

Recovering our Regions – Burnt Landscapes Weed Control

Registrations now open!

Local Land Services (LLS) acknowledges the risk of weed establishment and incursion following the 2019/20 bushfires. LLS is further assisting eligible fire impacted landholders, via NSW bushfire recovery funding, in the Wingecarribee shire, Goulburn Mulwaree and Upper Lachlan Council areas with weed control services.

The **Weed Control Program** will assist eligible landholders to undertake weed management on their properties and restore them to their pre-fire pasture or bushland condition. Landholders can access grants to cover 2 days of spraying, or the hourly rate equivalent up to a value of \$2,500, per property.

To be eligible for the funding landholders must:

- 1) own a fire impacted property in the Wingecarribee shire, Goulburn Mulwaree and Upper Lachlan Council areas
- 2) allow control of weeds to be completed 30 June 2021.

What can the weed control be used for?

- weeds that are affecting or have the potential to affect the natural or desired regrowth
- weeds that have the potential to harbour pest animals
- weeds within the property's boundaries only.

Ineligible weed control activities

Grant funding cannot be used for any of the following weed control activities:

- broad chemical control in previous bushland areas
- weed control on native plant species in bushland areas
- broad non-targeted weed control on threatened or endangered native grasslands.

Funded landholders will need to sign permission for the contractor to carry out works on their behalf and allow contractors to provide LLS evidence of areas covered and agreement to have the work completed before June 2021.

To register your interest, contact:

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**Closing date for registrations:
12 March 2021**

Funds are limited so apply now to avoid disappointment.