Collie Donnybrook Balingup Natural Resource Recovery Program 2026-2027

Devolved Grant Application- Landowner Expression of Interest

This expression of interest is a request, authorising the undersigned for up to 50% Co-contribution from the Shire for Works undertaken to restore lands impacted by blackberry within the 2026-2027 financial year. This funding has been made available through State's NRM funded Community Stewardship Grants Program.

Note: Applications must be completed in full, and provide photos and maps of the blackberry infestation to be treated; no incomplete forms will be accepted. Funding is capped at a total of $5,000 per property, per financial year for the following works:

- Fencing
- Weed control works
- Revegetation

APPLICANT DETAILS			
Name		Date:	
Address of Project			
Email			
Phone:		Size of area needing works (Please indicate m^2 or Ha):	
Would you consider your site for a (optional):	☐Project Reference Site	☐Event Workshop Location	

WORKS PROPOSAL SUMMARY- Photos & Maps of the blackberry infestation MUST be provided	
Contractor Name	*Description of Proposed Works*
Totals	

Photos & a map of the blackberry infestation must be attached in order for your EOI to be considered for approval. Mapped areas of blackberry infestation can be hand drawn on a satellite image.

Please provide further information to support this application. Include information about the blackberry infestations proximity to waterways, incursion onto/from surrounding land, degree of infestation, how the blackberry is impacting your property, potential contractor access limitations and whether any previous treatment of blackberry has been carried out:

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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. Successful Applicants will be notified in writing.
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 additional 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 Leschenault Catchment Council 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, and the Leschenault Catchment Council 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. Privacy Collection Notice (CN-01): Information collected in this Expression of Interest is used by the participating Shires and the Leschenault Catchment Council to assess, administer, monitor and report on the Collie–Donnybrook–Balingup Natural Resource Recovery Program 2026–2027 Devolved Grant Program. Personal information may be disclosed to funding bodies, partner local governments, contractors and other authorised organisations for program delivery, auditing, reporting or where required by law. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024 (WA) and applicable legislation. If the requested information is not provided, the application may be unable to be assessed or funded. Information about how your personal information is collected, used, disclosed and managed, including the Collection Notice applicable to this activity, is available on the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup PRIS webpage and in the Shire's Privacy Policy. For information about how your personal information is handled, to request access to your information, or to make a privacy enquiry, please contact Corporate Services.
i. 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, capped at $5,000, 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 capped 50% contribution of $5,000 from the Shire.
j. Payment will be initiated upon presenting the Leschenault Catchment Council a copy of a relevant, complete, and FULLY PAID Contractor tax invoice and written notification of agreement. The Shire holds no responsibility for payment to any contractors.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

Application number:

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