

Landholder Funding Available



Berry Bush Links project – in the Berry Corridor

Expressions of Interest are now open and will close soon

The Berry Bush Links project is a joint initiative between Berry Landcare and the National Parks Association of NSW (NPA) and a mix of community and government organisation partners.

The project provides funding assistance, training and support to landholders and land managers to improve the condition and connectivity of native vegetation within the Berry Corridor. The funding is sourced from the NSW Government's Environmental Trust Bush Connect program.

Who can apply?

Landowners, land managers and primary producers in the area between Barren Grounds Nature Reserve (east of Bong Bong Road, Woodhill Mountain Road and Coolangatta Road) and 7 Mile Beach National Park. Target area includes properties within Broughton Vale, Broughton, Harley Hill, Moeyan Hill, Far Meadow, Nth side of Mount Coolangatta, Coomonderry and Foys Swamp areas of Shoalhaven City Council local government area and adjacent properties.

Activities Supported

Funding is available to support landholders to:

1. protect existing remnant native vegetation with fencing (to manage stock)
2. improve the integrity of existing native wildlife habitat especially threatened native animals and endangered ecological communities via pest animal and weed control
3. Increase connectivity of native vegetation corridors for wildlife by native tree and shrub planting & fencing. This may include alternative stock water if fencing off riparian areas
4. attend forums and training workshops on pest plant and animal control, native plant and animal surveys, the benefits of private land conservation and best practice case studies

Eligibility Criteria

Funding agreements are negotiable but applicants should meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- own or manage land located within the Berry Corridor area (described above)
- be able to match the funding with in kind labour and/or cash contributions
- be willing to complete the works within the agreed timeframe
- not have existing agreements with another organisation for which this EOI relates to, and
- be willing to enter into a term agreement (usually 10 yrs) with Berry Landcare & NPA

To Apply

Please return completed EOI forms by email to the contact at the bottom of this form. A site visit will be arranged and if the site meets project eligibility, an agreement will be negotiated and drawn up for signing. NOTE: Project proposals may be assessed and prioritised by the Berry Corridor Working Group panel. All EOI applicants will be notified about the outcome of their applications. Further enquiries to: David Rush davidr@npansw.org.au or call 0418 977 402



