

Collie Donnybrook Balingup Natural Resource Recovery Program 2025-2026

Devolved Grant Application – Landowner Expression of Interest (EOI)

This EOI 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 2025-2026 financial year. This funding has been made available through State's Natural Resource Management (NRM) funded Community Stewardship Grants Program.

Note: Applications must be completed in full; no incomplete forms will be accepted. Funding caps may apply depending on works undertaken. Fencing is capped at \$1,000 per km, to a maximum of \$5,000 per property.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address of Project:

Size of area needing works (please indicate as m2 or Ha):

Would like to discuss the use of this site as a Project Reference Site or Event Workshop?
If yes, please provide details below.

☐ Yes

☐ No

WORKS PROPOSAL SUMMARY (copies of quotes MUST be attached)

Quote Number / Appraisal Info & Contractor Name:	Description of Approved Works:	Quoted Amount: (ex GST)	Requested Shire Contribution: (ex GST)
TOTALS:		\$	\$

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Please indicate to which level your proposal meets the criteria outlined below)				
#	CRITERION	Not at all	Slightly	Strongly
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	Neighbors 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 could afford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Photos attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide further information to support this application in the space below (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. 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 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 in writing by the Shire**. The Shire holds no obligation to provide additional funding in the instance that the final invoice exceeds the amount on the landowner agreement form.
- i. The Shire holds no responsibility for payment to any contractors.
- j. Payment will be initiated upon presenting the appropriate Shire a copy of the following:
 - a relevant, complete, and FULLY PAID Contractor tax invoice
 - Transaction receipt or bank statement showing payment to the contractor
 - New Creditor form (initial applicants only)

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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