

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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A monthly update on Natural Resource Management (NRM) in the Hotham-Williams subcatchment

NRM refers to the management of natural resources such as land, water, soils, plants and animals. It brings together landuse planning, water management, biodiversity conservation and the future sustainability of industries such as agriculture, mining, tourism, fisheries and forestry.

Threatened Ecological Communities Grants Open

Funding is available to protect and maintain the Eucalypt Woodlands of Western Australian Wheatbelt, a National Threatened Ecological Community (TEC), within the Peel-Harvey Region.

Funding will support farmers, land owners and local governments to undertake on-ground works within the Hotham-Williams Sub-catchment. Priority will be given to private landholdings for

projects that protect and maintain TECs through one or more of the following:

- access control (fencing)
- weed control
- feral animal control (baits)
- restoration

To find out more, please contact Mel Durack on 0455 166 780 or hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au.

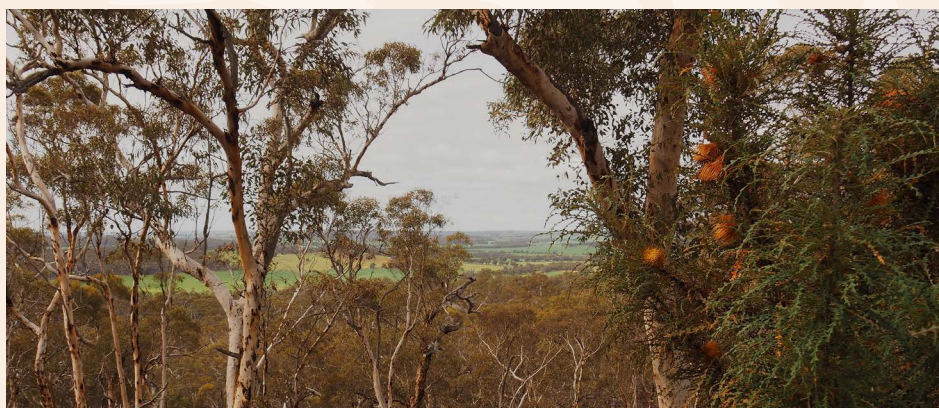
Applications close Friday 28th October



Feral Animals and 1080

The PHCC through its sustainable agriculture program recently delivered a free community workshop on feral animal control and the impacts to agricultural land. The event was held in Wandering for landowners in the Hotham-Williams portion of the catchment.

Speakers from the Department of Agriculture and Food, happily provided their expertise and talked about practical guidance to assist in developing a baiting program and other control methods.



DAFWA's MyWeedWatcher App available NOW! www.agric.wa.gov.au/weed-surveillance

Great Outcomes from Landholder Grants

PHCC's Mel Durack and Kate Barr have been busy visiting the 18 landholders who were successful in obtaining funding in the last PHCC landcare grant round for fencing and revegetation in the Hotham-Williams.

The final stage of the grant process is to conduct a completion inspection and view the great work and commitment landholders have made to the project.

Jamie Fowler, Williams Farmer, was funded to fence approximately 7 km along two creek lines and plant over 24,000 seedlings (in partnership with Greening Australia), protecting a total area of 25 ha. Well done Jamie.



Controlling Bridal Creeper

Friends of the Reserve (Boddington) Inc. have commenced a bridal creeper control program in Camballing Reserve thanks to funding received through a State NRM Community Action Grant.

A first round of weed control has been completed and plans are in place for a community information workshop.

PHCC Small Grants Open

Grants up to \$1000 available - see www.peel-harvey.org.au

Coming Up...

Oct/Nov Bridal Creeper Workshop

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We acknowledge the Noongar people as Traditional Custodians of this land and pay our respects to all Elders past and present

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