

Fact sheet

Thinking Inside the Box Gum Grassy Woodland Project

South East Local Land Services is offering targeted funding for landholders in your area. Funding will be given to landholders within the priority zone (see map) for projects that connect and enhance Box Gum Grassy Woodlands.

Box gum grassy woodland

Box gum grassy woodland occurs on fertile soils and is characterised by a canopy of widely spaced eucalyptus trees such as white box, yellow box, apple box and Blakely's red gum, with a ground layer dominated by tussock grasses and a high diversity of herbs. Sparse shrubs may also be present.

Box gum grassy woodland was once widespread. However, the fertile footslopes and flats that support these woodlands were also the areas generally preferred for cropping, pasture and infrastructure development. As a consequence, box gum woodland has been reduced in area by 95% and remnants tend to be highly isolated and fragmented. The woodland and its waterways provide an essential home to many of our most threatened species.



Eligible projects

We are looking to partner with land managers **in the area defined on the attached map** who have existing areas of box gum grassy woodland on or adjoining their property, including areas with existing large trees and/or areas with a diversity of native groundcover species. Eligible projects include:

- **Protecting** existing remnant areas by fencing to exclude stock.
- **Enhancing** existing remnant areas by fencing to excluding stock and/or planting trees and shrubs to increase diversity.
- **Connecting** existing remnant areas by fencing and planting large blocks of trees, tree lanes, clusters and/or paddock trees. **In this targeted round of funding we will prioritise funding towards projects that build upon previous revegetation works (your own, or neighbouring works) or projects that will protect and enhance large remnant stands of box gum grassy woodland.**

More information and how to apply

To be eligible, complete the expression of interest (EOI) application form. Once complete, email your EOI to melissa.henry@lls.nsw.gov.au, or post to Local Land Services, PO Box 49 Boorowa NSW 2586. For more information contact Melissa Henry - Senior NRM Advisor on 6385 1018.

This program is being funded by the NSW Government through a partnership between South East Local Land Services, the Saving our Species program and the Environmental Trust.

Expression of interest form

Applications close Friday July 30 2021.

Late EOIs will not be accepted. Partial EOI forms will not be accepted. Posted EOIs must be date stamped on or before Friday 30 July 2021 to be eligible.

Applicant details sections marked with an * must be completed			
*Applicant name:		*Date:	
*Landowners name (if different to applicant)		*Entity name (if applicable):	
		*ABN:	
*Property address:		*Postal address (if different to property)	
*Phone number:		Email:	
Mobile:		*Lot/Dp	
*Please provide your Lot/DP number or attach your council rates, this allows us to process your EOI faster.			

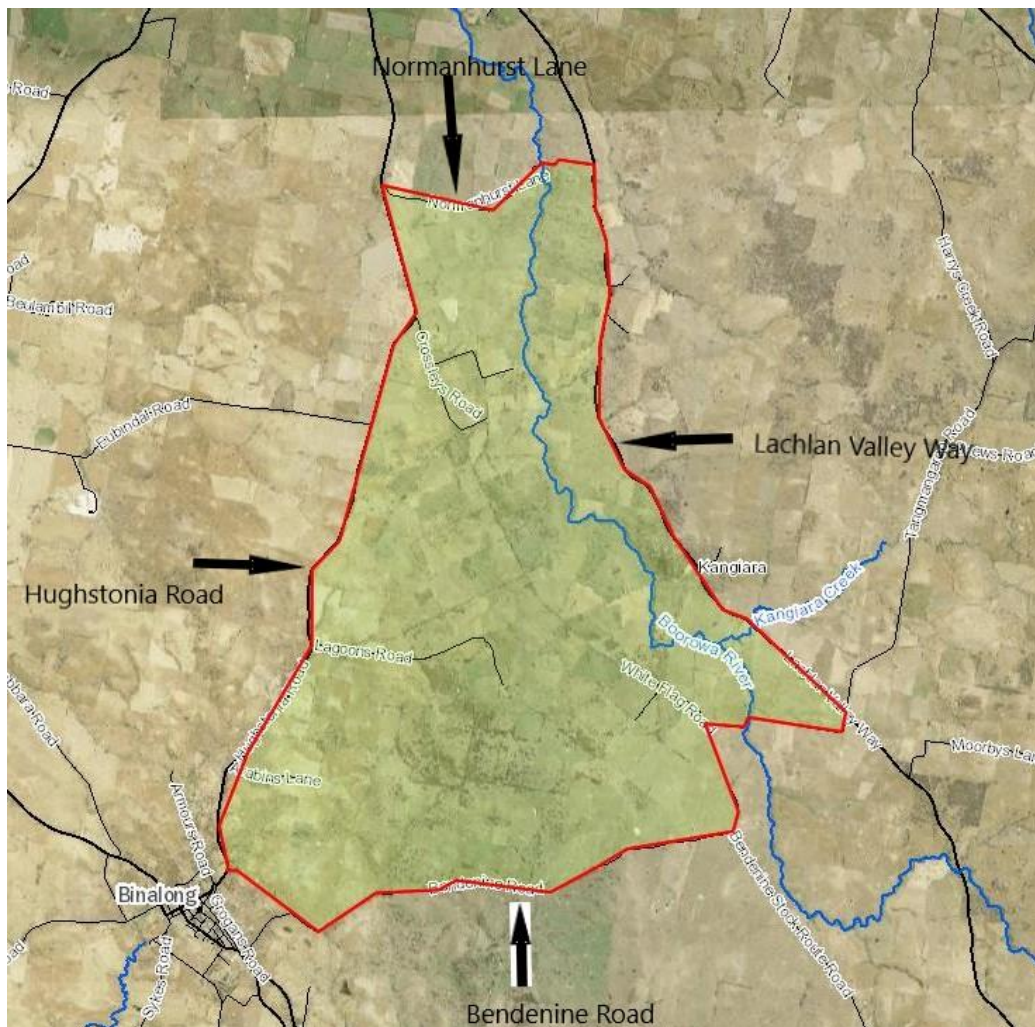
Eligibility to apply for funding (Applicants must meet all criteria)

- The project site is in the mapped priority area (see attached target area map).
- I am willing to enter into a 10 year agreement with Local Land Services.
- I am aware that Local Land Services will fund project materials at \$6/m for fencing, \$3.50/plant and/or as negotiated for direct seeding of trees/shrubs. All of the labour costs are the landholder's responsibility.
- All on-ground works previously funded by Local Land Services and/or Catchment Management Authorities are complete. If you have a project that needs to be inspected by a Local Land Services officer please provide details: _____
- Any new fences constructed for the project will be wildlife friendly fences with no barbed wire.
- The project site is over 1ha and tree lanes are a minimum of 20m wide.

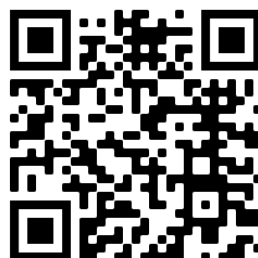
What happens next?

Once EOIs have been received and processed a Local Land Services staff member will call you to arrange a site visit. Project proposals will be developed in consultation with South East Local Land Services staff. Final project proposals will be submitted to an assessment panel and reviewed against eligibility criteria and funding priorities. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified.

Target Area Map



For more information about the Thinking inside the box gum grassy woodlands program and the work we do, please scan the QR code below to view a 6 minute film.



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