

NORTHERN ECO-CONNECTIONS

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN

'Bringing together community partnerships, environment and economics in Northern Victoria'

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The North Central, Goulburn Broken and North East Catchment Management Authorities (CMA), invite landholders to express their interest in the Northern Eco-Connections tender process.

What is the Northern Eco-Connections project?

- The project will support landholders to undertake work that improves native vegetation on private land.
- It focuses on improving connections and linkages across the diverse landscapes of northern Victoria.
- Priority properties will be identified through a conservation tender process that allows project participants to submit a bid for the work they wish to undertake.

Am I eligible?

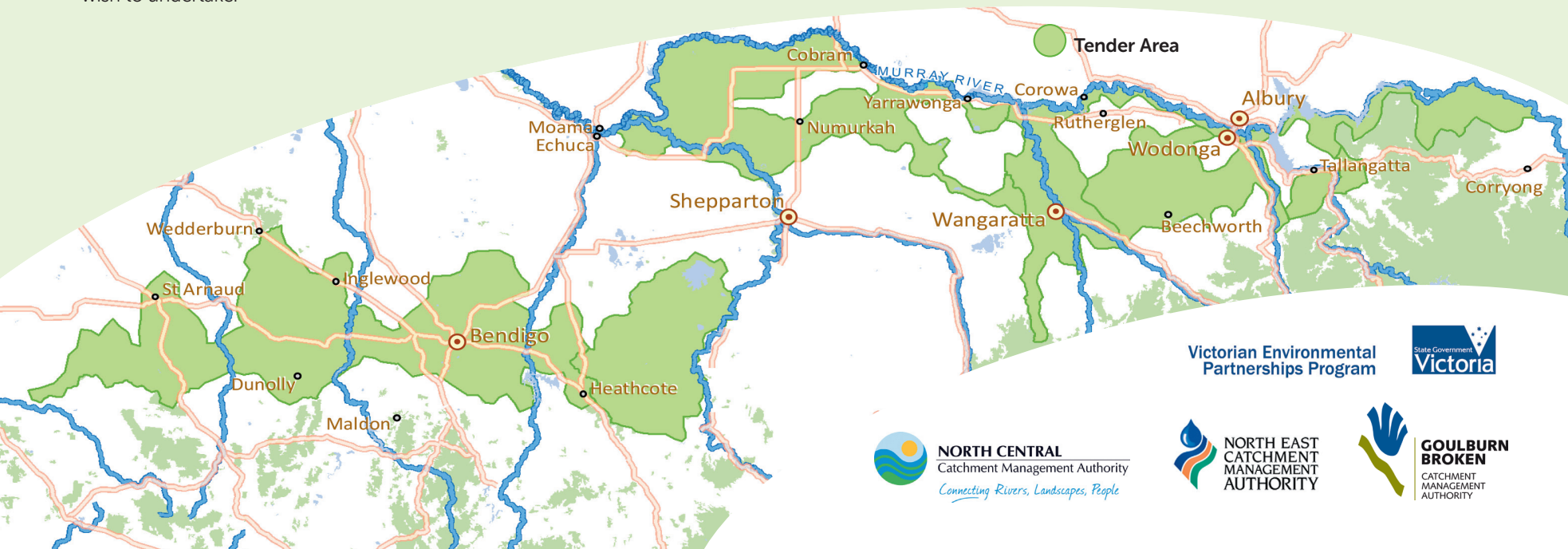
- Properties must be fully or partially within the defined project area, for further information refer to the website at www.northernecoconnections.vic.gov.au and click on the iMap link.
- Applications must be from private landholders for freehold land only.
- The proposed site must contain remnant native vegetation for protection or be suitable for improvement through revegetation with indigenous flora.
- The proposed site must not be subject to prolonged inundation ie. not a permanent water body or river.

Why should I get involved?

- Learn more about the natural values of your property: receive a site assessment from qualified field staff.
- Get advice on how to manage the natural values of your property: a management plan will be developed specific to your property by a qualified field staff member.
- Determine your own environmental management costs: submit a bid to undertake management activities to protect and improve native vegetation on your property.

How do I get involved?

Express your interest via the Northern Eco-Connections website at www.northernecoconnections.vic.gov.au or by calling the Northern Eco-Connections project team on 1800 097 220.



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