

Attachment 6: Steering Committee: Sustainable Agriculture Project Updates

Greening Farms Project

Project Name:	Greening the Peel-Harvey landscape for farming, fodder and fauna
Project Timeframe:	Oct 2019 –Jun 2020 (Phase 2 Jul 2019 – Jun 2023)
Funding \$:	\$114,894.74 (Phase 2 \$857,298)
Funded By:	Australian Government’s National Landcare Program Phase 2
Volunteer Contribution	86 Volunteers; 294 Volunteer Hours
What Goals (PHCC’s Strategic Directions) does this project tick off:	Goal 4: Facilitating collaborative adaptive management Goal 5: Delivering quality environmental outcomes Goal 6: Engaging and enabling individuals and communities
Aim of the Project:	Supporting our farmers to manage and use native vegetation, revegetation and fodder plantings to increase farm biodiversity, productivity and improve soil condition
Key Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$114,894.74 of projects funded across 19 farms, attracting \$181,302.58 in-kind contributions - 210 ha of on-farm vegetation protected or established, including 189 ha of weed control - 23 km of fencing to exclude stock from 81 ha of native vegetation - Supported 2 Regenerative Farming events attended by 126 landowners. - 3 Land for Wildlife Assessments completed across the Catchment - Delivered Pigs, Pests, and Biosecurity Field Day in Hotham-Williams Catchment, attended by 18 farmers

Regional Land Partnerships (RLP) – Greening Farms Project

Oct 2018-June 2023 \$1,078,254

The Year 2 Quarter 4 MERIT Report and evidence has been completed and submitted. The project achieved all planned Quarter 4 deliverables.

In Quarter 4:

- 6 x On ground works (Completion of 2019-2020 Greening Farms (GF) (CEG)
- 1 x monitoring regime (document to monitor the progress of GF project over 5 years).
- 3 x Farm surveys
- 3 x Communication materials

Year 3 deliverables are underway:

- 1 x Dung Beetle Field Day, Lowlands, Swan Coastal Plain (SCP)
- 13 x site visits on the SCP for potential GF CEG projects.
- 9 x site visits within Hotham Williams (HW) for potential GF CEG projects.
- 5 x GF CEG applications without site visits
- 3 x Communication materials