

# Kangaroo Island Landscape Board

## Narrow-leaved Mallee On-ground Works Funding Guidelines

2020-2021

The Kangaroo Island Landscape Board invites you to submit an expression of interest for funding for on-ground works projects. The current round of funding targets fencing and revegetation projects that help protect or enhance KI Narrow-leaved Mallee Woodland (NLM). Projects within NLM habitat will be prioritised, however funding may also be available for works connecting important patches of NLM. Additional funding is available for fire affected NLM habitat. Eligible projects include:

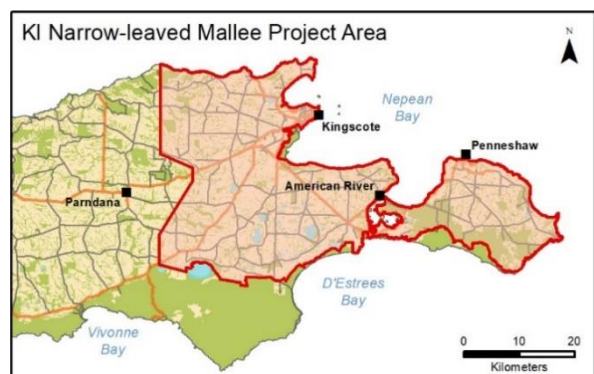
### Fencing

- **fencing remnant native vegetation** in blocks and along watercourses to protect it from livestock
- **fencing to protect pollarded patches** of NLM
- **fencing to protect revegetation** from livestock and native browsers

### Revegetation

- **Planting native trees and shrubs** to extend existing vegetation or to create or strengthen vegetation corridors.
- **Direct seeding of native vegetation** to extend or improve the structure of existing vegetation or to create or strengthen vegetation corridors.

Please note that due to the funding agreement with the Australian Government, only projects benefitting the KI Narrow-leaved Mallee Woodland Threatened Ecological Community, either directly or indirectly, are eligible to apply. Please don't hesitate to contact the Project Officer if you are unsure whether or not your project is eligible.



# Fencing remnant native vegetation

## Guidelines

- Canopy width of vegetation to be fenced should average at least 30 metres.
- Narrow shelterbelts of NLM less than 30 m wide or areas containing threatened species may also be eligible.
- If fencing a creek line, both sides of the creek need to be protected, either by an existing fence or a new fence.
- Fence designs must be stock-proof (see Minimum Fencing Standards below) and maintained in that condition for a minimum of 10 years.
- Fences should be placed 5 metres from the edge of vegetation to reduce maintenance needs and damage to fences (i.e. from falling tree branches).
- Boundary fences, including along roadsides, that protect vegetation will be assessed individually (boundary fencing for the sole purpose of property fencing and/or stock management is not eligible for funding under this incentive scheme).
- It is your responsibility to insure these fences.

## Assessment

Fencing projects are subject to an assessment and prioritisation process. Assessment criteria include:

- size and location of vegetation to be fenced
- adjacency to other protected remnant vegetation
- vegetation condition (on site assessment)
- presence or likely presence of threatened plant species
- habitat that is important to threatened animals (such as glossy black-cockatoo)
- presence of other regionally threatened plant communities
- potential to be affected by salinity

## Funding available (for NEW fences only)

Fencing of existing native vegetation in blocks and on watercourses:

- \$2,100 per km for plain wire
- \$3,100 per km for stocklock

For **fire affected** areas:

- \$2,700 per km for plain wire
- \$4,000 per km for stocklock

Fencing of roadside vegetation (up to 30 m in from property boundary):

- 10 m in - \$1,025 per km
- 20 m in - \$2,050 per km
- 30 m in - \$3,100 per km

(Conditions apply -> refer to *Minimum Fencing Standards* below.)

## Revegetation (planting native trees and shrubs)

Revegetation can be undertaken using tubestock or direct seeding techniques. Tubestock can be purchased from the KI Native Plant Nursery and other local suppliers. You can also choose to collect your own seed and grow your own plants.

### Guidelines

- For biosecurity and provenance reasons, all tubestock and seed must be sourced from local native species and tubestock must be grown on Kangaroo Island.
- As a rule, seed and plant material should be collected from within a 10 km radius of where you intend to plant. These plants will be better adapted to your area.
- Seed and plant material should be collected from a large number of plants to preserve genetic diversity.
- A mixture of species and plant heights (trees, shrubs and groundcovers) should be planted. Advice can be obtained from the KI Native Plant Nursery Manager.
- Try to replicate what was originally on the site.
- A weed control program must be implemented to minimize competition from weeds and remnant pasture.
- Protecting plants from livestock and native browsers is essential. Funding is available for tree guards and fencing.
- Fenced areas should be a minimum width of 30 metres, with planting areas a minimum of 20 metres in width.
- A minimum of 800 plants per hectare is required. Co-funding is available for up to 1,000 plants per hectare.

### Assessment

Revegetation projects are subject to an assessment and prioritisation process. Assessment criteria include:

- size and location
- number of species to be planted
- adjacency to other protected remnant vegetation or revegetation
- on site revegetation assessment
- potential for reintroduction of threatened plant species or re-creation of habitat for threatened animals (such as glossy black-cockatoo)
- potential to be affected by salinity

### Funding available

Revegetation:

- Tubestock - up to \$1.70 per tube (up to \$2.20 per tube for **fire affected** areas)
- Direct seeding - up to \$300 per ha

Protection of plantings with guards:

- Green corflute guard + 1 stake - \$1.60 per unit (minimum standard)
- Black mesh guard + 2 stakes - \$5.50 per unit

Revegetation fencing (Kangaroo Island native plants only):

- \$2,100 to \$3,100 per km depending on fence type

(Funding is available for NEW fences only and conditions apply -> refer to *Minimum Fencing Standards* below.)

## Minimum fencing specifications – for both remnant native vegetation and revegetation

### Plain wire fences

- minimum height of 90 cm
- minimum of 7 plain wires
- maximum of 20 metre spaces between posts
- minimum of 3 wire spacers between posts

### Prefabricated fences (stocklock)

- minimum height of 120 cm
- 7/90/30 stocklock
- maximum 10 metre spaces between posts
- minimum of 1 plain top wire

Minimum fencing specifications may be varied depending on situation. Please discuss individual requirements with the Project Officer.

Purpose	Minimum fence specification					Co-contribution funding per km	Co-contribution funding per km – Fire affected NLM
Block vegetation and Revegetation	Plain Wire	7x plain wire	3x wire spacers	1x 1.8m creosote or CCA green post	every 20m	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,700
	Prefabricated wire (stocklock)	7/90/30	1x plain top wire	1x 1.8m creosote or CCA green post	every 10m	\$ 3,100	\$ 4,000
Roadside vegetation	>10m in from boundary	Stocklock 7/90/30 + 1x plain top wire 1.8m creosote or CCA green post every 10m				\$ 1,025	\$1,325
	>20m in from boundary					\$ 2,050	\$2,650
	>30m in from boundary					\$ 3,100	\$4,000

## Conditions of cost sharing grants

On-ground Works grant funds are allocated under a cost sharing arrangement. Eligibility and funding depend on whether the works have largely on-site benefits to the landholder or benefits to the environment and, in particular, the KI Narrow-leaved Mallee Woodland community. Thus, different categories of on-ground works attract different rates of funding. All funds will be distributed at the discretion of the Kangaroo Island Landscape Board. Funding is limited and projects will be assessed and prioritised according to their expected benefits to the KI Narrow-leaved Mallee Woodland community. Grant funding may vary from that set out.

If funds are approved, payment is conditional on:

- final site inspection
- completion of works by the date specified
- submission of a complying tax invoice
- return of a signed land management agreement
- landholder commitment to insure and maintain fences and maintain revegetation areas for at least 10 years
- proof of provenance and purchase by the applicant of tubestock, seed and protection measures

Once approved for funding, your works will need to be completed and inspected by:

- all fencing: **14 May 2021**
- revegetation: **18 June 2021**

Expressions of Interest must be returned by **COB Friday 28 August 2020**

### For further information contact:

Kangaroo Island Landscape Board  
Narrow-leaved Mallee Project Officer  
Kym Lashmar  
P. (08) 8553 4456

### To apply:

1. fill in, sign and date the expression of interest form
2. attach a map showing the location of your project
3. send form and map to:  
Kangaroo Island Landscape Board  
NLM Project Officer  
PO Box 39  
Kingscote SA 5223.

Email: [kym.lashmar@sa.gov.au](mailto:kym.lashmar@sa.gov.au)

## Expression of interest 2020-2021

*This expression of interest form will be treated as a formal application for funding.*

Please return by COB **Friday 28 August 2020**

Property trading name:

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Hundred and Section number(s):

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Landholder's name:

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Applicant's name (if not the landholder):

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Postal address:

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you registered for GST? YES NO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Proposed projects

Fencing of native (remnant) vegetation & revegetation				Km required	Approximate hectares protected	Fence type - plain wire or stocklock
Remnant vegetation – block and watercourse						
Revegetation fencing						
Roadside fencing from boundary (circle one)	10 m	20 m	30 m			Stocklock

Establishing native vegetation		
Tubestock	Number of tubestock to be planted <b>or</b>	
	Area of site to be planted (ha)	
	Minimum no. of species to be planted	
Direct seeding	Area of site to be planted (ha)	
Tubestock or seed source (circle one)		
I will require seed/tubestock to be ordered through the KI Native Plant Nursery		Yes / No
I will be purchasing tubestock from an alternative supplier on Kangaroo Island and I will submit a species list with the application		Yes / No
I will be collecting my own seed and growing my own tubestock on Kangaroo Island and I will submit a species list with the application		Yes / No
Method of seedling protection (circle one)		
I will be individually guarding all of the tubestock		Yes / No
I will be individually guarding some of the tubestock		Yes / No
I will be purchasing tree guards through the KI Native Plant Nursery		Yes / No
I will be establishing a surrounding stock proof fence		Yes / No

**Note: If purchasing seedlings or tree guards from a supplier other than the KI Native Plant Nursery or collecting your own seed and growing your own seedlings, please remember to retain proof of purchase i.e. an invoice, as evidence of costs incurred.**

## Map of property, showing planned projects

Please attach a map of your property using the following key to mark your projects. If you require mapping assistance, please contact the NLM Project Officer.

• Property boundary	===/===/===/===
• Proposed remnant vegetation or revegetation fencing	----0----0----0----
• Proposed revegetation	0 0 0 0 0
• Existing fence lines	---/---/---/---
<b>Please include the property section number and/or address; road name(s) and orientation (north arrow).</b>	