

EOI Sustainable Land Management Rebate Scheme 2026-2028

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Expression of Interest Details

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Sustainable Land Management Rebate Expression of Interest

The [Sustainable Land Management Rebate Scheme](#) is an incentive program designed to support and encourage sustainable land management practices on private properties. It offers eligible landowners a rate rebate to undertake and/or maintain land management activities that enhance the quality of land and water resources, protect or improve local biodiversity, and address land degradation issues. The rebate applies over a two-year period.

To be eligible for the Rebate Scheme, a property must be:

- Within or partly within the Green Wedge A, Green Wedge or Rural Conservation Zone in the City of Whittlesea. Properties partly within any of these zones are only eligible when the area of the property within the zone is 8 hectares or greater, and when the zone covers the majority of the property.
- 8 hectares or greater in size, or be an aggregation of land at least equal to the minimum size, which is in one ownership and contiguous, i.e. adjacent to each other.
- Properties that are operated for commercial primary production, e.g. registered primary producers, or managed as hobby / lifestyle farms or for environmental purposes, e.g. bush blocks are eligible to apply under the Scheme.

Further information can be found in the [Sustainable Land Management Rebate Guidelines which can be downloaded here](#) and are available on the City of Whittlesea website.

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FOR APPLICANTS RENEWING, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED ACQUITTAL FORM FOR THE PREVIOUS ROUND OF THE REBATE.

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Property Assessment Number *

Must be a number.

This is written on your rates notice.

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Property Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Applicant Postal Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Primary contact number *

Other contact number

Email address *

Project Description

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To be eligible for the Sustainable Land Management Rebate, you must commit to maintaining and enhancing the quality of your land over the two-year rebate period. Please select the commitments that best reflect the activities you plan to undertake. *

- ☐ Noxious and Environmental weed control
- ☐ Protection / enhancement of remnant vegetation with permanent fencing
- ☐ Protection and/or enhancement of waterways and/or wetlands
- ☐ Revegetation to complement remnant vegetation on your property or road reserve
- ☐ Revegetation to create habitat corridor
- ☐ Works to control soil erosion and/or salinity
- ☐ Management / Maintenance of past land management works
- ☐ Integrated pest animal control
- ☐ Works required as part of a Land Management Plan
- ☐ Other:

At least 2 choices and no more than 5 choices may be selected.

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Please provide further details about the commitments below. Noting that to be eligible, a minimum of two commitments is required.

Commitment 1 (Must be weed control) *

e.g. Control Blackberry in gully or Control Artichoke Thistle in front paddock

Commitment 2 *

e.g. Revegetation to enhance remnant vegetation, fencing of paddock tree and revegetation within protected area

Commitment 3

e.g. Cootamundra wattle removal from remnant area

Commitment 4

e.g. Erosion work in gully with coir logs

Commitment 5

e.g. Fencing and revegetation of dam

Declaration and Privacy Statement

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I am authorised to complete this form and I agree that:

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made in this application are true.
- all necessary permits/approvals will be obtained prior to the beginning of the project/s
- the project/s will be covered by appropriate insurance
- all relevant health and safety standards will be met
- if successful, I will be required to accept the terms of the rebate in accordance with council requirements and the Sustainable Land Management Rebate Guidelines
- council does not accept any liability or responsibility for the project/s
- if successful, I will ensure that acquittal requirements are met within 8 weeks of the nominated project completion date

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I am authorised to complete this application and have read and understood the declaration and privacy statement *

☐ YES

Authorised Person's Name *

First Name

Last Name

Date of Declaration *

Privacy Statement

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