Biodiversity Buddies Application Form

Form Preview

BIODIVERSITY BUDDIES GRANTS

Grant Information

The Biodiversity Buddies Grant Program exists to support resident projects which enhance biodiversity outcomes across the Knox municipality. Only 4% of Knox contains remnant area and a significant proportion of this is on private land. The grant program targets properties with or near significant indigenous vegetation to help conserve and promote biodiversity, including flora, fauna, and habitat.

The Biodiversity Buddies Grant Program funds 50% of the cost of residential Biodiversity Projects, at the discretion of the assessing Council. A maximum payment of $1,000 can be provided by the grant.

Eligible properties must be:

1. Residential properties within the municipality of Knox
2. Registered as a Gardens for Wildlife (Knox) property.
3. Within or near significant remnant vegetation. This can include:
    1. The property being in close proximity to a Site(s) of Biological Significance
    2. The property demonstrating the potential to be a ‘stepping stone’ or ‘habitat corridor’ between significant remnant vegetation at the discretion of the assessing Biodiversity Officer.

Eligible applicants must:

1. Be members of the Knox Gardens for Wildlife Program.
2. Provide written consent from the property owner if renting.
3. Be committed to implement the works according to Agreed Action Plan.
4. Understand and endorse the importance of the project to the environmental value of the area.
5. Demonstrate a willingness to have an ongoing responsibility and commitment to the biodiversity outcomes of the project.

Applications must be approved before a claim form is lodged.

For more information on the Biodiversity Buddies Grant Program's scope, eligibility, and requirements please see here.

APPLICANT DETAILS

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Person completing application *

First Name | Last Name

Address *

Address

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

Mobile Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Are you a member of Gardens for Wildlife Knox? *

○ Yes ○ No

If yes, what date did you join?

REQUEST DETAILS

* indicates a required field

Biodiversity Project Details

Estimated total cost of project *

$

Must be a dollar amount.
What is the estimated total financial cost of the works you wish to complete on your property.

Please provide a short description of the type of work you wish to undertake. *

e.g. Revegetation of 300 indigenous plants along the rear fence of my property.

Please specify the type of Biodiversity Project you require funding for: *

☐ Revegetation for land restoration
☐ Weed control
☐ Fencing of significant bushland for protection
☐ Responsible pet management

Please familiarise yourself with the scope and criteria for each Biodiversity Project. This information can be found in the 'Grant Information' section of this application form.

Additional Information

Please provide photos of the area of garden you wish to undertake work on.

You are encouraged to attach any other additional information you believe are relevant to your application.

Attach file/s: *
Attach a file:

A minimum of 2 files and a maximum of 5 files may be attached.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

* indicates a required field

Have you previously received funding from the Biodiversity Buddies Grant Program? *

○ Yes ○ No

If yes, please specify the past Biodiversity Projects you have undertaken through the grant:

e.g. I have previously received funding to remove weedy pittosporum in my front garden.

DECLARATION

* indicates a required field

I declare that all information within this application is true and correct.

Please note, an initial site inspection will be conducted for applications which meet the eligibility and selection criteria. Your application is not successful until an Agreed Action Plan is developed and signed following the initial site inspection.

First and Last Name *

If the applicant is under 18 years, this must be a parent / guardian.

Declaration Date *

Must be a date.

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