

Linking Landscapes and Communities

Enhancing Grey Box Grassy Woodlands



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The Linking Landscapes and Communities project works with landowners, community groups, Traditional Owners and scientists to improve the condition of the threatened Grey Box Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands vegetation communities.

Grey Box Grassy Woodlands are an important natural environment. They provide habitat for a variety of species including the nationally threatened swift parrot, regent honeyeater, turnip copperburr and small purple-pea. Derived Native Grasslands are areas where the Grey Box trees and associated shrubs have been removed, but the native grasses remain.

The greatest loss of biodiversity occurs on agricultural land, however, it is recognised that landholders cannot reverse this decline alone. Linking Landscapes provides incentives so landholders can receive payments to help carry out this important work.

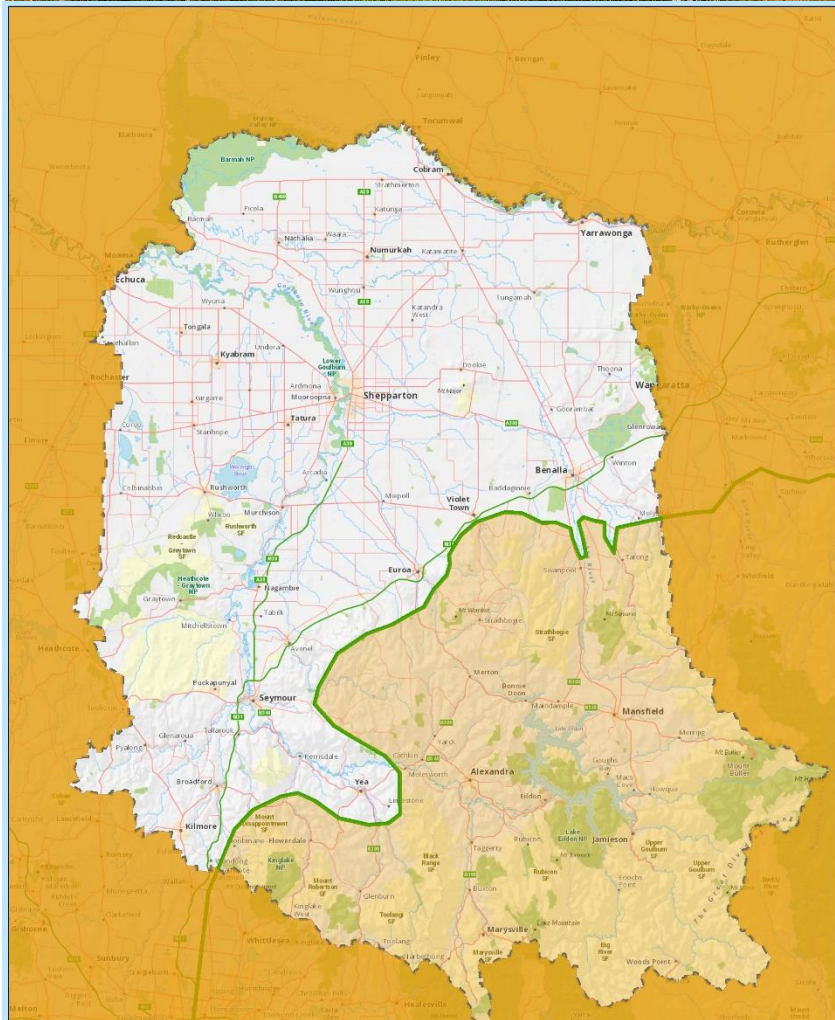
The project will deliver

- Revegetation.
- Pest plant and animal control.
- Fencing to manage stock access.
- Community education.

To be eligible for funding through Linking Landscapes, sites need to:

- Be in the project zone (see white area on map).
- Preferably contain existing remnant vegetation (trees, shrubs, grasses).
- Be of significant natural value, or have the potential to be of value through the ability to link patches of vegetation.
- Be larger than 2 hectares.
- Be 40 metres or wider if a corridor.
- Be signed up to a 10-year management agreement through the Goulburn Broken CMA.

Linking Landscapes will provide incentives to eligible landholders to carry out this important work. To express your interest, please complete the form on the reverse of this flyer or contact Jenny Wilson on 58227700 jennyw@gbcma.vic.gov.au by November 6, 2020. All sites will be assessed by the Grey Box Implementation Team. Landholders will be contacted to discuss the site and/or arrange for a property visit.



Project area = white area north of the green line



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Expression of Interest



Name

Postal Address

Telephone

Email

Address or approximate location of site(s) you wish to protect (e.g. 5km down Smiths Rd, Smithsville)

Tell us about the site you want to protect ...

Approximately how big is the site? (ha / acres or length / width if it is a linear site e.g. along a river)

How is the site currently used? (e.g. cropping, grazing, dairy)

What type of site is it? (e.g. wetland, waterway, woodland, grassland)

What do you want to achieve at this site?

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Please complete this EOI and send to Jenny Wilson, Goulburn Broken CMA, PO Box 1752, Shepparton VIC 3630 or email jennyw@gbcma.vic.gov.au