

Western Australian Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program - Expression of Interest

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Proponents: Please note

Before completing this Expression of Interest (EOI) form please ensure you have read and understood the Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program Guidelines available online at www.agric.wa.gov.au/CF-LRP.

To discuss the EOI requirements please contact DPIRD on 1300 374 731 or email carbonfarming@dpiird.wa.gov.au

This form contains mandatory fields. You will be alerted if you save the form without completing the required sections. If you have any questions, or experience issues completing this form, please contact DPIRD.

The closing date is Friday 20 August 2021 at 12 noon AWST.

Incomplete EOIs and/or EOIs received after the closing date will not be considered.

Privacy Statement

Information provided by proponents or collected by DPIRD in relation to a proponent or their proposal may be used in the administration of the Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program and in the assessment of this EOI. Clarification of other funding sources as stated in this EOI may be sought from the identified funding bodies.

Any information provided (personal, financial or otherwise) will be solely used for the purpose of the Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program.

DPIRD will store personal information collected in this EOI, supporting documentation and any grant administration, monitoring and evaluation activities in compliance with its obligations under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth).

DPIRD is also subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and documents in the possession of these agencies are subject to these provisions.

I have read and understood the privacy statement and I consent to and authorise such uses and disclosures. *

Yes I confirm

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'Future Carbon' provides grants to establish innovative carbon sequestration pilot projects, activities and trials that support the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices

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and contribute to a more climate resilient agriculture industry. These projects use methods not approved under the ERF, but which sequester carbon and deliver CF-LRP priority co-benefits.

Future Carbon will also support projects with university or similar institutional support that have the potential to develop new or amended ERF carbon sequestration methods, and those that enhance the understanding of farming activities that sequester carbon.

The sharing of project data and information gained from these projects will contribute to a more climate resilient farming industry.

Does your project proposal meet the Future Carbon stream requirements, as above and in the Program Guidelines? *

Yes No

As your project proposal does not meet the Future Carbon requirements, you cannot continue with this EOI.

Refer to the Program Guidelines for clarification of stream requirements:

www.agric.wa.gov.au/CF-LRP.

If you intend to submit an EOI for ACCU Plus, go to: <https://agric.smartygrants.com.au/accuplus>

Eligibility requirements

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Proponent eligibility requirements

To be eligible for funding under the Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program (CF-LRP), you must answer YES to ALL questions below.

If you answer NO to any question or you are unsure about what the question means, please refer to the Program Guidelines for clarification.

The project proponent:

1. Is able to enter into a legally binding funding agreement with the Rural Business Development Corporation (RBDC)? *

Yes No

2. Has established the right to carry out the project within the project area? *

Yes No

3. Holds an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

Yes No

4. Is planning to undertake project land management activities in the South West Land Division? *

Yes No

See map of Eligible Areas on www.agric.wa.gov.au/CF-LRP

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5. Is able to provide a minimum cash contribution of 30% of the total funding request, i.e. \$30 000 co-contribution for every \$100 000 RBDC provides? *

- Yes No

6. Agrees to provide a statement of viability from the Chief Financial Officer or accountant and two years of audited financial statements? *

- Yes No

Please attach statement of viability AND two years of audited financial statements *

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7. Is a permanent resident of Australia or have operations based in Australia? *

- Yes No

8. Has an account with an Australian financial institution? *

- Yes No

9. Is willing to undergo criminal and bankruptcy history and other checks of directors/key personnel, as deemed reasonable by DPIRD? *

- Yes No

10. Agrees to provide research, data and information generated by the project (e.g. soil and carbon data), as determined by DPIRD? *

- Yes No

11. Is one of the following entity types:

- a company incorporated in Australia
- a company incorporated by guarantee
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an incorporated association
- a partnership
- a sole trader
- a joint (consortia) EOI with a lead organisation
- a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation an individual
- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006

- Yes No

Project eligibility requirements

The proposed project must comply with the project eligibility requirements in the Program Guidelines.

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12. The project will be undertaken on farm property/properties? *

- Yes No

13. The project aligns with one or more of the CF-LRP's five priority co-benefits as set out in the Priority Investment Plan and Co-benefits Standard *

- Yes No

Proponent and Landholder Details

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Proponent Information

The project proponent submitting the EOI:

Proponent *

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Proponent is the: *

- Landholder or pastoral lessee
 Authorised agent for the project

If other, please provide detail.

Trading Name (if any)

Organisation Name

Proponent ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

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Australian Company Number (ACN) if applicable

Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN) if applicable

Is your entity incorporated? *

- Yes No

Your entity is which one of the following types: *

- a company incorporated in Australia
 a company incorporated by guarantee
 an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
 an incorporated association
 a partnership
 a sole trader
 a joint (consortia) EOI with a lead organisation
 a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
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If other please describe

Provide a brief description of your business and its operations in Western Australia. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Proponent Contact Details

Proponent Primary Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Proponent Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Proponent Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Landholder Contact Details

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Landholder Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Landholder Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Landholder Email

Must be an email address.

Landholder Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Is more than one landholder involved in this project? *

- Yes No

Landholder Contact Details

Landholder Names	Landholder Phone Numbers	Landholder Emails	Landholder Addresses
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			Must be an Australian phone number.	Must be an email address.	Any, but at least one field is required.
Title	First Name	Last Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Description of the legal arrangement with the landholder/s if the proponent is not the landholder. *

If the landholder is the proponent, you can write N/A in the box

Partnership with university or research institution

Is a university or research institution a partner in this project? *

- Yes No

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University or research institution name *

Organisation Name

Role in the proposed project *

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Representative Email *

Must be a valid email address.

Funding

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Total funding requested from the RBDC via the CF-LRP (ex GST)? *

\$

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this EOI?

How much funding will you/your organisation contribute to the project (cash ex GST)? *

\$

What is the cash contribution towards this project by the proponent? Minimum 30% of funding request. This must be a CASH amount and does not include in-kind.

How much funding from other sources will be contributed to the project (cash ex GST)? *

\$

Do not include any funding from Government sources in this figure. This must be a CASH amount and does not include in-kind.

Total cash co-contribution

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

How much in-kind support is your organisation contributing to the project? *

\$

Estimated value

How much in-kind support will be committed to the project by other sources? *

\$

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Estimated value

Total cash budget

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total in-kind contribution

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total project cost (cash + in-kind)

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

The total budgeted cost of your project.

A minimum of 30% cash contribution is required

This number/amount is calculated.

New or Amended Emissions Reduction Fund Methods

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Does your project seek to develop a new method or amend an existing Emissions Reduction Fund method? *

- Yes, develop a new Emissions Reduction Fund method
- Yes, amend an existing Emissions Reduction Fund method
- No

As you are seeking to develop a new method or amend an existing Emissions Reduction Fund method, please contact DPIRD at carbonfarming@dpiird.wa.gov.au to discuss your proposal.

I agree to contact DPIRD to discuss my proposal *

- Yes

Project details

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Project title *

The project title will be shared publicly if your project is funded.

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Provide a brief project description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Please note, this description will be shared publicly if your project is funded.

Is your project able to begin by 1 October 2021? *

- Yes No

Note: answering Yes to this question does not guarantee you will receive immediate funding

Estimated project start date *

Must be a date.

Preferred Funding Agreement (contract) length *

Maximum 7 years.

Project area

Will the project be an aggregation, with multiple landholdings involved? *

- Yes No

Project address

Local Government Area

	<input type="text"/>
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Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Coordinates Required. Country must be Australia



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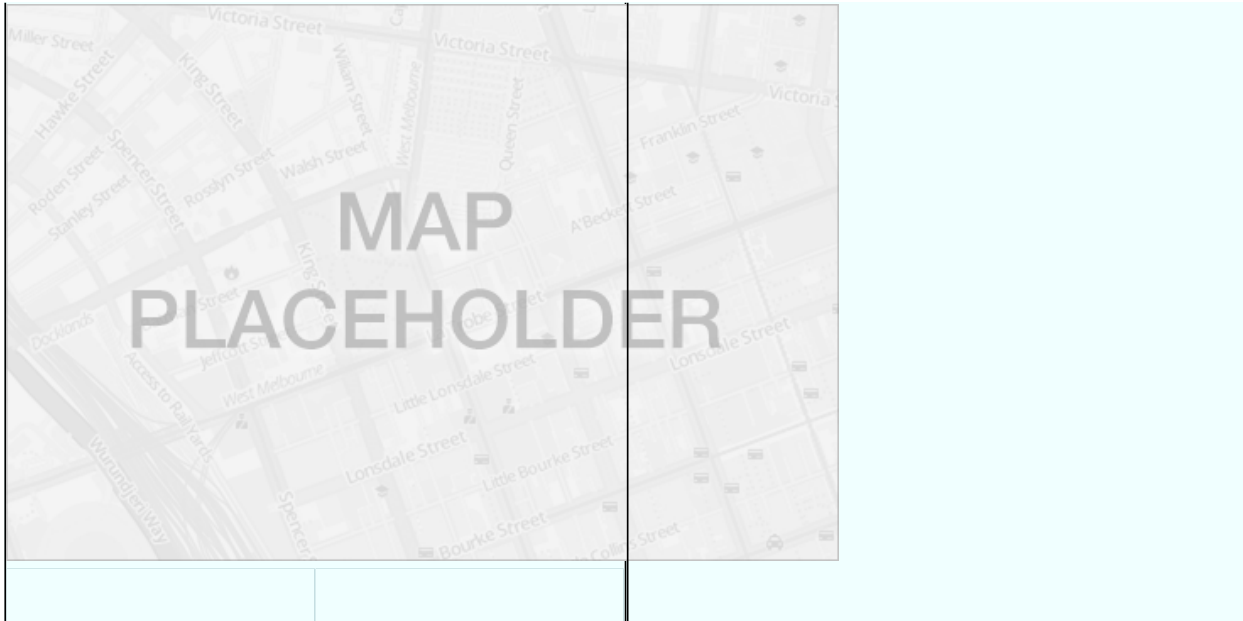
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Project addresses

Local Government Area

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Coordinates Required. Country must be Australia



Total project area sequestering carbon *

Please provide area in hectares.

Provide a description of the current land use within the project area/s sequestering carbon *

Outline key features of the land, what the land has been used for in the last 5 years (e.g. pasture, cropping, mixed farming).

Project activities and carbon estimates

Detail the sequestration activities your project will undertake *

For soil projects, consider and describe . For vegetation projects, consider and describe what species you intend to plant.

Please attach site plan that shows where the activities will take place. *

Attach a file:

Refer to the Appendix of the Co-benefits Standard for examples of vegetation site plans.

Summarise the research development that has been completed on this activity. Include details of any trials or pilots, and the institutions responsible for conducting these *

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Attach supporting documentation.

Attach a file:

Estimate the total tonnes of CO₂e- your project will sequester over the Funding Agreement (contract) length? Be conservative in your estimates. *

Must be a number.

Provide details on how this has been estimated. *

Upload any reports that support the estimated carbon sequestration e.g. LOOC-C, FullCAM modelling, or any alternative carbon calculations

Attach a file:

Project implementation

What data and information will you deliver to DPIRD? In what form will data and information be delivered? *

Describe how you intend to collect and process the data. *

For soil projects, include how many baseline soil samples you estimate you will collect over the project area, what frequency of soil carbon measurement you intend, and what depth you intend to sample. For vegetation, consider how you will determine above and potentially below ground carbon levels.

What technical expertise will be utilised? *

Do you or your research partner/s have relevant experience; understand the methods or activities; have done training or development?

Capacity and governance

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Who will manage the project? What qualifications, skills and experience do they have to manage the project and achieve the project's intended outcomes? *

How will ongoing costs beyond the funding period be managed? *

Risk assessment

Identify potential risks to the delivery of your project, the probability of those risks eventuating, and the mitigation actions that you will implement.

Risk Description	Risk Probability	Mitigation Strategy

Have you considered any potential negative environmental, community, or economic impacts of your project?

E.g. impacts to surface or groundwater on neighbouring properties, increased need for pest control, decreased yield from land-use changes, increased risk of bushfire.

Regulatory approvals

List the regulatory approvals you need to undertake this project, and their current status.

Approval	Status
e.g. Development Approval from your Local Government Area.	

Collaboration

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Identify which Natural Resource Management region you are in. *

- Northern Agricultural Catchments Council
- Peel-Harvey Catchment Council
- Perth Natural Resource Management

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- South Coast Natural Resource Management
- South West Catchments Council
- Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management

Have you involved your Natural Resource Management group in the planning of your project? *

- Yes No

Does your project align with your local Natural Resource Management group's strategic plan? *

- Yes No

Please provide details

What other advice have you received in the planning of your project? Please provide details and include who has provided this advice (e.g, Grower or landcare groups, consultants, academic institutions, etc.) *

Co-benefits

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Which co-benefits will your project deliver? *

- Biodiversity and conservation
- Agricultural productivity
- Soil health
- Salinity mitigation
- Aboriginal economic and cultural opportunities

Select all co-benefit categories that apply to this project.

Describe how the co-benefits will be achieved. Specify co-benefit criteria.

Co-benefit category	Co-benefit criteria	Outcome	Attachments
			Upload any documentation that will assist you to satisfy the co-benefit criteria (refer to Co-benefits Standard)

Co-benefit measurement, monitoring, and reporting

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Co-benefit category	Baseline indicators	Target	Delivery time	Co-benefit measurement, monitoring and reporting
e.g. 1.1 Biodiversity value of revegetation	e.g. Minimal groundcover in non-winter season. No tree cover. No complex vegetation (refer to attachment X).	e.g. 100ha of Carnaby's Cockatoo habit restored. 12 significant native species planted	e.g. 4 years	e.g. Regular photo point monitoring and satellite imagery. Results from independent assessment from local Landcare group

Detail the approaches or activities you will use to maintain the project's co-benefits beyond the Funding Agreement. *

Photomon is an environmental photo-monitoring smartphone app. Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program recipients can decide to use Photomon as part of their project reporting. Learn more about Photomon at: <https://www.nacc.com.au/photomon/>

Are you interested in using Photomon to monitor and report on your project's progress? *

- Yes
 No

Budget

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Detail your total Project Budget including cash co-contributions. A separate table is provided for in-kind contributions.

Item of expenditure	CF-LRP requested funding (ex GST)	Proponent cash contribution (ex GST)	Other sources contribution (ex GST)	Name of other funding source	Financial year expended	Attach quote	Total (ex GST)
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	Do not include any funding from Government sources in this figure.		e.g. 2021-22, 2023-24		This number/ amount is calculated.

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			Must be a dollar amount.				
	\$	\$	\$				\$
	\$	\$	\$				
	\$	\$	\$				

In-kind contributions (proponents & collaborators)

An in-kind contribution is a non-cash contribution of goods or services that are committed or made available to the project by the proponent and collaborators.

Item of expenditure	Name of in-kind source	Estimated value
	e.g. proponent or collaborator	Must be a dollar amount.
		\$
		\$

Other Government funding for this project

Have you received or applied for other government funding (local, state or federal) for this project? *

- Yes No

Please provide details

Grant name	Funding source	Funding status	Amount
	e.g. local, state, federal body	e.g. successful, unsuccessful, pending	Must be a dollar amount.
			\$

Previous funding

Have you previously been a recipient of funding from DPIRD or any other government body (including federal sources)? *

- Yes No

Please provide details of the grant you received.

Grant name	Year	Amount
	Must be a number.	Must be a dollar amount.
		\$

Does this CF-LRP proposal build on previous funding received? *

- Yes No

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What new and/or additional benefits will result from your proposed project?

Please note: Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program funds cannot be used for activities already identified in your other grant funded projects or activities. Previous grant management performance may be taken into consideration in the assessment of the application.

Provide supporting documentation

Attach a file:

Outcomes

List key project outcomes and briefly describe how your project will deliver them.

Provide the delivery for each key outcome taking into consideration the overall timeframe of your project. Please provide these in chronological order.

Additional lines can be added.

For the purpose of this EOI an "outcome" is defined as what the project will do (key activities) or tangibly achieve.

Examples:

- Jobs created (direct, indirect)
- Planting of...
- Establishment of...
- Soil sampling - baseline
- Soil amelioration activities including...
- Protection of...
- Share knowledge of...by doing...with ... in order to ...
- Provide data about ...
- Contracting of...
- Reduction of...

Outcome name	Description	Delivery date	Is this a milestone?
	Note: identified outcomes will need to be reported as part of your reporting.	Must be a date.	

Milestones

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Milestones are defined as the key delivery and decision points in the performance of the project .

Detail your project milestones.

Milestone description	Due date
Note: identified milestones will need to be reported on as part of your reporting.	Must be a date.

Workplan

Please attach a detailed workplan if applicable.

Attach a file: