

Agricultural Revegetation and Natural Capital Program

WAKEFIELD RIVER CATCHMENT

Expression of Interest for Landholders

The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board is seeking **3 - 5 interested primary producers** with property in the **Wakefield River catchment area** to participate in a pilot project to **improve drought resilience** on-farm through **property-level natural capital accounts** and **strategic revegetation**. This project is intended to help landholders make informed decisions about where to invest their time and money to **achieve long-term production** and **environmental benefits**.

This program is jointly funded by the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund and the Government of South Australia.

Who should apply?

We are **seeking landholders** within the **Wakefield River catchment** who are interested in:

- Improving drought resilience
- Revegetation for production and environmental benefits
- Natural capital and carbon opportunities

A range of agricultural enterprises may be suitable, including:

- Grazing
- Cropping
- Viticulture

Project summary

Property-level natural capital accounts

We will work with Climate Friendly and participating landholders to create individual property-level natural capital accounts using satellite data. A natural capital account is an assessment that helps producers understand the condition and value of their natural assets, such as soils, vegetation, water and biodiversity. These natural capital accounts will help landholders to identify opportunities to improve natural capital to boost farm productivity and inform decisions about potential participation in carbon and nature repair markets.

Revegetation

Using information from the property-level natural capital accounts, we will then work with landholders to choose the best site/s for revegetation with drought-tolerant native species to deliver benefits to both production and the environment. We will be revegetating a total of 30ha across all participating properties. We anticipate between 5 – 15 ha per landholder, however the exact amount of revegetation done on each individual property will be decided depending on the size of available sites and number of participating landholders.



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Landholder participation

Participating landholders will be expected to **provide a 50% co-contribution** toward revegetation works. This can be in the form of in-kind contributions such as labour, site preparation and ongoing maintenance (e.g., ripping, planting, weed management, watering etc).

Landholders will also be asked to:

- Provide access to relevant property information and maps where available,
- Complete a carbon calculator with the assistance of NYLB staff,
- Participate in discussions about their property and project opportunities,
- Work with project partners to identify suitable revegetation sites on their property (ideally min. 5ha),
- Contribute to revegetation activities through site preparation and ongoing maintenance to ensure the survival of plants, and
- Participate in project evaluation activities (e.g., feedback surveys and/or interviews) to establish the value of the project to landholders and improvements that can be made in the future.

The project will provide landholders with:

- A property-level natural capital account,
- Mapping and identification of priority revegetation areas,
- Support with revegetation, including planning, species selection and planting,
- Plants and revegetation materials (e.g., guards, stakes) for 5 - 15ha (as negotiated),
- Tailored information about opportunities to improve natural capital to boost farm productivity and participate in carbon and nature repair markets, and
- Technical support and advice.

Project timeline

Project phase	Dates
Call for landholder expressions of interest	1 July - 3 August 2026
Landholders selected and contacted	3 August – 14 August 2026
Natural capital accounts created	August – October 2026
Meet with landholders to interpret natural capital accounts and identify revegetation site/s	October – November 2026
Revegetation	April – May 2027
Project evaluation	May 2027

Interested in participating?

To express your interest or find out more, please contact:

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Expressions of interest close: 3 August 2026



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