**2022/2023 Check Ready Grow Project Proposal**

**TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO North West Local Land Services**

**By 30th September 2022**

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**1) APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| **Individual, Business or Group Name:** |  | |
| **ABN:** |  | **GST Registration: Y / N** |
| **Contact Name:** |  | |
| **Contact Address:** |  | |
| **Town:** | **Postcode:** |
| **Mobile number:** |  | |
| **Home phone/fax:** |  | |
| **Email:** |  | |
| **Postal Address:**  ***If different from above*** |  | |
| **Lot(s) on Plan or Reference holding number (for property where works will take place):** |  | |
| ***Details of any existing or previously funded LLS projects (or other government agencies)*** |  | |
| ***Do you know of any potential conflicts of interest for funding eligibility (e.g., employment in Local Land Services, relationships to Local Land Services staff or board members, etc). If so, please describe.*** |  | |

**2) ELIGIBILITY FOR ON GROUND WORKS FUNDING**

1. Do you have public liability insurance (minimum $10 million cover)? Y / N
2. If not, are you prepared to obtain the relevant insurance cover? Y / N
3. Do you have workers compensation insurance? Y / N / NA
4. Is the applicant the landowner (the registered land title holder?) Y / N
5. If the applicant is NOT the landowner are you able to obtain consent from the owner to make the application? Y / N
6. Is it the landowner’s intention to retain the property for the next 10 years? Y / N
7. Have you completed the assisted goal setting exercise on the LLS website project page and attached you worksheet with this proposal Y/N

**3) CRITERIA**

All successful project proposal landholders will be required to participate in an evaluation at the completion of the on-ground works stage.

**How much funding is available?** There is no set funding limit however each proposal will be competitively ranked against other proposals. Those with a higher in-kind contribution will be assessed more favourably. The landholder contribution can include in-kind labour contribution.

**What funding activities aren’t funded?** Activities NOT funded include statutory weed and pest animal control; weed control where a current long-term NWLLS grazing permit extends; boundary and exclusion fencing; clearing of native vegetation.

**How long do I have to complete my project?** On-ground works must be completed by 30th June 2023.

**How will my project be assessed?**

All proposals will be ranked by an assessment based on criteria that includes:

* The cost per hectare / km stream
* The cost and cost share of the project
* The costings are appropriate (provide quotes if possible)
* How it contributes to improved soil health, riparian areas or groundcover and that the works are technically sound

**4) ACTIVITIES (Indicate which your project includes)**

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|  | Set stocked changed to managed grazing (with fencing and additional stock water, may include pasture improvements) |  | Riparian or gully remediation |
|  | Rehydration activities (leaky weirs, sills, water ponding and spreading) |  | Annual cropping to cover cropping |
|  | Revegetation (trees, shrubs, natural regeneration) |  | Annual cropping to perennial pastures |
|  | Training (support for courses, mentoring, coaching) |  |  |

**5) ABOUT YOUR PROJECT**

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| **Theme or title of training you would like to participate in (if applicable):** |
| **Size of proposed area of works (hectares, if riparian length of stream):**  **Attach works map if possible** |
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| **Are you are working in consultation with neighbours or part of a group in your area? Please include names if so.** |
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| **List your 1, 5 and 10 year natural resource / environmental goals (from goal setting for your farm business worksheet) this project will contribute to:** |
| 1 Year Goal: |
| 5 Year Goal: |
| 10 Year Goal: |
| **Describe how your project aligns with your farm’s goals:** |
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| **Project description - what works do you intend to implement?** |
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| **Describe how you will manage the project area to maintain maximum groundcover long-term after the completion of on ground works:** |
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**6) BUDGET**

Use the following budget as a guide; include all activities/costs which will be part of your proposed project. Costs should include **capital** and **labour** costs. If more space is required, feel free to attach further information.

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| **On ground works and/or activities to be implemented:**  All costs should be **GST exclusive)** | **Details: (i.e. length of fence, number of troughs, tubestock numbers, machinery used for in-kind)** | **Estimated Cost: Total** | **Applicant contribution**  **cash and/or in-kind** | **NW LLS requested funding** |
| ***Example activity*** | ***2km plain, 3 wire fencing, two troughs, 1 tank, 1km pipe, tractor and bobcat use*** | ***$10,000.00*** | ***Cash: $1,000.00***  ***Labour: $4,000.00*** | ***$5,000.00*** |
| **Fencing:** (riparian, plain, electric etc) |  |  |  |  |
| **Alternative stock watering points:** |  |  |  |  |
| **Revegetation works:** (Planting of native  trees/shrubs/grasses) |  |  |  |  |
| **Earthworks:** (i.e. landscape rehydration, gully stabilisation) |  |  |  |  |
| **Pasture works:** (perennial pasture establishment, pasture cropping) |  |  |  |  |
| **Training, workshop, seminar, conference, field day:** |  |  |  |  |
| **Other activities:** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total estimated cost:** |  |  |  |  |

**7) DECLARATION**

Please ensure that you have read the guidelines and answered all the questions. Incomplete applications may not be assessed.

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(ADDRESS/GROUP/COMPANY)

the information provided by me in this application is complete and correct. I have read and understand the guidelines concerning this application.

Is this declaration being signed on behalf of a group? YES □ NO □

**Signed by applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

YES NO

This program is **NOT** funded by rates or North West Local Land Services ratepayers.

All funds for this program are provided through the NSW Government.