

Community Carbon Fact Sheet

The North Central Catchment Management Authority (CMA), together with the City of Greater Bendigo and the shire councils of Macedon Ranges, Hepburn, and Mount Alexander, is seeking local landholders who are keen to undertake large-scale revegetation works on their properties.

The Community Carbon pilot project is about leveraging the carbon offset needs of local councils to provide financial support to the revegetation of valuable habitat across the region. Instead of the benefits going elsewhere by purchasing offsets from the open market, we want to keep them in our community and region.

We're looking for local landholders to take part in the project and help Central Victoria grow to net zero.

Landholder benefits

Landholders will enjoy a range of benefits, including:

- attracting diverse wildlife
- improving the aesthetic appearance of their property
- reducing soil erosion
- improving soil health
- enhancing water quality.

As our focus is twofold: using carbon from plantings to offset emissions and to revegetate precious native habitats. To participate, landholders must also be willing to transfer the carbon rights from their plantings to our delivery partners.

How you can help

The first stage of this pilot project is to seek expressions of interest from local landholders.

We are particularly focused on identifying sites where the combined planting area is 10 hectares or more. However, smaller sites will still be considered.

Find out more!

For more information, including eligibility criteria, visit: www.nccma.vic.gov.au/climatechange/community-carbon

Register by 30 September 2023

To access the expression of interest form, scan the QR code.



or follow the link

<https://bit.ly/communitycarbonsurvey>

Contact the Community Carbon Project Manager for a hard copy.

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