

2021-22 Bushfire Recovery Weed Management - Buffering the World Heritage Area Project Standards and Eligibility Criteria

CENTRAL TABLELANDS Local Land Services

Current contractual and financial arrangements

To be eligible for incentive funding any Central Tablelands LLS or previous Catchment Management Authority agreements must be completed, and payment of any Local Land Services rates need to be up to date.

Public Liability Insurance to the value of 20 Million dollars is required and evidence of current policy provided when requested.

Project implementation time

You must complete your project by 31 May 2022. Your project must be managed and maintained, as per standards, for 10 years.

Project area

Your project area must be greater than 2 hectares and located within the priority areas buffering the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area in the Central Tablelands LLS region (map).

The project area refers to the proposed area of management NOT area of weed infestation.

Weed control

You must control and manage any regional priority weed species, as identified in the [Central Tablelands Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan](#), and other exotic weed species located in your project area for the duration of the Deed.

Control activities must be undertaken by mechanical and chemical control techniques. Chemical control activities must use registered herbicides and according to directions on the label or advice given by a local control authority weeds officer. An integrated weed management approach using a variety of control methods is recommended to increase long term successful weed control.

Non target native plant species, especially threatened plant species and communities, must be avoided while undertaking weed control activities in your project area.

Weed control and management located along streams is limited to a maximum setback of 50 metres from top of bank on either side of stream.

Grazing management

Ongoing grazing management of your project area must aim at maximising ground cover at 70% or greater.

Retain habitat features

You must retain bush rock, dead standing and fallen timber as they are important habitat features. Movement of fallen timber within the site is permitted if it presents a hazard but should not be destroyed.

Legislative Requirements

You must be aware of and comply with all legal responsibilities under legislation relevant to the project. This includes the application and use of chemicals and poisons for exotic plant and pest animal control.

Sensitive regulated land

Native vegetation within your project area will be classified as 'Category 2 – Sensitive regulated land' under the Local Land Services Regulation 2014. Clearing native vegetation will be restricted within your project area. For information and advice visit the [Land Management in NSW](#) page on the LLS website or contact the Sustainable Land Management unit on 1300 795 299 or slm.info@lls.nsw.gov.au.

Permits and Approvals

All relevant permits and approvals for works that trigger State Government legislation must be obtained from or approved by appropriate government agencies.

Monitoring

You must make project sites available for scientific monitoring activities as organised by the Central Tablelands LLS.

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