

Land for Wildlife

What is the Land for Wildlife Program?

Land for Wildlife is a voluntary program offered by Council that encourages and assists landholders to provide habitat for wildlife on their properties. The program is free and provides valuable services including expert advice, technical assistance and funding as available for environmental works.

Why become part of the Land for Wildlife Program?

Land for Wildlife allows landholders to be pro-active about conservation without affecting property title or land rights. Landholders can learn new ways of managing their properties while gaining a better understanding of environmental processes.

Some of the services...

Regular newsletters and Updates – Landholders have access to information on a range of topics including wildlife habitat, weed management, revegetation works and erosion management.

Access to grants and funding – Landholders have the opportunity to apply for Council's Environmental Grants Program and other sources of funding for conservation works.

Technical Advice – Individualised property advice is provided to the landholder through arranged site visits. Ongoing visits are arranged to enhance landholder efforts.

Opportunities – Landholders have the opportunity to undertake free workshops, attend field days and meet like-minded people to discuss property challenges.

Is my property eligible?

To be eligible for the Land for Wildlife program, landholders must;

- Have at least 1 hectare of land with native vegetation.
- Be interested in integrating nature conservation with other land uses, such as agriculture, grazing or tourism.

A "working towards" registration category is available for landholders who do not qualify for full registration at the first property visit. Advice will be given to help the landholder work towards full registration.

To get involved...

To become part of Land for Wildlife, simply contact Council on 5540 5111 to arrange an appointment with a Council Land for Wildlife officer.



MORE INFORMATION?

For more information or to arrange a site assessment with an officer, please contact Council's Environmental Policy and Services section on **5540 5111** or visit www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au