

Ribbons of Blue, Sashes of Green

The Ribbons of Blue, Sashes of Green Project focuses on the box woodlands and ironbark forests found across the central area of the Goulburn Broken Catchment.

The best examples of the region's remaining box woodlands and ironbark forests are mostly on public land, including roadsides and reserves, making these sites ecologically important for the rich diversity of flora and fauna they support. This project focuses on connecting fragmented large ironbark forest sites through revegetation and protection and improvement of remnant box gum grassy woodlands and waterways on private land. Private land is particularly important for grassy woodlands because although the more fertile areas were cleared, and therefore the threats to biodiversity were greatest, the gains through protection and appropriate management are also far greater. Creating corridors of vegetation linking private and public land helps fauna move through the landscape, which is important for migration and finding food and mates, and builds the resilience of this habitat to climate change.

This work has many benefits for farmers, including providing shade and shelter for stock and crops, reducing erosion and improving soil stability as well as providing habitat for wildlife (some of which provide positive ecosystem services to farms such as insect control and pollination).

This project will focus on two key areas for private land management:

- Protecting and enhancing existing remnant vegetation (e.g. through understorey planting, weed control, pest animal control) and revegetation to create corridors.
- Revegetation and protection of riparian areas (along waterways).

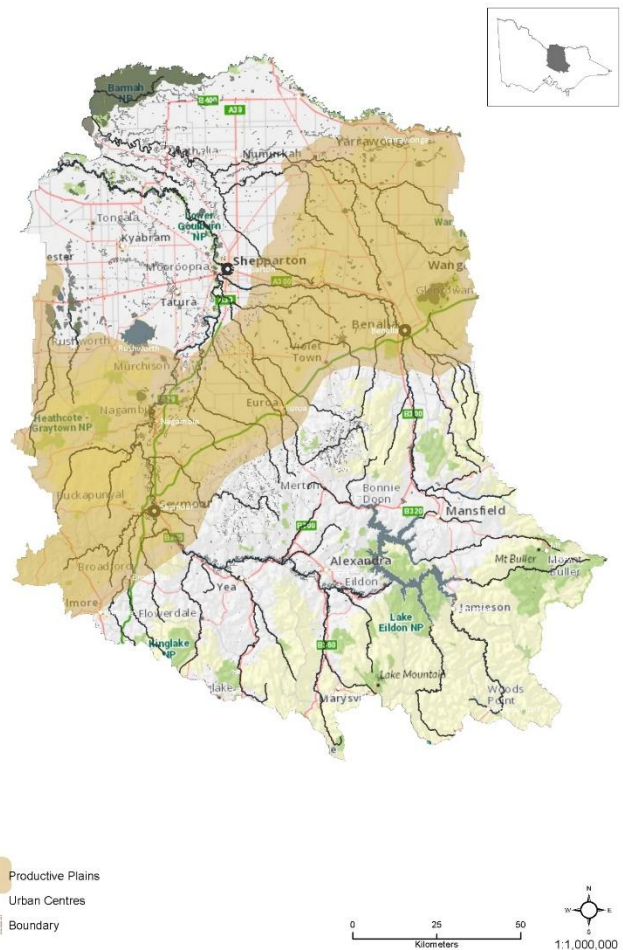
Incentives are available to eligible landholders who meet the required criteria to carry out this work. If you are interested in being involved, please complete the EOI form on the back of this flyer.

For more information about the project, please contact Jenny Wilson on 5822 7700 or

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Photo: Russell Jones



Project area = shaded area

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Name	<input type="text"/>
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>
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Address or approximate location of site(s) you wish to protect (eg. 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 eg. along a river)

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

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

What do you want to achieve at the site?

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Please complete this form and send to Jenny Wilson, Goulburn Broken CMA, PO Box 1752, Shepparton VIC 3630 or email jennyw@gbcma.vic.gov.au by December 31, 2018.