

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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



Landcare Grants Available NOW

Funding is available to assist landowners with on-ground landcare and bushcare works focussing on these priority areas:

- On-farm native vegetation, wildlife habitats and native species fodder
- Protection and/or enhancement of habitat of Numbats as well as Woylies, Chuditch, Malleefowl, Red-tailed Phascogale and Matchstick Banksia
- Eligible activities can include fencing to protect bushland and waterways or link bushland patches, weed control, feral animal control, dieback disease management and seeding of areas for restoration



Applications close **12 November 2018** and projects must be completed by 31 May 2019.

For more information and to discuss your project proposal please contact Mel on P: 0455 166 780 or E: melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au

Rabbit Virus due for Release



PHCC will be working with the community to release the RHDV-K5 rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus during the first two weeks of November. The virus will be released at approx. 25 sites across the Hotham-Williams subcatchment with the help of landholders, community members and local Government.

PHCC is working closely with the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development (DPIRD) and the Peel Harvey Biosecurity Group on the release.

The release of the virus coincides with media releases by DPIRD to ensure pet rabbits are vaccinated and advising owners to speak with their local vet if they have any queries.

Women in Farming

Mel recently met with some of the members from the Women in Farming Enterprises (W.I.F.E) Dryandra Branch to discuss all things NRM including sustainable agriculture and potential project opportunities.

To find out more about this great group visit: <http://wife.org.au/>



Coming Up...

- Nov - early to mid RHDV-K5 rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus release
- Nov 12 Applications Due: PHCC Community Environmental Grants

Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au or 0455 166 780



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