

LINKING LANDSCAPES – SUCCESSFUL PROJECT LIST – AUGUST 2021

Revitalising Private Conservation in South Australia

Linking Landscapes Project Title	Project Description	Activities	Landscape Region	Funding *figures have been rounded
Protecting the Stringybark Woodland on the Sea of Stones	<p>This project will improve the biodiversity outcomes of three Heritage Agreement properties protecting over 112 hectares of Messmate Stringybark (<i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i>) woodland.</p> <p>This woodland is growing on the largest and most intact area of limestone karst pavement in South Australia.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective control of weeds Improve understorey species composition and density through prescribed burning and planting Improving connectivity between Heritage Agreement areas 	Limestone Coast	\$19,300
Repairing the Past	<p>The project will continue repairing past land management actions of land clearance, improved pasture establishment, building of dams, which in turn has caused the loss of ground dwelling fauna populations.</p> <p>This project aims to showcase a functioning and flourishing grassy woodland, heath-land and stringybark woodlands across four reserves in the Bangham district.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feral animal control Engagement with first nation community groups Community education field day Ecological burning Decommissioning dams Species mapping and monitoring Revegetation 	Limestone Coast	\$59,800
Restoration of the South Olary Plains Mallee	<p>A collaboration with a number of organisations and the local community.</p> <p>The project will deliver strategic planning that will drive the conservation effort for the next decade and fill some identified knowledge gaps within the 750,000ha South Olary Plains Conservation Estate Area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Planning Restoration of decommissioned dams Management of significant Indigenous heritage sites Feral animal control Weed control Species surveys and management planning Trials of innovative restoration approaches Education and community engagement activities. 	Murraylands and Riverland	\$110,000
Continued co-operative management of the Prospect Hill Biodiversity Hotspot	<p>The Prospect Hill Bushland Group is a group of land owners which Goolwa to Wellington LAP have been supporting for almost 20 years. The primary focus of this project is establishing fixed photo points, technical advice and weed control by contractor. The Alexandrina Community Nursery will grow the seedlings for the project with the assistance of more than 8 volunteers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed, feral animals/over-abundant native species control Management of grazing impacts Mapping of native plants/vegetation Revegetation with provenance seed 	Hills and Fleurieu	\$51,000

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Establishing perennial native grasslands and sub-shrubs in a grassy woodland	The primary focus will be the establishment of a native perennial grassland. This will include three species of iron grasses, a critically endangered community in SA, and associated sub-shrubs in the different environments of the project area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish five 1-2ha demonstration sites Seed collection, direct seeding and hand planting Weed control/site preparation Fencing of demonstration sites Feral animal control 	Hills and Fleurieu	\$50,000
Morialta Biolink Landcare Connecting Landscapes in a Biodiversity Hotspot	The project focuses on an area listed within the top 10 Biodiversity Hotspots in Australia. The focus is on protecting Federal and State listed species through threat abatement and restoration. The project has a strong partnership with community groups and organisations within the area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed control Feral animal control Extensive revegetation of cleared areas to create linkages Trialling innovative monitoring techniques 	Hills and Fleurieu	\$190,000
Mallee Refuge: Restoring threatened wildlife to the eastern Eyre Peninsula	The project will protect three nationally threatened species in situ -Yellow swainson-pea, sandhill dunnart and mallee fowl. Reintroduce an additional 3 threatened species to a fenced herbivore and predator-proof enclosure. Reintroduction includes; Mallee Refuge numbats, western barred bandicoots and chalky wattle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Mallee Refuge enclosure to 3828 ha Reintroduce threatened chalky wattle and yellow swainson-pea, numbats and western barred bandicoots. Conduct regional fox and cat control around the enclosure and neighbouring properties. 	South Australian Arid Lands	\$203,000
Reducing feral pig impacts on Kangaroo Island	The 2019/2020 fires impacted the islands pristine natural habitats, affecting iconic and threatened species such as the KI dunnart, the KI echidna, southern brown bandicoot and glossy black-cockatoo. The project will build on current programs to eradicate the feral pig population on KI Heritage Agreement properties and broader areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermal assisted aerial culling Trialling innovative technology 	Kangaroo Island	\$132,000
OliBel: Linking landscapes through landholder engagement and innovative methods	This landscape scale project aims to improve biodiversity and connectivity from Mark Oliphant Conservation Park to Belair National Park. Project area focusses on high biodiversity private land containing at least 6 nationally and 30 locally threatened species / ecological communities. The project builds on past investment and knowledge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescribed burning for weed control Revegetation by collected seed Exotic and invasive weed control Community surveys Public education workshop for weed control 	Green Adelaide	\$182,000