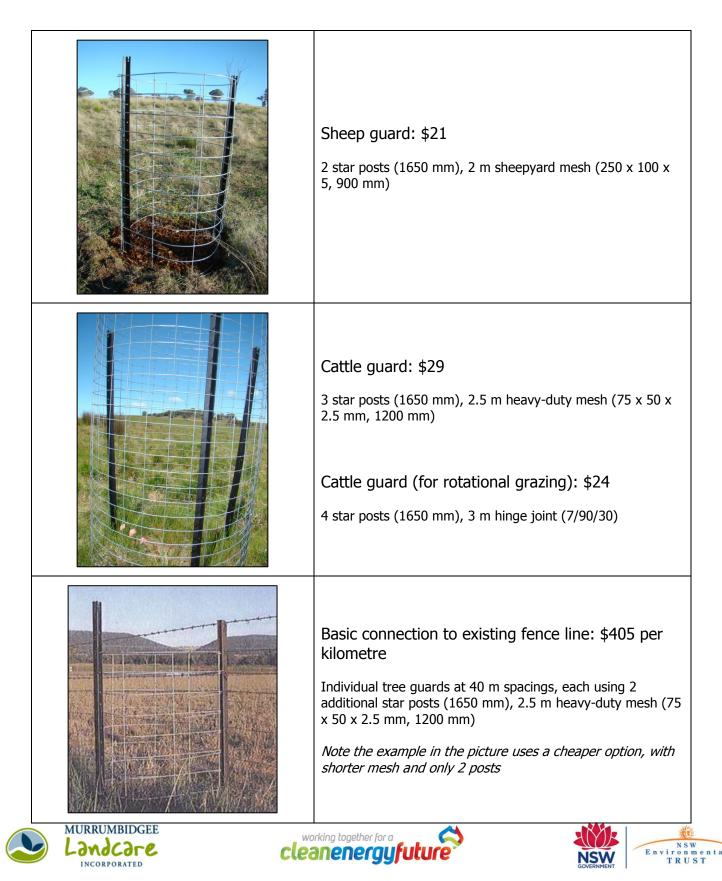
## Indicative price of various tree guard options

This information has been put together as part of Murrumbidgee Landcare's *Cross Property Planning to Balance Production and Conservation* project to assist land holder's to determine the most cost-effective means of protecting plantings.

The Cross Property Planning project recommends the use of 'Wildlife Friendly Fencing'. This type of fencing avoids the use of barbed wire, especially on the top strand of fences and where fences are in hotspots for entanglement (eg ridge lines, feed trees, wildlife corridors and near water bodies).



Square grove (35 m x 35 m): \$411 Cost per hectare of vegetation = \$3,355 4 strainer posts (100 x 2100 mm), 4 stays (40 x 3100 mm), 140 m hinge joint (7/90/30)
Triangular grove (35 m triangle): \$313 Cost per hectare of vegetation = \$5,110 3 galstar maxi posts (2100 mm), 12 star posts (1650 mm), 120 m hinge joint (8/90/30)
Two-row tree line along existing fence line: \$2,410 per kilometre Cost per hectare of vegetation: \$4,820 Tree line 5 m wide, star posts at 6 m (167 posts, 1650 mm), 1 km hinge joint (8/90/30)
Five-row tree line along existing fence line: \$2,410 per kilometre Cost per hectare of vegetation: \$1,418 Tree line 17 m wide, star posts at 6 m (167 posts, 1650 mm), 1 km hinge joint (8/90/30)

All prices are exclusive of GST, and are based on prices available as at April 2014. Please use these costs as a guide only; for specific costs relating to your on-ground works, please seek a quote from your preferred rural or fencing supplies company.







