

Summary of Grant/funding opportunities for Landholders in the Yarra Valley – November 2018

Grant/Fund Organisation	Who can apply	Applicable works	Max amount	Contact
Yarra Ranges Council				
Ribbons of Green	Private landowners, community groups and schools.	Indigenous native plants, tree guards, stakes and weed mats available for revegetation projects involving at least 300 plants. Advice also available on site preparation, weed control and plant selection. Applications taken Jul-Nov each year.		Ribbons of Green Program
Weed Wipeout	Residents in the Yarra Ranges.	<i>Weed Wipeout</i> targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none">) English Ivy) Agapanthus) Japanese Honeysuckle) Montbretia) Wandering Trad) Wild Tobacco Tree) Blue Periwinkle) Arum Lily 	Free information pack and transfer station voucher that entitles you to dispose of one trailer load (or one cubic metre) of weeds at Coldstream, Healesville, Wesburn or Lysterfield transfer station.	Weed Wipeout
Small Grants program	Community Group within the Yarra Ranges Council	<p>Council's Small Grants Program offers support for community groups responding to opportunities and challenges in their communities.</p> <p>The program provides funding for activities that facilitate greater social inclusion, wellbeing and participation and that foster community leadership and capacity building.</p>	Up to \$1,000	https://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Grants-funding
Cardinia Shire Council				
Weed Control Grants	Residents in the Cardinia	The grant is available for all landowners and community groups, for example Landcare and "friends of" groups within Cardinia Shire. We will	Funding is available for the following categories of	Weed Control

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		<p>also consider larger community and neighbourhood projects clearly demonstrating a greater need for funding.</p> <p>Preference will be given to landholders who meet the following selection criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) the landholder will be working with neighbours or community groups (such as Landcare) to control weeds on a larger scale including roadsides.) the landholder wishes to control significant weeds in areas of high biodiversity value such as bushland. <p>Only 1 grant is available per landowner (even if owning several properties).</p> <p>Properties that are primary producers are not eligible for this grant.</p>	<p>approved weed control works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Purchasing herbicide (maximum \$250, or \$500 for community groups).) Disposing of weed material, i.e. tip passes or skip hire (maximum \$200).) Hiring of equipment, for example sprayers, mulchers etc (maximum \$250).) Hiring contractors [link] (maximum \$250) - please refer to conditions below. 	
Melbourne Water				
Corridors of Green	Local councils and managers of public land in the Port Phillip and Westernport region can apply to the corridors of green program. Public land includes parks, forests and other recreational reserves.	<p>Projects that improve river health, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) weed control) fencing off rivers and creeks) revegetation (replanting) with indigenous plants) creating management plans 	\$20,000 (excluding GST)	Corridors of Green funding
Stream Frontage Management Program	You must live in the Port Phillip and Westernport region and either:	<p>Work that protects or enhances riverbanks, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) streamside fencing) weed control) setting up watering points (eg. troughs, pipes, header tanks) for livestock away from rivers 	50% - 80% of costs	Stream-frontage-management-program

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">) own freehold land that fronts onto a river or creek) manage crown land that fronts onto a river or creek (licensed through the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">) new planting or revegetation) minor work to stabilise riverbanks) some ongoing maintenance <p>Note: To reduce the administrative burden on landowners, Melbourne Water manages the Crown land licencing process on the landowner's behalf, including liaising directly with DELWP. Melbourne Water also reimburses the SFMP participant for the required licence processing and administrative costs as stipulated by DELWP.</p>		
Rural Land Program	<p>You can apply to this program if you own or manage rural land in these catchments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Woori Yallock) Wandin Yallock) Hoddles) Little Yarra) Olinda) Stringybark 	<p>A broad range of activities designed to improve the quality of the water leaving rural properties. These works and materials might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) fencing off and managing streams, drainage lines and other water-sensitive areas) sediment and nutrient retention systems) managing native vegetation and grass filter systems in riparian areas and drainage lines) establishing shade and shelter for livestock away from water-sensitive areas) farm track construction, improvement and drainage) erosion stabilisation and protection 		Rural Land Program
Community Grants - Project grants	Incorporated community groups, management committees, volunteer groups and Landcare groups	<p>Project grants can fund a range of activities on public land along waterways, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) weed control) fencing off rivers and creeks) revegetation (replanting) with indigenous plants 	<p>\$20,000 (excluding GST)</p> <p>Occurs in annual rounds.</p>	Community-grants-program
Community Grants	Incorporated community groups, management	<p>Group support grants are available to help out with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) administrative activities) increasing participation in your group 	\$500 (excluding GST)	Community-grants-program

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- Group support grants	committees, volunteer groups and Landcare groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> raising public awareness training to improve your group's skills and knowledge in protecting and improving waterway health educating the community about project work 	You can apply for a project grant at the same time as a group support grant.	
Conservation Volunteers Australia				
Better Earth Program	Landholder or on-ground works project managers	<p>Conservation Volunteers can provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A qualified Team Leader to manage the volunteers A volunteer team of 6 to 10 volunteers from the local and/or international community Volunteer recruitment and induction Local, national & international exposure of project online and through local, national and international partners in volunteer recruitment. Transport for the volunteers to and from the project site (departing West Melbourne 8.00am returning 3.50pm) Professional administrative and national infrastructure support Daily Risk assessment and safety procedures Provision of volunteer PPE Public liability and personal accident insurances for volunteers under Conservation Volunteers' management Hand tools and first aid equipment 	The cost of a support team per day is \$750 plus GST	www.conservationvolunteers.com.au https://conservationvolunteers.wufoo.com/forms/cva-request-for-assistance-application/
Philanthropic				
Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment Management Authority				

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Community Grants	Incorporated community groups, management committees, volunteer groups, Landcare groups and partnerships	Community grant activities can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Protection, enhancement or establishment of native vegetation) Improving soil condition and resilience) Managing the threat posed by pest plants and animals) Community education and capacity building) Maintenance grants to support group and network operation and member recruitment. 	Up to \$30,000 max	http://www.ppwcm.vic.gov.au/grants/