

# Supplementary information – Macleay Land for Wildlife



The Macleay Landcare Network (MLN) is seeking expressions of interest from Macleay Land for Wildlife members (or those on our waiting list) who are undertaking wildlife conservation works on their property.

The program is offering support to cover the cost of contractor works and materials for activities that support wildlife conservation. Applicants are encouraged to request works up to the value of \$4000, however requests for smaller amounts are welcome because it will allow us to support more applications. The assessment of applications will consider if the amount requested offers value for the funds requested. Criteria will include the size of the habitat areas, the suitability of the proposed works, and the ecological value of the habitat on the property. Your application will also be reviewed against recommendations in your Land for Wildlife assessment report.

Each landholder will be expected to make a contribution in the form of either labour, materials, or expenses to the proposed works. Your contribution will add value to your proposal.

We have provided the following approximate costings that may assist with your application: Contact the Landcare Office if you are considering other activities to support wildlife on your property.

Activity	Value
Bush regeneration or weed control works to restore wildlife habitat.	\$2000 for approximately 40 contractor hours suitable for smaller areas or 1 year duration. \$4000 for approximately 80 contractor hours suitable for larger areas or 2 year duration. Specialist equipment or activities may incur additional fees.
Tree planting to expand habitat areas or create habitat corridors.	\$1000 for 200-300 plant seedlings, guards and weed mats. \$1000 for approximately 20 contractor hours for assistance with planting and maintenance.
Threatened species survey using active observation techniques.	\$2000 for a remote camera survey over 2 weeks and a guided spotlighting survey night.
Pest predator trapping or baiting program.	\$2000 for 4 nights of trapping or baiting.
Installation and monitoring of nest boxes.	\$4000 for supply, installation and monitoring of 10-12 nest boxes. \$2000 for the installation and monitoring of 10-12 nest boxes or constructed nest hollows.
Bird survey and habitat assessments	\$300-\$500 for multiple bird surveys. Options to target waders in saltmarsh or wetland habitats, or woodland surveys to target Swift Parrot and Regent Honeyeater surveys.

Macleay Landcare will negotiate with successful applicants over the delivery of contractor services and materials to optimise on-ground outcomes and sharing of resources.

To apply for this program please complete the expression of interest form and return it via email to [andy.macleaylandcare@gmail.com](mailto:andy.macleaylandcare@gmail.com), or in the locked box at the Macleay Landcare Office at 19 Sea St West Kempsey. Applications are due by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021. Successful applicants will be contacted by email or phone.

Contact Macleay Landcare on phone 6562 2076 / 0458 945 586 for more information about this program.