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Grant Guidelines

2022 FNPW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY RESTORATION GRANT ROUND

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1. FNPW Bushfire Recovery Program

Bushfire Recovery Restoration Grant Round 4

The Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife invites applications for the Bushfire Recovery Restoration Grant Round 4 to support the planting of one million trees in the 2019-2020 bushfire impacted Local Government Areas by December 2025.

The overall purpose of this grant program is to support restoration activities for communities in the Local Government Areas (LGA) listed as impacted by the 2019-2020 bushfires.

More specifically, the grant program aims to provide funding for field projects that will have a direct restoration outcome for the 2019-2020 bushfire LGA impacted areas:

- enable communities to rebuild their local environments devastated by the 2019-2020 bushfires.
- support the restoration of key habitats and ecosystems needed for healthy landscapes within the LGA's impacted by the 2019-2020 bushfires.

It also aims to support the FNPW priorities of:

- **Protecting our native flora and fauna**
Ecosystem regeneration, threatened species protection, and wildlife corridors
- **Emergency response**
Bushfire Recovery nurseries, tree planting and ecosystem restoration
- **Educating and inspiring**
Corporate days, volunteering programs, and training

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY GOAL: To plant one million trees in the 2019-2020 bushfire impacted LGA's by Dec 2025

Goals of the grant round: To provide funds to support restoration activities in the LGA's listed as impacted by the 2019-2020 bushfires.

2. Who is Eligible to Apply?

1. Applicants may be **eligible** to apply for the grant if they are:

- Individuals with an ABN, who can show experience with large scale plantings and project management.
- Community-based groups or organisations, or not-for-profit organisations with an ABN.
- Government agencies working on public land

2. You must be implementing restoration works in one of the Local Government Areas (LGA's) listed by State or Commonwealth Government, see <https://www.bushfirerecovery.gov.au/your-community/local-area-profiles#/map>

3. Applicants will need to supply the following information:

- ABN
- Bank account details
- Completed risk assessment including COVID-19 mitigation
- Insurance Certificate of Currency
- Written permission from landholder or land manager where the activities will take place, if not the applicant.

2. Funding priorities

4. Priority will be given to projects and organisations that:

- are planting 1,000 or more trees sourced from an FNPW bushfire recovery nursery.
- show community or volunteer engagement within the project activities.
- undertake work over a 3ha minimum area, reinforcing areas of existing native vegetation in good condition, including areas adjacent to protected areas, within vegetation corridors and/or riparian zones, or which provide habitat stepping stones.
- support collaboration with Traditional Owners and Indigenous organisations and the engagement of Aboriginal contractors.

NB If you are sourcing trees from a FNPW Nursery it is important to contact the nursery before you commence your application to check the availability of appropriate stock and any relevant pricing, see [Bushfire Recovery Nurseries - FNPW](#)

2. What you can apply for

In this program the maximum grant available is \$5,000.

Grants made available through this program are one off. In some instances, part-funding may be offered.

Projects which add value to existing work sites or work locations will be considered favourably.

Eligible Costs

- Purchase of plants and/or materials, and/or payment of contractors to support revegetation planting and bush regeneration in the bushfire impacted LGAs, including site preparation works and protective fencing.

Ineligible costs include, but are not limited to:

- Capital improvements
- Works covered by insurance or other sources of funding including other grants or government funding
- Completed works
- Plant give-away days or similar events
- Political lobbying and advocacy
- Legal expenses, rates and taxes
- Purchase of movement or still cameras and equipment
- Compensation to landholders for their own labour
- Solar energisers
- Boundary fencing
- Fuel or other vehicle costs
- Training
- Salary and general operational costs
- Accommodation or travel costs for staff and volunteers

3. Timeframe

Applications open: Tuesday 20 September 2022.

Applications close: Sunday 30 April 2023, unless the funds are expended prior to this date.

Grants will be assessed on an ongoing basis until all funds are expended. We will advertise when grants are no longer available.

You will be advised of the decision via email once grant assessment is complete. Please note that it may take up to six weeks for you to receive notification of the outcome.

4. Support

To enable potential applicants to provide quality applications, the Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife will provide:

- Sandy Eager Bushfire Recovery Project Manager, is available to answer any questions about eligibility criteria, project design, plant supply arrangements etc via sandy@fnpw.org.au)
- An example Project Risk Assessment template which can be used as a guide and can be found online at <https://fnpw.org.au/grant/bushfire-restoration-grants/> and
- Technical help for the SmartyGrants system through support@smartgrants.com.au

5. Reporting

All reports will need to meet the criteria included in the grant contract terms and conditions. Reports will be returned and feedback provided if the criteria are not met.

Reporting is completed in three Milestone steps.

- Milestone 1: signing agreement and submitting your Invoice
- Milestone 2: supplying a site map and before photograph, and publishing a media report promoting your project and FNPW, then uploading into Smartygrants and submitting your Invoice..
- Milestone 3: Final report, including after photography and invoice.

[SAMPLE – FNPW Bushfire Restoration Grant – Final Report](#)

All Milestone reporting is to be submitted via the Smartygrants portal including site maps, photos, data sheets, documents, and invoices.

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