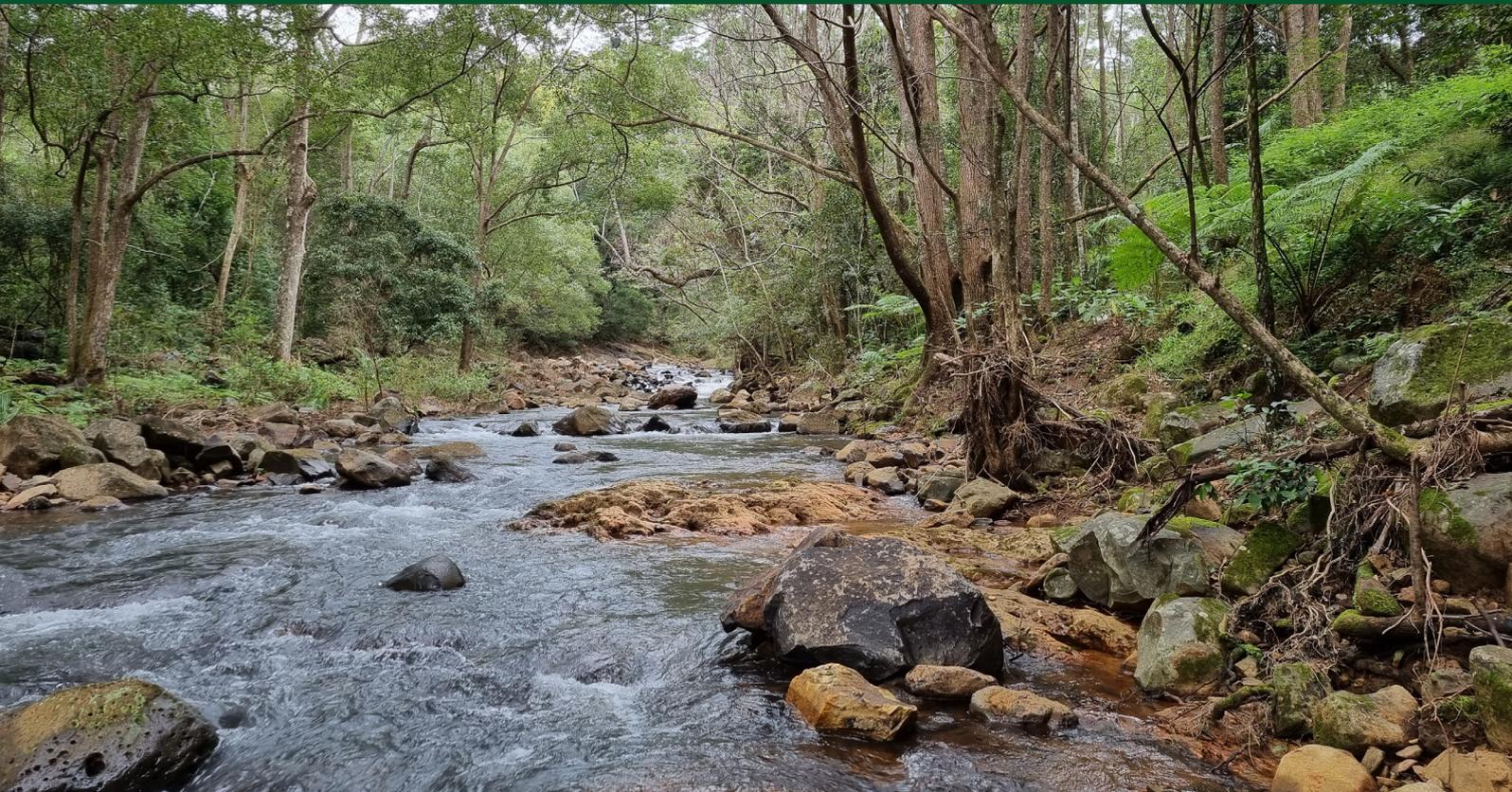


Fact sheet

Marine Estate Management Strategy Riverbank Vegetation Improvement Project



Are you a landholder that is interested in improving the water quality of creeks, streams, gullies and rivers on or adjacent to your land? Are you concerned about the amount of soil and sediment being lost from your property because of surface runoff or the quality of your water being impacted by your stock?

If you answer yes to these questions, you're encouraged to consider submitting an expression of interest for the North Coast Local Land Services' Riverbank Vegetation Improvements Project.

What is the Riverbank Vegetation Improvements Project?

The Riverbank Vegetation Improvements Project is part of the broader Marine Estate Management Strategy (MEMS), aimed at enhancing water quality and reducing pollution such as nutrients and sediment in waterways. This project works with landholders to rehabilitate the riparian areas on their properties to:

- Reduce sediment and nutrient runoff into waterways.
- Prevent degradation of soil structure and water contamination caused by unrestricted stock access.

Riverbank Vegetation Improvement Project

How will works be undertaken?

The project collaborates closely with landholders to rehabilitate and enhance the riparian zone on your property. This process begins with the development and implementation of a site action plan, crafted by an environmental contractor in consultation you as the landholder.

Funding for works is provided by North Coast Local Land Services. The implementation is carried out by a qualified bush regeneration company specialising in natural resource management in the Northern Rivers area.

Key works

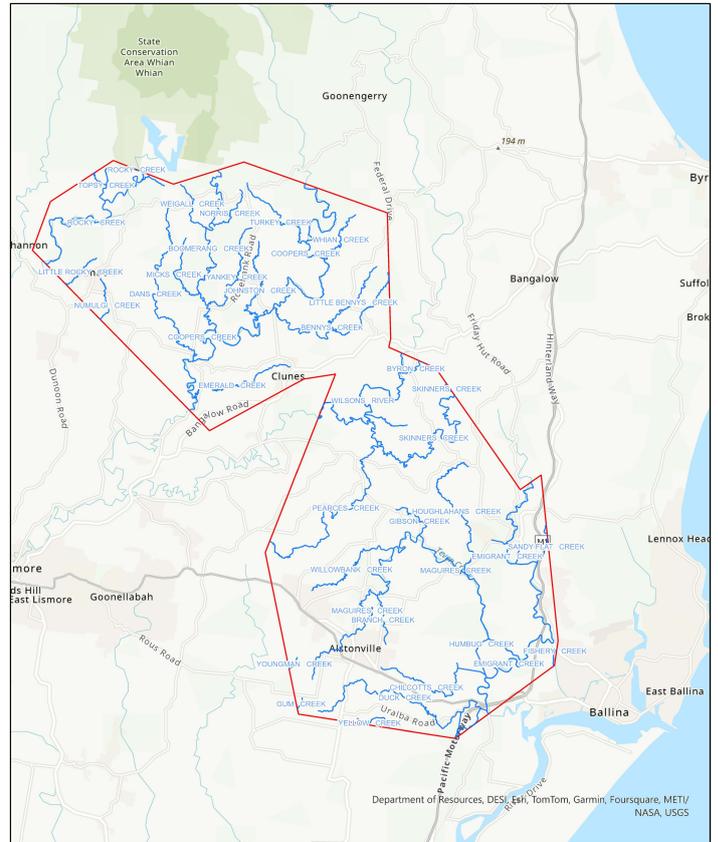
- Strategic weed management to control invasive species.
- Riparian rehabilitation and revegetation, including the planting of local native species.
- Installation of alternative water points and stock exclusion fencing to manage grazing impacts.
- A maintenance period of two years with contractor support before handing over management responsibilities to you as the landholder.

Landholders with creek frontage in the map area are eligible, noting priority will be given to macadamia growers and graziers.

What are landholders' responsibilities?

Under this project, landholders will enter into a Land Management Deed for a period of 5 years. The Land Management Deed outlines the responsibilities of North Coast Local Land Services, environmental contractor and landholder. Landholder responsibilities include:

- provide access to your property to North Coast Local Land Services and its contractors
- carry out long-term maintenance and monitoring of project works
- agrees to the design of the works
- allows North Coast Local Land Services to use project outcomes for promotional purposes including but not limited to media and hosting field days.



How can landholders apply?

Funding will be offered on a competitive basis, with projects that are within the identified target river reaches prioritised.

Expressions of interest can be lodged online via the QR code or our website: www.lls.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/our-major-projects/marine-estate-management-strategy/mems-expression-of-interest



For further information visit www.lls.nsw.gov.au/mems or contact Sam Rankine, Land Services Officer by email to mems@lls.nsw.gov.au or 0408 231 630.