

Land and Coast Care Grant Program Grant Assessment Criteria

The below criteria will act as a guide to assess the grant applications. A ranking system will not be used to assess grants and only a yes or no assessment is needed based on the content of each application.

Assessment criteria

- Project demonstrates broader community benefit.
- Grant applications represents good value for the cost of the project (money and in-kind support).
- Group has the current capacity (consider membership, time, skills, motivation and experience) to manage their project.
- Group has the potential future capacity (see above) to maintain outcomes (regular monitoring, follow up weed control, watering, gapping up of plantings etc.).
- Project will increase the skills and abilities of the group.
- Project has significant conservation outcomes (improves biodiversity health, reduces threats to natural values).
- Project has the potential to enable or catalyse the development and implementation of other beneficial projects or create significant awareness of the local natural resource values and their management issues.
- Project actions are easy to implement and not complex.
- Grant application and project have links with a reserve activity plan, management plan or relevant strategy.
- Grant promotes community engagement and awareness.

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