

# 2020 - 2021 Funding Opportunities Fact Sheet

North West Local Land Services is seeking project proposals for on ground works and knowledge building activities. These projects are supported through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and Catchment Action NSW.

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## NATIONAL LANDCARE PROGRAM

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Four funding streams are available through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program with North West Local Land Services. Proposals can request funding timeframes for up to three years.

### Improving Habitat for Regent Honeyeater

**Where:** Regent honeyeater habitat (mugga ironbark, casuarina, white box, yellow box) including riparian areas between Barraba and Mt Kaputar.

**What:**

- Fencing and water infrastructure
- Grazing management
- Riparian management
- Regeneration or revegetation

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### Improving Condition of Brigalow Woodlands

**Where:** Anywhere where brigalow threatened ecological community (TEC) exists across the North West LLS area.

**What:**

- Fencing, water infrastructure and grazing management in and surrounding the TEC
- Regeneration or revegetation
- Weed control

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### Building Character of Ramsar Wetlands

**Where:** Areas in and upstream of Ramsar listed Gwydir wetlands.

**What:**

- Fencing infrastructure and off-stream watering points for grazing management upstream or adjacent to the wetlands
- Weed control

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### Resilient Regional Agriculture

**Where:** Across the North West LLS region

**What:**

- Business management change to meet market/supply chain demands and adapt to a changing climate
- Benchmarking your business or enterprise to identify new opportunities
- Tools / resources to assist implementing management changes in grazing and cropping enterprises
- Engage consultants and facilitators for group activities
- Awareness of local food production (provenance)

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## CATCHMENT ACTION NSW

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North West Local Land Services is seeking project proposals for on ground works and capacity building activities supported through funding from Catchment Action NSW. Proposals can receive funding for projects over a twelve month period up 30 June 2021.

### Check, Ready, Grow 2.0

Funding to build the awareness and skills to improve your farm's natural assets, namely soil and land condition. Funding provided to assist landholders to change land use to be more consistent with land capability. This could also include training, short courses, workshops and mentoring.

**Where:** Across the North West NSW region

**What:**

- Land and grazing management training
- On farm infrastructure
- Improvements to groundcover (i.e. pasture cropping, cover cropping)
- Protect and rehabilitate riparian areas (rivers and creeks)
- Implement farm technology to improve efficiencies.

Participants are encouraged to attend a series of three 1-hour Check, Ready, Grow webinars to spend time on your farm business and to set farm goals. Farm goals that align with improving your farm's natural assets should be the focus of your project proposal. Activities must be completed by 30 June 2021.

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### Guiding your proposal

Natural asset and business competency scorecards will be available on the LLS website to help you identify your strengths and opportunities and guide your project proposal. If your project is successful, the scorecards will be revisited at the end of your project to evaluate change.

### Who is eligible for funding?

- Individual landholders in the North West LLS region
- Groups of landholders including Landcare groups, producer groups, neighbouring landholders working together etc. Each landholder involved is required to complete an application indicating they are part of the group.
- Local Government
- Community groups

### How long do I have to complete the project?

- Catchment Action NSW – Check, Ready, Grow: 30 June 2021
- NLP funding - Resilient Regional Agriculture: 1 – 3 years depending on activities
- NLP funding - Regent Honeyeater, Brigalow & Ramsar funding: 1 – 3 years depending on activities

### More information about all funding programs

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