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RIVERS OF CARBON

Would you like to join Rivers of Carbon?

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW OPEN FOR LANDHOLDERS IN SYDNEY WATER CATCHMENTS

What is Rivers of Carbon?

Rivers of Carbon is a 'people program' that builds on years of scientific research into how river and riparian zones function, combined with landholder experience and practical management solutions. We work with landholders who want to protect and restore rivers, creeks, billabongs and wetlands on their property, so that multiple benefits can be gained for both the environment and on-farm productivity.

The great news is that Rivers of Carbon has been funded to work with interested landholders in Sydney Water catchments. Rivers of Carbon is managed by the not-for-profit Australian River Restoration Centre in partnership with Greening Australia and local Landcare groups. Our work in the Sydney Water area is being funded by Water New South Wales to protect the drinking water catchments of Sydney and surrounds.

What does Rivers of Carbon offer?

We will visit your property and work with you to develop a plan for your riparian area that may involve fencing, small-scale erosion works, weed removal and revegetation. Once we agree with you about what you want to achieve, and it fits within our Rivers of Carbon objectives, we will bring it together in a 10-year Greening Australia Management Agreement that both parties sign. These Agreements are straight forward, common sense and easy to follow. We will then assist you in planning and undertaking the works. We generally cover at least half of the costs involved in implementing the Management Agreement, with the landholder also contributing cash and in-kind support.



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Yes, I want to get involved?

Terrific, we would be delighted to hear from you. What you need to do now is to check the map to ensure you are within the Sydney Water catchment. If you are, complete the Expression of Interest form and send it to Lori Gould who will be the main contact for this project. You can complete it on-line or print it out, scan it and send it back to Lori.

To access the Expression of Interest form visit the Rivers of Carbon website and follow the link on the home page. If you don't have access to the internet or email, give Lori a call (details below) and she can post you a form. Or just give her a call about what you are hoping to achieve on your place by working with us.

Rivers of Carbon website — www.riversofcarbon.org.au



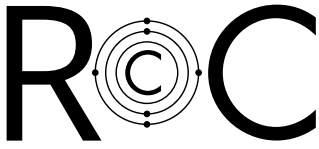
Contacts

Ben Hanrahan from Greening Australia is also a contact for this project.

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Expression of Interest for landholders in Sydney Water catchments

Applicant details. Sections marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed			
* Applicant name		Date	
* Landowner's name (if different to applicant)		Trading name / ABN (if applicable)	
* Property address		Postal address (if different to property)	
Holding reference no. (HRN on rates notice)		Property ID or Lot(s) and DP(s)	
Local government area		Property enterprise	
* Landline/mobile		Email	

Eligibility	Activities available for funding
<p>Have you had any projects funded previously by Rivers of Carbon or Local Land Services?</p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>If yes, has the project been completed?</p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>I would like to receive the Rivers of Carbon e-newsletter</p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p>	<p>We work in partnership with landowners to restore rivers and wetlands to achieve multiple benefits. Activities we fund include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riparian fencing for stock management. • Alternative stock watering (e.g. solar pump). • Native revegetation (e.g. tubestock, direct seeding). • Protecting native vegetation. • Minor erosion works to reduce sediment runoff into waterways.

Please be aware that protection of Aboriginal cultural heritage will form a part of the application assessment process.

Please provide an outline of the works you are interested in:

Regions eligible for Expressions of Interest



Find out more about Rivers of Carbon at www.riversofcarbon.org.au

What happens next?

Once you have completed your application Lori will contact you to discuss your project. We are working in this region with South East Local Land Services, so it may be that your project is referred to them for support if it does not fit within Rivers of Carbon criteria.

Information collected in this form will be stored securely and used only for the purposes of grant funding applications. Information collected will not be given to any other third party except where required by law.

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