

Conservation Stimulus Proposal

WA Conservation Stimulus – 1,771 shovel ready jobs

1,771 regional jobs can commence as early as 1 July. The seven (7) NRM Regions have designed a range of conservation stimulus programs across the whole of WA, which will enable 1,771 full time jobs of varying skill levels to commence as early as 1 July and ramp up to full capacity within six (6) months.

The NRM Region proposals are part of the national proposal developed by Pew Charitable Trusts, NRM Regions Australia and other national bodies, on behalf of 71 conservation and land management organisations, offering the opportunity for ~24,000 conservation jobs across Australia.

NRM Regions – playing a lead role in economic recovery

Investment in a jobs-rich conservation and land management program, as part of broader economic stimulus measures, presents important opportunities for safe, meaningful and socially beneficial work during the period of economic crisis, leaving enduring benefits for the environment, tourism and farm businesses.

NRM Regions can play a lead role in providing employment opportunities and coordination of on-ground works. Programs have been leveraged from existing frameworks and provide for seasonal, scalable and flexible work for all skill levels.

Diverse skills and experience for men and women of all ages

Skilled and unskilled men and women can be employed in the conservation and land management sector in roles that:

- Are practical and labour intensive;
- Located in both regional and metropolitan areas;
- Appropriate for repurposing existing workforces under pressure, including tradespeople and workers in tourism and hospitality
- Able to assist to meet seasonal farm workforces more viable
- Will not create long-term structural commitments

More Detail

Refer to the seven (7) detailed proposals, attached, contact jane.omalley@peel-harvey.org.au.