

Nature Restoration Round 3 Application Form

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Nature Restoration Grant Application

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Instructions

Prior to starting your application please read the Nature Restoration Grant Guide 2024-2026, the relevant Round Guide and discuss your proposal with the Native Vegetation Branch by calling 08 8303 9777 or emailing NVC.HAProgram@sa.gov.au

To complete this application, you will need the following information:

- Project location details
- Map showing location of the project site/s and areas for grant activity
- Representative photos for areas where grant activities will occur
- Project budget, including yearly breakdown
- If this is a multi-property application, you will need letters of agreement from each landholder involved in the project.

The information you write or attach to this application should reflect the value of the grant you are seeking. Large grants should include sufficient details to justify the cost.

Application Type

Is this application part of a multiple property project? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, the Additional Landowner Information Sheet will need to be complete for each landowner that will have grant activities and Heritage Agreement on their land. A copy of this sheet can be accessed from the [Nature Restoration Grants webpage](#).

You will also need to attach a signed Letter of Agreement from each landowner.

Applicant Details

If this is a multi-property project, please include details of the lead applicant / project manager below.

Applicant *

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

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Phone Number ***Email Address ***

Must be an email address.

Postal Address

Address

Please include your street address or GPO BOX. If entering a GPO Box, please click 'Can't find your address' to type it in

Are you registered for GST?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the individual or organisation registered for GST?

Do you have an ABN? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

| Information from the Australian Business Register | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ABN | |
| Entity name | |
| ABN status | |
| Entity type | |
| Goods & Services Tax (GST) | |
| DGR Endorsed | |
| ATO Charity Type | More information |
| ACNC Registration | |
| Tax Concessions | |
| Main business location | |

Must be an ABN.

Project Summary

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Project Title

Provide a short, clear title for the project

Total area of land to be restored and protected via Heritage Agreement (in hectares)

Must be a number.

This should exclude any areas for buildings and structures.

Total \$ grant funding sought (GST Inclusive)

This number/amount is calculated.

Must be a dollar amount. This has been auto filled from your Budget Table

Describe the goal of this proposal and how it will enhance the site's conservation values

e.g. the application will restore xx hectares of xx vegetation community. Restoration activities include xx which will directly benefit xx conservation significant plant, animal or community.

Project duration

Number of years

Expected start date

Must be a date.

Expected completion date

Must be a date.

This date must occur after all the monitoring and reporting has been complete.

Landscape SA Region *

Site Details

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If this is a multi-property project, include the main site here and attach an Additional Landowner Information Sheet for each site on the Attachments page.

Street Address *

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Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Country must be Australia

Briefly describe the land use history, current land use and any impacts on the condition of the remaining native vegetation

Describe any relevant history or features that may influence actions proposed in this works plan

Provide a summary of the vegetation present and its context in the landscape e.g. proximity to other protected areas

Include vegetation communities present and their condition.

Are there any existing property interest holders or encumbrances e.g. crown land, mining lease, easement, carbon agreement, pastoral lease. If yes, please provide details

If there is a carbon agreement on the land, the Restoration Grant will not fund activities that you are required to undertake as part of the carbon agreement. If there is a carbon agreement on the land so. If your site is subject to a lease under the Pastoral Land Management Act 1989, you may need approval for change in land use from the Pastoral Board.

Conservation Values

To complete this section, it is recommended you review the following information:

- [Environment Conservation and Biodiversity Act 1991](#) and undertake a [Protected Matter Search](#).
- [SA National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972](#) Schedule 7, 8 and 9
- Provisional List of Threatened Ecosystems of South Australia (provided in the Restoration Grant Guideline)
- Regional Landscape Plans on the relevant Landscapes SA website
- [NatureMaps](#) is a tool where you may find information about species that occur near your property

Conservation significant vegetation associations

Vegetation Association

Condition

EPBC Rating

DEH Provisional Rating

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| List the associations where works is proposed. List in order of dominance | Very good, good, moderate, poor, very poor | Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 | DEH Provisional List included in the Grant Guide |
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Conservation significant plants or animals present or supported

| Species Name | Common Name | EPBC Rating | NPW Rating |
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| | | Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 | National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 |
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Does the site feature any conservation values (not listed above) or align with other conservation priorities such as Landscapes SA regional plans? If so, how?

e.g. Are one or more of the vegetation types present under-represented in protected areas? Is the area critical habitat, or potential habitat, for threatened or declining species?

Project Proposal

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Action Table

This table lists the management actions and methods to enhance the site's conservation values. It should be prepared in conjunction with a management actions map and site photos.

Project management, reporting and monitoring should be included as activities in the Action table. Reporting will involve annual progress reports and an End of Project report and financial acquittal. For information on the monitoring required, please review the Grant Guide and Vegetation Condition Monitoring Supplement.

If the project includes revegetation, you will need to attach a Revegetation Plan that describes the species, planting density and planting method. A template Revegetation Plan can be found on the [Nature Restoration Grant webpage](#).

For complicated projects, it is recommended you also attach a gantt chart, or annual activity calendar.

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| Activity | Method | Management Area | Timing | Effort |
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| e.g. pest plant control, fencing, project management, NVC monitoring | e.g. cut and swab xx weed with xx herbicide | e.g. hectares for areas, km for fences | e.g. spring, autumn, year | how many hours or days over the project period |
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Total management area (in hectares) *

Must be a number.

Please state the total area managed and improved by the actions.

Please describe how the actions will benefit conservation significant species or communities at your site

If the application includes fencing, please outline the fencing specifications proposed and why e.g. standard sheep exclusion fencing 6 plain wire with a barb on the top, and posted spaced every xx meters

Please attach to this application, a map showing where the fence is proposed

Please provide any additional information to explain implementation of your grant proposal

Project Management

Please outline any potential risks for this project and how you will manage them?

If proposing revegetation, describe how will you manage the risk of failure due to adverse weather or pest damage?

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Are any approvals or permits required for this project?

- ☐ Yes - Native Vegetation Act or Regulation clearance or impact approval e.g. ecological burn
- ☐ Yes - National Parks and Wildlife permit to control overabundant native animals causing impact (e.g. kangaroos)
- ☐ Yes - National Parks and Wildlife permit to collect native plant material
- ☐ Yes - CFS for Fire Hazard Reduction (fuel reduction and fire access tracks)
- ☐ Other:

Please describe any long term management commitment or if the project is part of a longer-term project

Please describe how the project will be monitored and evaluated (refer grant guide for monitoring requirements). Describe how success will be measured

Applicant Capability and Experience

Applicant Capability

Describe any project management processes to ensure successful project delivery.

e.g. an activity schedule, expenditure tracking, stakeholder engagement (including contractors)

Describe who will be involved in the project (i.e. yourself, NGO, contractor), what roles they will undertake (i.e. project management, delivery, monitoring and reporting) and their experience in undertaking that role.

Applicant Experience

Provide an example where you (or a NGO, or contractor) have delivered a project or similar type and scale.

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Budget

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Budget Table

In the Grant Funding Sought column, please include GST for goods and services (e.g. contractors or materials). However, do not include the 10% GST loading that will be applied to your grant if you are registered for GST.

Please round up the figures to the nearest dollar.

| Activity | Grant Funding Sought \$ | In-Kind Contribution \$ | Total Project Value \$ |
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| e.g. pest plant control, fencing, project management, NVC monitoring | GST inclusive Must be a dollar amount. | In-kind labor is to be costed at \$50/hr unless justified otherwise Must be a dollar amount. | Grant funding plus in-kind Must be a dollar amount. |
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Total grant amount requested *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

In-kind contribution *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total value of your in-kind contribution

Total Project Cost *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total cost (Includes grant amount requested and in-kind contribution. GST inclusive)

Please describe how you determined the grant funded costs and any assumptions applied

You will need to attach any quotes over \$10,000 on the Attachments page

Please describe your in-kind contribution e.g. hours of a specific activity or cash contribution

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Please describe any other funding or contributions to support your project

Attachments and Next Steps

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Attachments

Please attach a Map showing the project boundary and any excluded areas. If you have a shapefile of the area, please attach that as well *

Attach a file:

Please consider if any areas are to be excluded from the grant funded area e.g. areas proposed for future development like an Eco Cabin or buildings

Please attach a Management Actions Map showing where activities will occur e.g. new fences, sections for fence maintenance, weed populations, proposed revegetation *

Attach a file:

The map can be generated using Naturemaps: <http://www.naturemaps.sa.gov.au/>

Please attach Site Photos showing where activities will be undertaken *

Attach a file:

Multiple files can be attached

Please attach quotes for goods or services valued over \$10,000 GST inclusive

Attach a file:

All quotes to include GST. Multiple files can be attached

Please attach an annual budget breakdown GST inclusive (in MS Excel if possible) *

Attach a file:

Preferable in excel format. This will show proposed expenditure each year and help to inform grant payments, if successful.

If revegetation is proposed please attach a Revegetation Plan that describes the species, planting density and planting method at each site

Attach a file:

There is a Revegetation Plan template you can use on the SEB Grant webpage

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If this is a multi-property application, please attach the Additional Landowner Information Sheet for each landowner involved

Attach a file:

A template can be found on the SEB Grant webpage

If this is a multi-property application, please attach a letter of agreement from each landowner involved

Attach a file:

Please attach any other information relevant to this application (optional)

Attach a file:

Authorisations and expectations

After you have finalised and reviewed your application, please be sure to click the submit button.

By clicking the submit button you certify that all the information provided is true and correct.

If successful you will be expected to deliver the management actions as described in this application and undertake reporting as outlined in the grant guideline. You will also be required to enter into a Heritage Agreement over the project area within 6 weeks of receiving all the documentation.

Next Steps

After you have submitted your grant application, it will be assessed by a Grant Assessment Panel and presented to the Native Vegetation Council for decision.

After the Native Vegetation Council has decided on your application the Native Vegetation Branch will be in touch to discuss next steps.

Further Information

Please contact the Native Vegetation Branch

Email: NVC.HAProgram@sa.gov.au

Phone: 8303 9777

Web: [Department for Environment and Water - Significant Environmental...](#)