



# RE-GREENING OUR GULLIES PROJECT

## Gullies, Grazing and Groundcover

### Background:

This project has been developed to support landholders in recognition of the difficulty many farming enterprises face in addressing soil erosion issues and the impacts these gullies have through depositing vast amounts of sediment into waterways within the Riverina Highlands.

### Aim of Project:

The aim of this project is to work with a number of landholders to fence and revegetate these degraded sites. Stabilising these gullies will not only reduce sedimentation but will also restore native vegetation, provide improvements to stock and grazing management as well as increase groundcover.

### What Funding is Available:

Up to \$8,000 (GST excl) per property is available for:

1. Fencing—materials towards a stock proof fence.
2. Alternative Stock Water supply—if required.
3. Site Preparation for tree planting
4. Revegetation—cost of locally grown native tubestock and tree guards (if required).

### Who is involved in the Project:

This project is a partnership between the Riverina Highlands Landcare Network, Riverina Local Land Services (Strategic Partnerships Program) and the Riverina Highlands Landcare Nursery.

### Timing:

Landholders will need to submit an Expression of Interest before the 30th September 2015 with on grounds works to be completed by the 30th June 2016.

### How to Apply:

The Riverina Highlands Landcare Network invites land managers to express interest in undertaking works to address these land management Issues. A copy of the Expression of Interest form can be found overleaf.

Please note that limited funding is available and each site will be assessed and ranked against suitability criteria.

All applicants will be advised of the result of their application.



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### Project Requirements:

To be eligible for the Re-greening Our Gullies Project, you will need to consider the following criteria:

- Your property is within the boundaries of the Riverina Highlands Landcare Network (bordered by the Tumut and Gundagai Shires).
- You are a member of the Riverina Highlands Landcare Network. For a copy of the membership slip please visit <http://www.riverinahighlandslandcare.com.au>
- You have areas of active erosion on your property and you are prepared to erect and maintain fencing which will be an average of 15m from the gully edge and will stabilise the site with a mixture of native trees and shrubs
- You are prepared to enter into a 10 year agreement which will detail the works required and your responsibilities to manage the site for 10 years.
- You have no agreements or have not received previous government funding for your proposed project area.
- You can complete the onground works by the 30th June 2016.
- Priority will be given to proposals where landholders can demonstrate that the on ground works will not only stabilise the site but also lead to improvements in biodiversity connectivity and sustainable grazing management.

**Please complete the Expression of Interest below and return it before the 30th September 2015**

### LAND MANAGER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone No. .... Mobile Ph No.....

ABN .....

Email Address.....

Are you a member of the Riverina Highlands Landcare Network? .....

Please return this section to: .....Riverina Highlands Landcare Network

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