



Local Land
Services
Western

2016 Incentives Program Riparian Projects

Application Form

This program is funded through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and NSW Catchment Action.

Applications are due 5pm AEST 24 March 2016.

Please read the Guidelines and Conditions for the 2016 Incentives Program Riparian Projects before completing this application form.

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Part A – Self assessment checklist

Please answer 'True' or 'False' to the following questions (refer to Guidelines and Conditions for further information).

1. I am not a NSW State Government employee or applying on behalf of a NSW State Government agency. True False
2. My project is located in the Western Region. True False
3. I do not have an outstanding monitoring activity with either Local Land Services Western Region or the former Catchment Management Authority. True False
4. I am not an individual or business entity involving either: True False
 - i. the Chair and Board members of Local Land Services Western Region and their spouse, parents and children or adopted children
 - ii. a Local Land Services Western Region staff member and their spouse, parent and children or adopted children.

My proposal meets the following criteria:

1. Infrastructure will meet the minimum design standards for Riparian Projects: True False
2. Proposed works will enclose a riparian area with an existing fencing that meets stated minimum standard requirements for the Riparian Projects. True False
3. The water body or neighbouring management strategies form an effective barrier so that stock or neighbouring stock will not be able to access the project area outside of the agreed strategic or crash grazing strategies. True False
4. Off stream watering points are proposed in conjunction with riparian fencing, meet minimum design standards and are located outside of the riparian area. True False

My proposal does not include:

1. Fence designs that do not meet the minimum design standards for Riparian management. True False
2. Fencing of lane ways or road enclosures (there is no scope for these works under this Program). True False
3. A proposal for an area within a previously funded riparian project True False
4. Trap yards (there is no scope for these works under this Program). True False

If you answered 'True' to each of the questions above, you can continue completing this Application Form.

Part B – Applicant details

Contact name:	<input type="text"/>
Company name:	<input type="text"/>
Mailing address:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
ABN:	<input type="text"/>
Trading name:	<input type="text"/>
GST registered:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part C – Project details

The questions below are required to determine the location of the project, not a home address (if different).

Project location (name of property and nearest town):	<input type="text"/>		
Western Lands Lease:	<input type="text"/>	and / or	Lot <input type="text"/> DP <input type="text"/>
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Project title (please provide a short title for your project):	<input type="text"/>		

Project description

Please provide a summary of your project idea:

Landscape context

What type of system best describes the riparian area/s you are protecting? (tick all that apply)

- River
- Creek
- Floodplain / wetland
- Lake
- Billabong
- Other _____

Is the water in the system that you are protecting permanent?

- Yes No

If no, which answer best describes your project area?

- Dry for up to 3 - 4 months per year
- Wet for up to 3 - 4 months per year
- Wet during high flow and flood events only

On average, which answer best describes the depth of the water body*?

- 50 cm or less
- 50 cm to 1 m
- 1 m and over

***If you are describing more than one system that has differing water regimes, use the space below to describe it –e.g. the creek has an average depth of between 50cm and 1m and is wet for less than three months each year. The associated wetland has an average depth of below 50cm and is flooded during high flow and flood events.**

Boundaries

What additional properties, other than your own, might be affected by this project?

Partnerships and connectivity

Will this project connect to one or more past Local Land Services Western Region or Catchment Management Authority projects on your property or a neighbour’s property? Yes No

If yes, how many?

Which properties are, or might be, involved?

Will this project overlap an area managed under a Government Program (non Local Land Services Western Region or Catchment Management Authority)? (Note, this may include a human induced regeneration or avoided deforestation project.) Yes No

Part D – Works involved

To complete the following questions please refer to the Guidelines and Conditions.

Please note that ‘upgrade’ fencing refers to all works where there is already an existing fence, regardless of fence condition. A ‘new’ fence is only applicable where works proposed will create a fence where it has not previously existed.

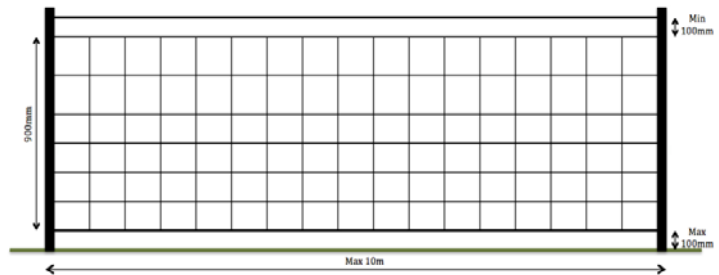
Below are the Minimum Standard Designs for Riparian Projects and the **amount per kilometre** Local Land Services Western Region will contribute to each particular design. Applicants can select the fence most appropriate to their operation and the level to which it is required (i.e. new or upgrade). Materials will still need to be specified in the final application, however quotes and costs are not required.

Riparian Fencing

Option A (Hinged joint 7/90/30)

Minimum Standard Description:

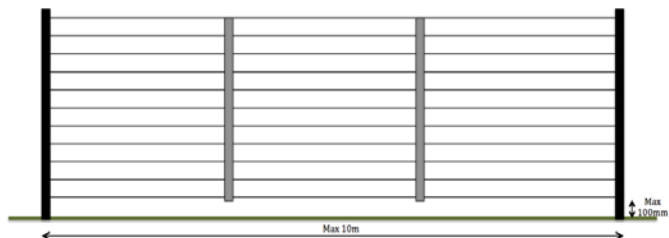
- Hinged joint (7/90/30) with 2.5mm top and bottom wire (Plain or Barb).
- 2.5mm high tensile top, belly & bottom plain wire supports (clipped).
- 165cm star pickets at 10m spacing.
- <500m strainer spacing



Option B (Plain eleven line)

Minimum Standard Description:

- Eleven line plain wire 2.5mm
- Total Height 1100mm
- 165cm star pickets at 10m spacing
- 2 droppers per 10m spacing
- <500m strainer spacing



Contribution

Fencing Standard	LLS (km)	Landholder (estimate)	Total (estimate)
All new internal fence	\$2700/km	\$1300/km	\$4000/km
Replacement boundary or upgrade fence	\$2,100	\$1,050	\$3,150/km
Clearing Rate 1	\$100/km	\$100/km	\$200/km
Clearing Rate 2	\$500/km	\$500/km	\$1000/km
Clearing Rate 3	\$700/km	\$700/km	\$1400/km

Local Land Services Western Region will pay 50 per cent of the total cost of an energiser where required. A quote for the appropriate unit(s) must be provided with the application.

Please provide an estimate of the fencing requirements for your project:

New fence only:

Length of Option A km

Length of Option B km

Upgrade fence only:

Length of Option A km

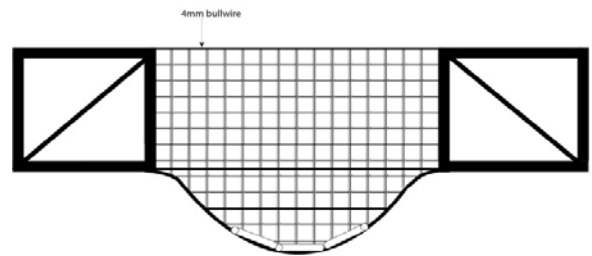
Length of Option B km

Floodway designs (where necessary for gullies/streams)

Funding for flood way fencing is applicable to a defined channel only, meaning a creek, stream or river with a channel greater than five metres. Note that this will be taken into account when determining the cost effectiveness of proposals and may be scrutinised during assessment.

Minimum Standard Description:

- End assemblies either side of waterway
- 4mm bull wire on top
- Sheep yard mesh hinged from top wire
- Weighted centre section (50mm pipe or equivalent).



Number of flood ways required:

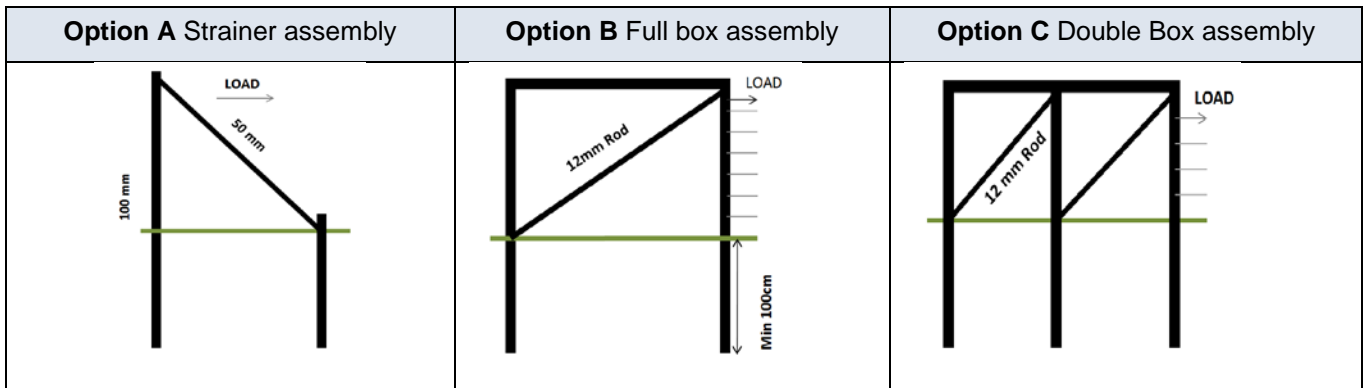
Total approximate length of floodway required: m

End Assemblies

The designs below are the preferred option for all end assemblies. Alternative designs and materials may be used but must be of solid construction with similar dimensions to the following:

- Posts: 100mm x 4mm, 80mm x 6mm, railway line (no timber constructions)
- Stays: 50mm x 4mm, 12mm rod, drill rod.

Funding for end assemblies will be provided for a new internal fence only, not for existing fence upgrades or replacements. Note that the installation of gates is at the applicant's expense.



Contribution

LLS	LLS	Landholder
Option A	\$150	\$150
Option B	\$210	\$210
Option C	\$280	\$280

Number of 'Option A' end assemblies required:

Number of 'Option B' end assemblies required:

Number of 'Option C' end assemblies required:

Water Infrastructure

A maximum of two watering points will be considered. Watering points must be placed in the paddock adjacent to the proposed area. The water points should be located no further than half way (fifty percent) across the paddock at a spacing of not less than two kilometres. Watering points will only be funded in conjunction with an eligible fencing proposal.

Proposals must justify the placement of watering points in relation to the optimal grazing radius, depending on the type of livestock and with consideration to a broader property plan.

Minimum standards for water infrastructure:

- 22,500 litre tank (up to two watering points)
- 16 inch concrete trough with a hardstand apron (1 trough per tank)
- 50mm poly, minimum depth of poly trench 600mm
- Pump must be of a standard suitable to the scale of the project, LLS will specify a maximum contribution

Contribution

Water infrastructure type	LLS Contribution
Pump	2:1 cost sharing ratio (LLS: Landholder) up to a maximum LLS contribution \$6,000 . Quote for pump must be provided to LLS
Poly Line (50mm)	\$3.00 per meter (cost of trenching included in contribution)
Tank (min 22,500L/ 5000 gallons)	\$1900 per tank

Water infrastructure type	LLS Contribution
16 inch Concrete trough	\$700 per trough (must have hardstand apron)
Fittings (grouped cost per tank/trough unit)	\$500

Clearing	LLS	Applicant	Total
Clearing Rate 1	\$100/km	\$100/km	\$200/km
Clearing Rate 2	\$500/km	\$500/km	\$1000/km
Clearing Rate 3	\$700/km	\$700/km	\$1400/km

Pump type: (provide quote)

Pump cost: (as quoted)

Length of polyline required: m

Number of tanks required:

Number of troughs required:

Number of sets of fittings required:

Modifications to design

Designs may be modified to increase the height, stability or performance. However, the rate of funding as stated will not change. The following conditions apply to all proposed modifications:

- No components may be excluded from designs. For example, materials can increase in height or quality to accommodate new technologies or reduce the distance between star posts to increase strength, however all components of the minimum standards as indicated must be included in the design.
- Designs which exclude components, reduce quality or the number of wires will not be considered.

Do you intend to modify any of the Minimum Standard Designs? Yes No

If you answered 'Yes', what do you intend to modify? Attach detailed diagrams.

Part F - Project map

Your must attach a map showing the layout of proposed works. You can supply either a hand drawn map using the template on page 10 or a computer generated map. If possible, supply both a map of the project area and another of the whole property showing existing fencing.

What is the estimated area of your proposed project?

 Hectares

I have completed and attached a map of the proposed works:

 Yes No

Part G – Applicant declaration

Please complete both declarations as requested below. Note that the legal owner of the land where the works are proposed must either sign the declaration or supply written permission for an applicant to do so on their behalf.

I _____ of _____ declare:

(PRINT NAME)

(GROUP/ORGANISATION)

that the information provided in this application is complete and correct. I have read and understand the guidelines concerning this application.

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____

I _____ of _____ declare:

(PRINT NAME)

(GROUP/ORGANISATION)

That I am the legal owner of the above property or I have written permission from the owner of the above property to submit this application.

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Submission

Applications must be hand delivered or postmarked by **5:00pm AEST Thursday 24 March 2015**.

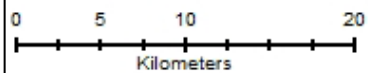
Hand delivery: to any Western Local Land Services office. Visit <http://western.lls.nsw.gov.au/our-region/contact-us> for the complete list of office locations in the Western Region.

Post: Local Land Services Western Region, 2016 Incentives Program, PO Box 307, Cobar NSW 2835



APPLICATION MAP

Riparian Project



Legend

- Proposed Pump
- Proposed Watering Point
- Upgrade Fence
- New Fence
- Proposed poly line
- Existing TGP
- Existing Riparian
- River / Creek
- Lake / water body

