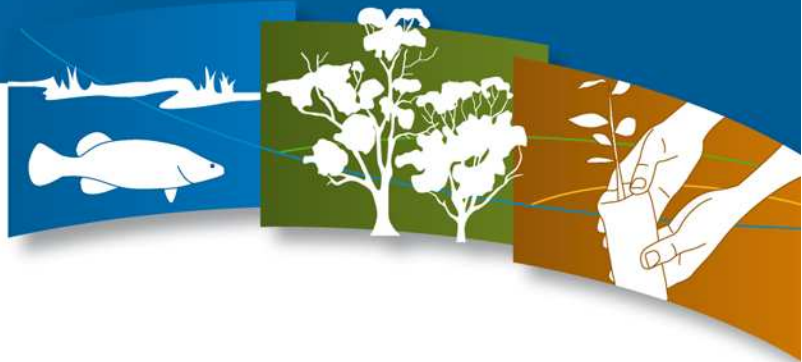


Box-Gum Grassy Woodlands Project

Project brief



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Project Overview

The Box-Gum Grassy Woodlands Project aims to fund landholders to undertake best practice land management to reduce threats to biodiversity and improve condition, connectivity and resilience of habitat and landscapes of **Box-Gum Grassy Woodlands** and **derived grassland communities** (the latter which refers to areas where trees have been removed and only the grassy or herbaceous understorey remains).

Key Aspects

White Box, Yellow Box and Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodlands and derived grasslands (Box-Gum Grassy Woodlands) are a critically endangered vegetation community listed nationally under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999*. Funds will be available through devolved grants to land owners, preferably more than one, to work across property boundaries.



Planned Activities

Actions will focus on, but not be limited to, onground works on private land including:

- Fencing to protect remnants
- Pest plant and animal control
- Revegetation (corridors to link remnants and remnant enhancement)

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, a site must be 0.1ha or more and contain a predominantly native and diverse understorey; including key species (see contact below for a list). White Box, Yellow Box and/or Blakely's Redgum remnants should occur now or have occurred historically.

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