

## NORTH CENTRAL CMA

### Caring for our Country (CfoC) Bushfire Recovery Community Natural Resource Management Grants

Please note that all relevant parts must be filled in **completely** using legible handwriting and black or blue pen. All applicants must complete Section 1. Do not alter, re-order, re-number or delete any sections that apply to your project.

#### Section 1.

#### Landholder/Community Group Details & Project Summary

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Landholder / Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Project Manager (group application only):  
\_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

GST Registered?     Yes     No

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding amount sought: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Group Applications

(Signatures of two office bearers required for group applications)

*"I have read and understood the guidelines associated with this application form and agree to the general and specific criteria in receiving funding from this grants process". "I have also read this project proposal and am fully aware of, and agree to, the group's commitment to the project".*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Individual landholder Applications

*"I have read and understood the guidelines associated with this application form and agree to the general and specific criteria in receiving funding from this grants process".*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Type:

*Please tick relevant boxes*

- £ 1. Protection, enhancement or establishment of native vegetation (e.g. fencing/revegetation)
- £ 2. Nationally Threatened Species or Ecological Communities protection / management
- £ 3. Pest animal management (e.g. rabbits/foxes)
- £ 4. Aboriginal Heritage protection / management
- £ 5. New and emerging or high risk environmental weed management / control
- £ 6. Provision and advice or support to the community
- £ 7. Sustainable Farm Practices

*Return this form to:*

CfoC Community Bushfire Recovery project Grants

C/- North Central CMA, PO Box 18, Huntly 3551

***Before completing this application, please note:***

**Eligibility Criteria**

Access to funding will be limited to landholders and/or incorporated organisations that own or manage property in the Redesdale, Daylesford/Musk and Bendigo/Eaglehawk fire affected areas only.

To apply for a Grant:

1. Check that your group meets the above eligibility criteria
2. Read the North Central CMA (CfoC) Community Bushfire Recovery Natural Resource management guidelines, and apply the General Criteria for funding to your project proposal so that your application will be looked upon favourably.
3. Ensure that you have acquired appropriate approval from, or made contact with, relevant officers or authorities **during the early stages of developing your project proposal** (if applicable). See Land Tenure & Approvals & Technical Advice boxes below.

If in doubt about how to proceed, contact the North Central CMA for advice.

**All projects, including Final Reports, must be completed  
by June 2011**

<b>Land Tenure &amp; Approvals</b>	
<b>If your project involves (please tick):</b>	<b>Required Action/s</b>
£ Private land & existing native vegetation	check with your local council if there are any restrictions/ requirements check with your local DSE office or North Central CMA
£ Public land - river/creek or wetland	check with North Central CMA first
£ Public land – roadside or rail reserve	check your local council & DSE office first
£ Licensed Crown Land	check your local council & DSE office first

**Land Manager's approval or a permit to proceed with your project.**  
*(Signature or attach documentation).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Technical Advice</b>	
<b>If your project involves (please tick):</b>	<b>Required Action/s</b>
£ Support with writing your application	√ Contact North Central CMA
£ Known or possible sites of Aboriginal cultural significance	√ Aboriginal Affairs Victoria provides maps of cultural resources on their website <a href="http://www.dvc.vic.gov.au/aav">www.dvc.vic.gov.au/aav</a> <b><i>N.B: All Aboriginal Cultural Heritage is protected by law in Victoria under the Aboriginal &amp; Torres Straight Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 and the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2007.</i></b>
£ Native indigenous species list or existing habitat/EVC identification	check with your local DSE office Consult North Central CMAs vegetation best management practice website <a href="http://www.vicveg.net.au/vv/Home.aspx">www.vicveg.net.au/vv/Home.aspx</a>
£ Known or possible sites of European Settlement	Contact: Parks Victoria, Epsom on (03) 5430 4444 for advice.
£ Pest plants or animals	Obtain advice from your regional DPI Pest Management Officer Project funding will ultimately be at the CMA's discretion. where weeds are to be treated, <b>project should plan for revegetation/replacement</b>



**Activities, Outputs and Expenditure (All amounts to be entered EXCLUDING GST)**

<b>1. Native vegetation, protection, enhancement or establishment (specify EVC or threatened flora species)</b>	<b>No. of Units</b>				<b>Type of Unit</b>	
Area of existing vegetation fenced					Hectares	
Area revegetated (amongst existing vegetation)					Hectares	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Activity Cost</b>				<b>Funding Contributors</b>	
	<b># units</b>	<b>Unit type</b>	<b>\$\$/unit</b>	<b>Total \$\$</b>	<b>In Kind</b>	<b>CMA</b>
• Fencing materials ( <i>up to \$4.50/metre</i> )		Metre		\$	\$	\$
• Ground preparation (e.g. spraying, ripping)		Hectares		\$	\$	\$
• Purchase seed ( <i>up to \$300 per kg</i> )		Kilogram		\$	\$	\$
• Purchase seedlings/tubestock ( <i>up to \$1.10 per plant</i> )		Each		\$	\$	\$
• Purchase tree guards ( <i>up to \$1.60 per guard</i> )		Each		\$	\$	\$
• Establishing tubestock ( <i>\$1.50 per plant</i> )		Each		\$	\$	\$
• Direct seeding native vegetation ( <i>\$180 per km</i> )		Km		\$	\$	\$

<b>2. Nationally Threatened Species or Ecological Communities protection / management</b>	<b>No. of Units</b>				<b>Type of Unit</b>	
List significant species to be protected/managed:					Area fenced (hectares)	
					Area habitat managed (hectares)	
					Number of individuals bred	
					Number of individuals translocated or established	
					Number of plans implemented	
Please specify species:						
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Activity Cost</b>				<b>Funding Contributors</b>	
	<b># units</b>	<b>Unit type</b>	<b>\$\$/unit</b>	<b>Total \$\$</b>	<b>In kind</b>	<b>CMA</b>
• Fencing materials ( <i>up to \$4.50/metre</i> )		Metre		\$	\$	\$
• Other				\$	\$	\$

<b>3. Pest Animal Management</b> (projects involving pest animal management will only be funded if clear and demonstrated outcomes can be achieved e.g. activities conducted across large areas in conjunction with multiple landholders).	<b>No. of Units</b>				<b>Type of Unit</b>	
Area treated for pest animals					Hectares	
Pest Animal/s (please specify):						
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Activity Cost</b>				<b>Funding Contributors</b>	
	<b># units</b>	<b>Unit type</b>	<b>\$\$/unit</b>	<b>Total \$\$</b>	<b>In Kind</b>	<b>CMA</b>
• Pest animal control		Hour		\$	\$	\$

<b>4. Aboriginal Heritage protection / management</b>	<b>No. of Units</b>				<b>Type of Unit</b>	
*CMA use only						
<b>Activities</b>					<b>Funding Contributors</b>	
					<b>In kind</b>	<b>CMA</b>
Please describe works to protect or manage heritage sites:					\$	\$

<b>5. New and emerging or high risk environmental weed management / control</b>	<b>No. of Units</b>				<b>Type of Unit</b>	
Area treated for weeds - ( <i>Actual area treated, not project or target area</i> )					Hectares	
Number of sites of new and emerging weed sites treated					Sites	
Weeds treated (please specify):						
Note: the weed(s) to be controlled must be new and emerging or high risk environmental weeds. In most cases, replacement of weeds with similarly structured indigenous species should be part of the project. See appendix in guidelines document for a list of targeted weeds.						
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Activity Cost</b>				<b>Funding Contributors</b>	
	<b># units</b>	<b>Unit type</b>	<b>\$\$/unit</b>	<b>Total \$\$</b>	<b>In kind</b>	<b>CMA</b>
• Pest plant control – weed removal		Hour		\$	\$	\$

<b>6. Provision and advice or support to the community</b>	<b>No. of Units</b>				<b>Type of Unit</b>	
Awareness raising – Field days					No. of events held	
					No. of participants	



Awareness raising – Workshops					No. of events held	
					No. of participants	
Awareness raising – Signage					No. of signs	
					No. of people reached	
Skills and training – Education/Training					No. of events held	
					No. of participants	
Community driven plan – Other					No. of plans completed	
					Area covered by plan	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Activity Cost</b>				<b>Funding Contributors</b>	
	<b># units</b>	<b>Unit type</b>	<b>\$\$/unit</b>	<b>Total \$\$</b>	<b>In kind</b>	<b>CMA</b>
• Advice/Support - educate general		Hours		\$	\$	\$
• Advice/Support – advise community		Hours		\$	\$	\$

7. Sustainable Farm Practices	No. of Units			Type of Unit		
Area treated for weeds - ( <i>Actual area treated, not project or target area</i> )				Hectares		
Number of sites treated				Sites		
Weeds treated (please specify):						
Area of existing vegetation fenced				Hectares		
Area treated for soil erosion through fencing				Hectares		
Area revegetated (bare paddock)				Hectares		
Activities	Activity Cost				Funding Contributors	
	# units	Unit type	\$\$/unit	Total \$\$	In kind	CMA
• Pest plant control – weed removal		Hour		\$	\$	\$
• Fencing materials ( <i>up to \$4.50/metre</i> )		Metre		\$	\$	\$
• Ground preparation (e.g. spraying, ripping)		Hectares		\$	\$	\$
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TOTAL Expenditure for ACTIVITIES						
Add up all the activities and total them here   <b>TOTAL (EX. GST)</b>	Activity Cost				Funding Contributors	
	# units	Unit type	\$\$/unit	Total \$\$	In kind	CMA
					\$	\$

**Describe briefly how you will monitor work activities – photo points, baseline surveys etc.**

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**Mapping**

Provide details of the location of your project and on-ground works. Use a photocopy (ies) of a 1:25,000 topographic map, or provide electronic polygon files (CMA assistance can be arranged in providing mapping where required).

***NB. You will be required to provide detailed maps of your on-ground works in your Final Report.***

<b>Participating Landowner list (for group applications only) (must include landholder signature)</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Number as per attached A4 map</b>