

Funding Program 2016-17

The program

Incentive grants for farmers, land managers and community groups are available for projects under the Riverina Local Land Services 2016-17 Funding Program.

There are a wide range of projects that address the broad areas of:

- **productive farms**
- **sustainable landscapes**
- **community grants**

Activities to be funded

These will vary across projects and locations in the region.

- Fencing to protect remnant native vegetation
- Fencing and planting of native trees and shrubs
- Construction of stock management areas
- Fencing to subdivide paddocks to land capabilities
- Soil testing and training to increase the adoption of sustainable land management practices
- Assistance to attend conferences and workshops to increase knowledge in sustainable farming practices
- Innovation for Irrigation
- Community grants for groups to undertake a wide range of projects in sustainable landscapes and/or natural resource management.

In order to tailor projects to landscapes and farming systems across the Riverina region and feedback from previous programs, we have developed projects for the Upper, Mid and Lower districts. The map on

page two shows these districts and the local government areas that constitute them.

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Project factsheets

All projects are listed on our website with Factsheets detailing the purpose of the project, what is covered in the project, eligibility criteria and the project manager's contact details.

Go to riverina.ils.nsw.gov.au. Initial inquiries can be made to our staff in offices across the region – see list page two.

How to apply for funding

All applications must be made online. Download and complete our “**How can we help you**” form on our website riverina.ils.nsw.gov.au

Our staff are keen to help you and we urge you to ring and discuss your ideas and interest in any project.

Applications close 30 September 2016

Community Grants

Riverina Local Land Services Community Grants are aimed at supporting community and industry groups to carry out on-ground, capacity building, education and other activities with a natural resource management focus.

Eligible applicants may include: Landcare groups; sustainable farming groups; Indigenous land management groups; volunteer groups; or Local Government.

Projects on offer

UPPER

- Grazing management
- Building on landholder and community group skills

- Adjungbilly Creek endangered species restoration
- Soil testing and monitoring
- Native vegetation management
- Muttama Creek restoration
- GWCC 500 wildlife corridors

MID

- Stock management areas
- Stay in the Zone
- Mates Gully riparian restoration
- Native vegetation management
- Lucerne online
- GWCC 500 wildlife corridors
- Significant wetlands in the Mid Murrumbidgee
- Threatened Species – malleefowl, swift parrot, woodland birds, and squirrel gliders

LOWER

- Stock management areas
- Riverine Rangelands paddock restoration
- Innovation in irrigation
- Native vegetation management
- Sandhill Pine woodland restoration

What are the next steps?

The FY17 funding program is open for expressions of interest and applications from 27 July to 30 September 2016. Funds are limited so apply now.

Visit www.riverina.lis.nsw.gov.au and complete the *“How can we help you”* application form and /or call a Riverina Local Land Services office and speak to one of our staff listed below.

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