

Biodiversity Fund:

Creating biodiverse carbon landscapes and linking key habitat elements

Achievements



1,966 ha

of land under 10-year management agreements



10,840

plants planted to increase quality of remnants and to create corridors



98.2 kg

of seeds planted to increase quality of remnants and to create corridors



99

landholders with 10-year agreements

What?

The Goulburn Broken CMA, with funding from the Australian Government, is working with private land managers (eg. farmers) to:

- Improve and protect native vegetation
- Create habitat corridors to provide food and shelter for wildlife and link landscapes
- Build resilience to changes in climate and land and water use.

How?

Incentives are provided to landholders to manage their land for 10 years with a goal of conservation and carbon sequestration.

'I've always wanted to do this but the funding allowed it to happen much sooner'

- Trish and Imre Lele, Locksley

Who?

Delivered by seven community NRM groups:

- South West Goulburn Landcare Network
- Upper Goulburn Landcare Network
- Up2Us
- Strathbogie Ranges CMN
- Longwood Plains CMN
- Goulburn Murray Landcare Network
- Gecko Clan

Benefits

- Provides a major opportunity for improved revegetation, carbon sequestration and biodiversity outcomes
- Provides employment opportunities – project facilitators, native plant and seed providers and contractors (eg. fencing)

*During a recent Eol call (December 2015) 62 landholders expressed interest in managing 1120 ha for conservation