

Collie Donnybrook Balingup Natural Resource Recovery Program 2024-2025

Devolved Grant Application- Landowner Expression of Interest

This expression of interest is an application to the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup to enter a signed landholder agreement, authorising the undersigned for up to 50% Co-contribution from the Shire for Works undertaken to restore lands impacted by blackberry within the 2024-2025 financial year. This funding has been made available through State’s NRM funded Community Stewardship Grants Program.

Note: Applications must be completed in full; no incomplete forms will be accepted. Funding is capped at the following, depending on works undertaken (inc GST):

Fencing: \$500 per kilometre (capped at \$1,000 per applicant)

Revegetation works: \$250 per property

Weed Control Works: \$500 per property

APPLICANT DETAILS

APPLICATION NUMBER (Provided by the Shire):

Name:		Date:
Address of Project:		
	Suburb:	Postcode:
Email:	Phone:	

Please indicate in *m²* or *Ha* the size of the area needing works:

Would you like to discuss the use of this site as a project reference site / event workshop?

Yes No *If yes, please provide details:*

WORKS PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Copies of quotes MUST be attached.

Quote # and Contractor Name:	Quote Amt (ex. GST):
Summary of Approved Works:	Shire Contribution Requested (ex. GST):
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TOTAL QUOTED AMOUNTS:	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REQUESTED:

CRITERIA *Please indicate to which level your proposal meets the criteria outlined below:*

#	Details	Not at all	Slightly applies	Strongly applies
1.	Direct impact on waterways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Direct impact to the community or local economy/agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Previous participation in programs/weed control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Blackberry has had (within the last 3 years) or is having a significant impact on the local environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Value for money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Environmentally sensitive location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Neighbours engaged in natural resource recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Small or outlier infestation/low resource requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Large Infestation, requiring higher resources than most	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you attached photos? Yes No

Further information to support this application (evidence and contextual information will assist the project steering group to assess your application):

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LANDOWNER DECLARATION

By submitting this expression of interest form, I (undersigned), acknowledge and agree that:

- a. I am the authorized landowner within the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup and/or Collie to provide access to the land indicated on this form.
- b. I have read and understood the Project Information Sheet attached to this form, and by signing below, I agree to the terms contained in the information sheet.
- c. This form is an Expression of Interest only and does not constitute any agreement with the Shire. I understand that any works undertaken prior to a landowner agreement signed by the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup/Collie will not be subject to reimbursement.
- d. I am responsible for the engagement, supervision and payment of contractors required to carry out the works indicated on this form, prior to receiving funding from the Shire.
- e. The project proposal, contractor, and quotation information on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and I have attached appropriate evidence regarding the works proposed. Any changes to this information will be provided to the Shire as soon as possible.
- f. I will ensure that any contractors that are engaged for the works outlined are suitably qualified and insured. Chemical treatments of blackberry can only be done by contractors licensed under Department of Health Regulations. I understand that failure to do so will result in the cancellation of this funding agreement.
- g. The Shires of Donnybrook Balingup and Collie hold no responsibility for any risk management in association with the works being undertaken by the contractor; it is expected that appropriate risk management will be undertaken as part of the works.
- h. I will be paid within the payment terms and conditions of the Shire in line with this document and appropriate Shire Purchasing Policies for up to 50% of cost of the approved works as indicated on the landowner agreement form, which will be provided separately. No additional funding will be provided in the instance that the final invoice exceeds the amount on the landowner agreement form.
- i. Payment will be initiated upon presenting the appropriate Shire a copy of a relevant, complete, and **FULLY PAID** Contractor tax invoice. The Shire holds no responsibility for payment to any contractors.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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