 1 June 2021

Funding can be used for any of the following eligible activities:

<b>Eligible activities include:</b>	<b>Ineligible activities:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Targeted selective non-native weed control in previous native bushland areas</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Broad chemical control in previous bushland areas</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Broad chemical control and re-sowing pasture seed on previous pasture land</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sowing perennial pasture in previous bushlands areas</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applying coir logs or jute mesh to trap native seed bank in bushland areas</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weed control on native plant species in bushland areas</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sowing annual sterile ryecorn in previous bushland areas as competition to weeds</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weed control activities outside of containment line areas</li></ul>

Funded landholders will need to provide photographic evidence of their site (before and after funded activities) and enter into an agreement to complete the work before June 2021.

**To register your interest, contact the Braidwood LLS Office on 4842 2594.**

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**Closing date for registrations:  
22 November 2020**

***Funds are limited so apply now to avoid disappointment.***