



Flynns Creek Enhancement Project

Funding Source: Gippsland Lakes Consultative Committee – Love our Lakes

Available funding: \$96,500

Project completion Date: October 2024

Project Applications Close – January 27th 2023

Funding is available to support projects on private land and public land (with the approval of Crown Land authority).

This project will address the management of nutrients and sediment through the reduction of nutrient and sediment loads to the Gippsland Lakes. This will be achieved through riparian works on Flynn's Creek and its tributaries. Riparian works will include stock proof fencing to prevent stock having direct access to the waterway, and revegetation works to create a vegetated buffer zone of at least 10 metres in width either side of the waterway to filter sediment and nutrient rich runoff.

Objectives

The goal of this project is to engage landholders within the Flynns Creek area to fence off their water way and prevent stock access to the creek while revegetating these areas to stabilise banks and provide wildlife corridors through the landscape. LCLN staff will conduct site visits and assessments would be conducted using the standard LCLN assessment in which a project ranking system has been developed. These assessment sheets assist to prioritise projects based on 3 basic criteria:

- Economic Value (Cost / Ha)
- Ecological Value (environmental outcomes)
- Landholder motivation / reputation

The objectives of this project are:

1. Improve water quality and reduce nutrient runoff into the Gippsland Lakes
2. Extend wildlife corridors along the creek through revegetating the buffer zones
3. Enhance Shade and Shelter along the creeks edge for stock

Application Process

1. **Apply** – Complete the accompanying application form, including a map (google map ok) and include any extra information to explain what you would like to achieve on your property.
2. **Site inspections** – A LCLN Project Officer will be out to assess your site early in 2023 to finalise the site plan and assess your project.
3. **Ranking of projects** – Proposed sites will be assessed by the Latrobe Catchment Landcare project committee and we will do what we can to assist as many landcare members as possible, as fairly as possible. We will advise you if we can/can't fund your site.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelsey Tong on 0484 000 614 or email: kelsey.tong@latrobe.vic.gov.au

Things to note: Trees for this project will be ordered and paid for in full by Landcare. Trees will be ordered in late 2023 and available for planting from April / May 2024.

Fencing will be subsidised at \$6/mt. (This excludes boundary fencing or where a fence is already in place)

If successful, project will need to be completed by October 2024

Application available online at www.lcln.com.au/projects or you are welcome to print and complete a hard copy.

Flynn's Creek Enhancement Project

Contact Details

Landholder name			
Business Name			
Postal Address			
Email			
Contact Number			
Preferred contact method (circle)	Email	Phone	
Do you Have an ABN?	YES	NO	
ABN Number if applicable			
Are you registered for GST?	YES	NO	

Other Details

Are you a member of Latrobe Catchment Landcare Network? (you must be a member to be eligible for funding)	YES	NO
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To join a Landcare Group or become an Independent member of the LCLN Network [JOIN HERE](#) or contact the Network on 0484 000 614

Project Details

Project Site Address			
Who Owns the site? (pls circle)	Private	Public	Other
Is any of the project area located on Crown Land?	YES		NO
Approximate size of property?	Ha		
What is the site currently used for?	e.g., Beef, sheep, Lifestyle etc		

Project Site Map

Please include a map. You can use Google maps (or something similar) or draw a simple map of the project site that includes distances, length and width of works, a north arrow, nearby remnant vegetation, weeds infestations, waterways and the nearest road.

Project Aim

What is the main aim of your project? Please describe what you would like to achieve at the site.

Work Details

Which of the following statements best describes the nature of the works proposed for your site?

- Protect/enhance a waterway
 - Protect/enhance a gully
 - Protect/enhance remnant vegetation
 - Improve habitat for wildlife
 - Link existing remnant vegetation patches
 - Create a shelterbelt/wind break
 - Control invasive plants or animals
 - Improve soil health
 - Salinity management
 - Other, please specify:
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Please detail the types of works you are interested in receiving financial assistance for:

- Weed control
The weeds to be controlled are

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- Fencing materials (corridors need to be 10 metres wide minimum either side of waterway)
The approximate length of fencing is _____metres

Please note if there is already a fence in place, Landcare will not provide funding to renew it.

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- Native tube stock
The approximate area of revegetation is _____hectares
(1ha = 100m x 100m)

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- Other

Please specify

Have you had a project completed on your property before? If so, please provide detail and year of completion?

How does your project engage or involve an environmental group or volunteers?

Briefly describe how your project will benefit the landscape and address key climate issues.

Can you explain how your project will benefit the surrounding Landscape.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO KELSEY TONG

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