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| ABN: 27 811 602 364 | *In partnership with* | ***Vic_logo_blue*** |
| **Our Catchments Our Communities- Stewardships****2021- 24****EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM** |
| 009-013-FORM |

The Mallee Catchment Management Authority, with support from the Victorian Government, has committed to providing funding over three years (2021/22 to 2023/24) for the Our Catchments Our Communities Program.

A maximum of $20,000 over the three-year term and a maximum of $10,000 in any one year is available for eligible grants.

The funding will be used for stewardship agreements between Mallee CMA and private landholders to deliver riparian improvement works in the Millewa, primarily around Lake Cullulleraine and along the Murray River as defined by the Mallee Waterway Strategy, within the Millewa.

Activities are to be performed within the target area as per the attached map.

Following is a list of possible ideas for the funding, but is not exclusive;

* Pest plant and animal control in the riparian zones
* Revegetation of riparian areas
* Irrigation infrastructure to support revegetation
* Fencing to exclude livestock or pest animals from riparian areas
* Erosion control works

Expressions of Interest will be evaluated against the following criteria:

* Contribution to riparian habitat and environmental assets
* Value for money
* Ability to meet timelines
* Community value
* Project approach
* Demonstration of social and sustainable practices



# INSTRUCTIONS

* **Due date of lodgement of this form is no later than 11 February 2022. If your completed Expression of Interest Form is not received by this date it may not be considered.**
* Please **discuss the prerequisites, conditions and confirm eligibility** with your Mallee Catchment Management Authority Project Manager (listed below) before filling out this form.
* Complete and lodge a **separate Expression of Interest (EOI) form for each property** requiring an incentive.
* Please **submit this form** with **required attachments** to:

Brendan Isaacs

Re: Expression of Interest form – Our Catchments Our Communities Stewardships

Mallee Catchment Management Authority

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| **In person**  | **OR** | **Post** | **OR** | **Email** |
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**For further information, contact:**

Brendan Isaacs

Project Officer Contractor Management and Reporting

Phone: 0428 373 485

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| CLIENT DETAILS  |
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| Business Name |  |
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| Property Detail | Lot & Plan No. |  |
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|  | Road Location & Block Number |  |
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|  | Crown Allotment ID |  |
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|  | Are you the sole owner of the property? | [ ]  Yes **(continue to Property size)** [ ]  No – **select one:**[ ]  Co-own [ ]  Lease [ ]  Share[ ]  Other (please describe): |
|  | Property Owner Details | Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |
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| Property size (Ha) |  | Area Applicable to Incentive (Ha) |  |

Note: Please consider your incentive application in the context of the overall plan for your business.

1. To the best of your knowledge, have you, or any previous owners of this property received any government incentive/s for works on this property?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If yes, please specify what incentive(s) and what year this occurred (if known)

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| **INCENTIVE DETAILS** |

1. Please provide detail on the incentive type/s you are applying for.

Include the amount of funding required for each financial year up to a maximum of $20,000 over the three-year term and a maximum of $10,000 in any one year.

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| **Incentive Type** | **Requested Amount** ($) (incl. GST) | **In-kind Contribution** ($) (incl GST) | **Works Details**(e.g. species treated, area treated, control methods, length of fencing) | **Delivered by contractor** (Yes/No) | **Total** ($)(incl. GST) |
| *Example:**Revegetation*  | *$8,000 (2021-22)**$2,000 Annually (2022-24)* | *May include volunteer work or donation of equipment etc.*  | *Planting of 2000 native tube stock species over 15Ha in year 2021-22.**Annual maintenance of revegetation including weeding, watering and replanting.*  | *No* | *$12,000* |
| Fencing  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock Containment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revegetation(including Salinity plantings) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pest Animal Control |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weed Control  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify)      |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total ($) (GST incl.)** |  |  |  |  |  |

Please attach a map of your property detailing the site(s) where your intended works will take place. Please make sure this map has roads and landmarks marked so that it is easily recognised.

OR

Please draw a map of your property detailing the site(s) where your intended works will take place in the box below. Please make sure this map has roads and landmarks marked so that it is easily recognised.

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1. When will the works approximately start and be completed?

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| Start Date |  | Completion Date |  |

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| **PERMITS AND APPROVALS** |

Native vegetation written approval.

If the treatment of pest plants and animals is proposed to take place by removing or destroying native vegetation, a written agreement must be provided by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP). Please contact Land Planning and Approvals on (03) 5051 4500 to obtain an application form

1. Has written approval for the removal been obtained and attached to this application?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No – Please provide explanation below [ ]  N/A

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| **EVALUATION** |

Expressions of Interest are assessed against the following evaluation criteria. (OFFICE USE ONLY)

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|  | **Criteria** |
| 1 | Contribution to riparian habitat and environmental assets |
| 2 | Value for money |
| 3 | Ability to meet timelines |
| 4 | Community value |
| 5 | Project approach |
| 6 | Demonstration of Social and Sustainable practices |

**(OFFICE Copy)**

**DECLARATION**

I, ………………………………………………………… have read and understand the prerequisite(s) and condition guidelines that support this form. I declare that the information given in this claim for incentives is correct. I understand that deliberately giving false or misleading information is a serious offence which will automatically lead to the cancellation of any incentive; and, that the Mallee Catchment Management Authority can substantiate the information contained within. Failure to complete this form will render this application ineligible for the described incentives.

I understand personal information is protected under the *Victorian Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*. The purpose of collecting the information on this Expression of Interest form is to process your application for an incentive. The expressions of interest are to be prioritised and therefore **incentives are not guaranteed** until I receive official notification.

If my application is successful, I am unable to transfer this incentive to any other part of my property for any other works other than the incentive I am given, nor can I transfer this incentive to any other property I might own.

Please contact your Project Manager if you wish to review this application.

**Incentives are not transferable either to another property or to another incentive type.**

**CHECK LIST**

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|  | **Completed ALL questions** |
|  | **A map of your property detailing the site(s) where your intended works will take place.**  |
|  | **Permission from Property Owner/s obtained** |

**Signed by the person applying for the incentive:**

…………………………………………………………… (Applicant Name - print)

…………………………………………………………… (Signature)

Date: ………/………/………

**Acknowledgement of receipt Grants/Incentives Registration Number:**

Date EOI Received: ………/………/………

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Evaluated and approved [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Manager Signature:

**(YOUR Copy)**

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Date: ………/………/………