

 Expression of Interest (EOI) to Improve

Riverbank Vegetation

Hunter Local Land Services is currently seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from landholders for assistance to undertake projects to improve riverbank vegetation in priority areas of the Lower Hunter, Upper Hunter and Mid Coast districts.

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| **LLS use only**  | **Date Received:** | **Client Service Reference Number:**  | **EOI Activity Area:**  |
|  |  |  | [ ]  Riparian  |

 **Contact details (\*mandatory information)**

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| \*Name |  |  |  |
| Landowner (if different) |  |  Are you a landcare / industry member? |  |
| LLS HoldingRef number (if known) |  | Lot and DP |  |
| Address |  |  |  |
| \*Town |  | \*Phone or |  |
| \*Postcode |  | \*Mobile |  |
| \*Email |  |

**Property/Project details:**

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| \*Property Address of Project(If different from above) |  |
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| \*Size of Property (ha) |  | \*Proposed Project Area (ha) (approximate) |  |
| \*Have you had advice from Hunter LLS staff in development of this project? If So, Who: |  |
| Are you partnering with any public land manager/other agency? Please name them here. |  |

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES:**

\*Please identify the top 3 activities (where 1 is your first choice, number from 1 to 3):

[ ]  Increase natural regeneration of native vegetation on riverbanks, wetlands and estuaries.

[ ]  Fencing and stock management to reduce impacts on riverbanks, wetlands and estuaries.

[ ]  Revegetation of riverbanks, wetlands and estuaries.

[ ] Off-stream stock water to reduce impacts on riverbanks, wetlands and estuaries.

[ ]  Control of weed threats to riparian areas

[ ]  Sustainable agricultural practices which improve groundcover, perenniality of pastures, soil health, water quality and nutrient management.

[ ]  Development and implementation of property riparian plans

[ ]  Other: (please detail)……………………………………………………………………………

*Where funding is available it is for on-ground works in priority areas only.*

# CONTACT US:

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**Upper Hunter Office (Scone):**

**T: 02 6540 2400**

**Mid Coast Office (Taree):**

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**For more information visit** [https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/
hunter/grants-funding-scholarships](https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/hunter/grants-funding-scholarships)

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**Post: Private Bag 2010**

 **Paterson 2421 NSW**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

***\*****Please provide a brief outline or what you would like to do. What types of activities are you interested implementing on your property? What do you want to improve as a result of these activities?*

*If you need more space please attach another piece of paper to this Expression of Interest Form and email with this form to:* incentives.program@lls.nsw.gov.au

# NAME: SIGNATURE: DATE:

**Hunter Local Land Services** is currently seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from landholders for assistance to improve riverbank vegetation in priority areas of the Lower Hunter, Upper Hunter and Mid Coast districts.

Our main priorities for this program are to improve the extent and condition of riparian vegetation.

Funding is available for eligible rural landholders to implement improved on-ground riparian management practices. To receive support and determine if your project is eligible for incentive funding we invite landholders to submit Expressions of Interest.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) will be assessed as they are received against a set of criteria including priority locations, alignment to priority actions for the program, and outcomes to improve the health and resilience of rivers, wetlands and estuaries.

Once assessed, individual EOIs that meet the above criteria may be contacted by our staff to arrange property visits to learn more about the proposal, and/ or directly invite EOI submissions to apply for funding via an application process. If your EOI does not meet our objectives at this time, we will also contact you to determine how we can provide other types of assistance to best suit your needs.

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