

Nature Repair Market

The Nature Repair Market is a government initiative that incentivises and rewards land management actions to restore and protect the environment.



It is a marketplace where individuals and organisations can undertake nature repair projects to generate a tradable 'biodiversity certificate'. Those eligible to take part include farmers, local and state government bodies, First Nations people and organisations and conservation groups.

The Nature Repair Market officially launched in March 2025, with the release of the first approved project method – the Replanting Native Forest and Woodland Ecosystems method. This market is the first national, voluntary biodiversity market to be established internationally, however there are several private sector markets already out there that are already up and running.

How does it work?

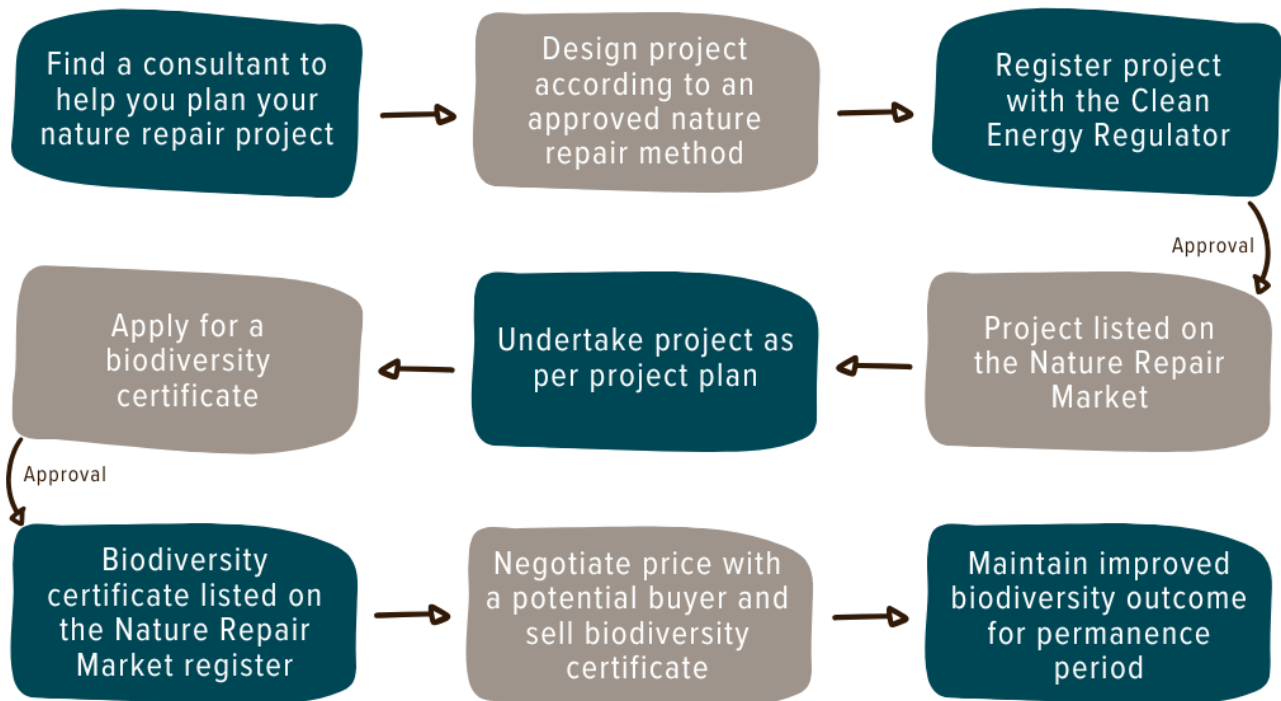
Each nature repair project must be designed in line with an approved nature repair method and include new activities.

The project is expected to create a biodiversity improvement and when this has been achieved, the project proponent can apply for a Biodiversity Certificate.

Each Nature Repair Market project can only generate one Biodiversity Certificate over its duration. Each project's Biodiversity Certificate will differ in value depending on the attributes of the project.

Once a Biodiversity Certificate has been sold, the associated biodiversity improvement is expected to be maintained over the project's 'permanence period', typically 25 or 100 years.

The steps on the following page provide a brief guide to how the Nature Repair Market process works:



What kind of projects can be done?

Participants will need to design and deliver their project according to one of the approved methods with the help of a registered consultant. Right now, there is only one method available – the Replanting Native Forest and Woodland Ecosystems method, where you would re-establish native vegetation on cleared land and have the chance to earn both a Biodiversity Certificate and carbon credits under the Australian Carbon Credit Unit (ACCU) Scheme. Several other Nature Repair Market methods are currently being developed and are expected to be released over the next few years.

What does this mean for me?

Landholders in the Northern and Yorke region have the potential to earn money by doing nature repair projects on their land. This could diversify income streams to improve resilience of farm businesses and communities to climate change,

particularly drought. By undertaking Replanting Native Forest and Woodland Ecosystems projects, farmers have the opportunity to generate income through both the Nature Repair Market and the ACCU scheme.

While there are potential opportunities for diversified income, if you are interested in engaging in the Nature Repair Market you should make yourself aware of the costs, risks and legal and administrative requirements associated with entering the Market. We can point you in the direction of reputable nature repair consultants, so that you can discuss if this is the right opportunity for you.

More information

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