

VICTORIAN LANDCARE FACILITATOR PROGRAM - Program Logic

GOAL



VISION:

THE VICTORIAN LANDCARE PROGRAM SUPPORTS A THRIVING COMMUNITY AND A HEALTHY NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



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HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

OUTCOMES



ENVIRONMENT

Key Work Area 1

Support of the development of on-ground natural resource management projects

Key Work Area 2

Secure project grants and leverage other funding



PARTICIPATION

Key Work Area 3

Undertake community engagement, collaboration and partnership building



RESILIENCE

Key Work Area 4

Build local community capacity to enable groups, networks and communities to be resilient



PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

Key Work Area 5

Assist with planning and priority setting processes

Key Work Area 6

Assist with monitoring, evaluation and reporting

* Natural Resource Management (NRM) Communities includes organisations such as 'Friends of' groups, Landcare, Coastcare and Traditional Owner groups supporting NRM outcomes

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Outcomes and Key Work Areas



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Deliverables

1.1 Assist with the identification, planning and development of on-ground projects for delivery by Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks and private landholders, that help deliver on local plans (e.g. group/network plans), regional plans (e.g. Regional Catchment Strategies), and key statewide plans (e.g. Biodiversity 2037).

1.2 Support the planning and development of on-ground projects and activities that achieve multiple benefits (i.e. biodiversity, climate change resilience, and sustainable land management).

1.3 Facilitate access by groups/networks/landholders to natural resource management information, expertise and other resources to support the planning and development of on-ground projects.

2.1 Identify and promote grants and funding opportunities that support activities to increase the health of the environment.

2.2 Facilitate Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks to apply for and secure funding for projects.

3.1 Promote and provide opportunities for broad and diverse community participation (e.g. engaging culturally and linguistically diverse communities and youth) in Landcare and environmental volunteering activities.

3.2 Engage landholders and land managers in the adoption of best practice sustainable land management.

3.3 Facilitate information sharing, cooperation, collaboration and networking among Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks, Landcare staff (e.g. Landcare facilitators and Regional Landcare Coordinators), and the broader natural resource management sector.

3.4 Support the development of local partnerships and collaboration with other community organisations, universities/schools, and corporates to increase awareness of, and involvement and participation in, Landcare and environmental volunteering activities, including on-ground projects.

3.5 Submit at least one nomination for each round of the Victorian Landcare Awards and raise awareness of the Landcare Awards.

3.6 Increase Aboriginal cultural awareness of groups/networks and support their collaboration and partnerships with Traditional Owners. (if applicable)

3.7 Facilitate the establishment of new Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks in gap areas (i.e. where there are currently no groups/networks), and/or support the revival or re-activation of groups/networks that are currently inactive or at risk of becoming inactive. (if applicable)

4.1 Increase the provision of information to Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks by keeping them informed of learning, training, funding, and other opportunities.

4.2 Assist with the planning, development and delivery of knowledge and capacity building activities, such as courses, workshops, seminars, field days, and social media campaigns.

4.3 Promote and demonstrate to Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks how to effectively use communication channels, including social media, e-newsletters, webinar portals, Victorian Landcare Gateway, and the Victorian Landcare and Catchment Management magazine.

4.4 Assist Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks to function effectively and efficiently through the adoption of appropriate governance processes and procedures.

4.5 Support Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks with their responses to natural disasters and the effects of climate change. (if applicable)

5.1 Assist Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks to develop or review their action/strategic plans, and to ensure these plans reflect the contemporary strategic directions and challenges facing Victoria's environment, including climate change.

5.2 Assist with the development of property plans focused on sustainable land management.

5.3 Promote awareness of Traditional Owners' aspirations and Whole of Country Plans and support Traditional Owners participation in the planning of on-ground works on Country. (if applicable)

6.1 Support Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks to fulfil their reporting requirements in a timely manner.

6.2 Support Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks to complete the Victorian Landcare Program's annual Group Health Survey, ensure the details of all the groups/networks the Landcare facilitator supports are up to date on the Victorian Landcare Gateway, and liaise with the Regional Landcare Coordinator to ensure accurate and consistent data collection, including changes to Landcare group/network boundary maps.

6.3 Assist Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks to evaluate annually their activities, and review and when required, establish improved processes for the monitoring of and reporting on projects.