

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES – ROUND 1

# Grazing Management Grant



## Purpose

The *Grazing Management Grant* will assist primary producers in the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board (NYLB) region to undertake fencing and/or water infrastructure projects to improve grazing practices (e.g. implement rotational grazing).

## Funding

- **The maximum funding (GST exclusive) available to primary producers is \$10 per hectare improved\* up to a maximum of \$5,000.**
  - \*Grazing practices must be improved to a minimum level at or comparable to halving the duration of grazing in the paddock(s). E.g. installing fencing to split a 500ha paddock in half would be eligible for up to \$10 x 500ha = \$5,000.
  - Contact Molly if you would like to discuss this further (contact details below).
- Funding is provided strictly to support the project and its core activities as per the grant application.
- Grants are available on a first come first served basis.
- Applications will be assessed against eligibility criteria included below.
- **A total funding pool of \$250,000 is available.**

## Eligibility Criteria

*Grazing Management Grants* are intended for primary producers that:

- hold a current Australian Business Number (ABN).
- hold a minimum of \$1,000,000 in public liability insurance cover and maintain insurance cover for the duration of the project. It is the primary producer's responsibility to assess and consider the risks and ensure adequate insurance is in place.

- own or manage a primary production enterprise within the [NYLB region](#) and must be willing to enter into a standard grant agreement. No work shall commence until the grant agreement has been signed by all parties.
- receive the majority (>50%) of total income from primary production under normal seasonal circumstances.
- have not received funding from other Commonwealth and/or State Government programs for the proposed grant activities.
- have not received an on-farm dry time grant from the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board in 2024, 2025 or 2026\*.
- have not received funding through the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board's Stronger Country project.

\*Applications from primary producers who have received an on-farm dry time grant from the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board in 2024, 2025 or 2026 will be assessed only, subject to funding availability, after the grant round closes on 21 September 2026.

Only one grant will be offered per applicant. An applicant is deemed to be one primary production business.

## Eligible Activities and Costs

- Internal fencing – wire, posts, gates
- Water infrastructure – troughs and associated pipes, tanks, valves.

## Ineligible Activities and Costs

Funding will not be provided for:

- wages for employees and self-assessed labour
- vehicles or associated travel costs
- overheads - utilities/operating costs of the business - e.g. gas, electricity, rates, administration and insurance costs
- purchase and movement of livestock e.g. agistment and freight fees
- purchase and movement of feed and water
- standard variable inputs for normal operations e.g. water, grain, fertiliser, seed and fodder
- activities deemed to be standard maintenance e.g. replacing boundary fencing
- activities not ready for implementation
- replacing existing agricultural machinery and equipment
- retrospective reimbursements
- unlawful activities, including but not limited to [Water Affecting Activities](#) (e.g. dam works) without a permit. Applicants may apply for funding for a Water Affecting Activity which they do not currently hold a permit for. However, a permit must be obtained prior to any works commencing.

The above list is not exhaustive. Other activities or specific expenditure may be ineligible where the NYLB determines that they do not directly support the achievement of the planned outcomes of the project.

## Disclosure of Information

The NYLB is collecting the information on the Application Form to assess your project for funding and, to pay that funding if your application is successful. In applying for funding, applicants accept that the NYLB may give some or all of this information to:

- the Australian Government as part of the Adapting to Climate and Emissions (ACE) Farmers project.
- those involved in assessing the projects.

## Application and Assessment Process

### When can I apply?

Round 1 opens 12 August 2026

Round 2 closes 21 September 2026

## Application Steps

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| 1 | <b>Applications</b>               | <p>Read the details on 'How to Apply?' below.</p> <p>Complete the <a href="#">Application Form</a> and submit to <a href="mailto:landscapesa.nygrants@sa.gov.au">landscapesa.nygrants@sa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>Once submitted the applicant will receive an email confirmation that the application has been received within two business days.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2 | <b>Assessment/Grant Agreement</b> | <p>Round one applications close on 21 September 2026, or when all funding has been expended. Grants are available on a first come first served basis. Applications from primary producers who have received an on-farm dry time grant from the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board in 2024, 2025 or 2026 will be assessed only, subject to funding availability, after the grant round closes on 21 September 2026.</p> <p>Applicants will be notified of their grant outcome within 10 business days of submitting their application, or for those who have received an on-farm dry time grant from the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board in 2024, 2025 or 2026, by 1 October 2026.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive a <a href="#">Grant recipient details and Acknowledgement and acceptance of offer form</a> which needs to be signed and returned to <a href="mailto:landscapesa.nygrants@sa.gov.au">landscapesa.nygrants@sa.gov.au</a> to accept the grant. A copy of the applicant's Certificate of Currency for their public liability insurance policy with a minimum level of cover no less than \$1,000,000, must accompany the signed form.</p> <p>In addition, the <a href="#">Grant recipient details and Acknowledgement and acceptance of offer form</a> will enable a recipient created tax invoice to be generated on the applicant's behalf.</p> |

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| 3 | <b>Undertake Project/ Payment</b> | <p>All project activities must be completed and reported on by 30 June 2027.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive payment within 21 days of the completed and signed <a href="#">Grant recipient details and Acknowledgement and acceptance of offer form</a> being received at <a href="mailto:landscapesa.nygrants@sa.gov.au">landscapesa.nygrants@sa.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>Any grant funding not used for the purposes set out in the grant agreement must be repaid by the applicant.</p>                 |
| 4 | <b>Project Acquittal</b>          | <p>By 30 June 2027, the applicant must submit an <a href="#">Acquittal Form</a>. The Acquittal Form is provided to successful applicants with the grant agreement.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• submitting 3-4 pictures of the completed project</li> <li>• a short report detailing the success of the grant</li> <li>• details of how the grant funding has been expended (attach copies of receipts if needed).</li> <li>• the exact location of the works.</li> </ul> |

Additional rounds may be made available, subject to funding. Further information will be made available at: <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/ny/land-and-coast/sustainable-ag-update>

You can [sign up](#) to receive updates to the Sustainable Ag Update via email.

## How to Apply?

Fill out the [Application form](#) (approx. 10 minutes).

Submit the [Application form](#) to [landscapesa.nygrants@sa.gov.au](mailto:landscapesa.nygrants@sa.gov.au).

Applicants will receive email confirmation that their application has been received within two business days. If confirmation is not received, contact Molly on 0456 538 224.

## Further Information

For more information on the grants program, please contact:

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