

Information for Landholders



The Habitat Hops project aims to establish a 50km long habitat zone between the Burrinjuck and Bango Nature Reserves by growing and protecting native vegetation plots or 'hops' in the district of Bango, Bowning, Bookham and surrounds.

Bowing-Bookham Districts Landcare is partnering with the NSW Environmental Trust to share funding and support with landholders to fence existing trees and plant new plots. The purpose of this support is to improve farm productivity at the same time as creating healthy habitat hops across the district.

What Support & Assistance Is Available?

This project has been assisted by the NSW Government through its Environmental Trust.

The Environmental Trust grant funds:

- From \$6 p.metre for fencing (materials or labour);
- Subsidised tree guards (\$1 each);
- Our Landcare Nursery to provide you with tubestock to plant or seed for direct seeding; and,
- experts and materials for field days, wildlife surveys and events.

We also support you with;

- Field days with experts and materials related to the project;
- Training and information on conducting wildlife surveys and monitoring activities;
- Organised community planting events; and
- Access to equipment for direct seeding or fencing activities.

Am I Eligible?

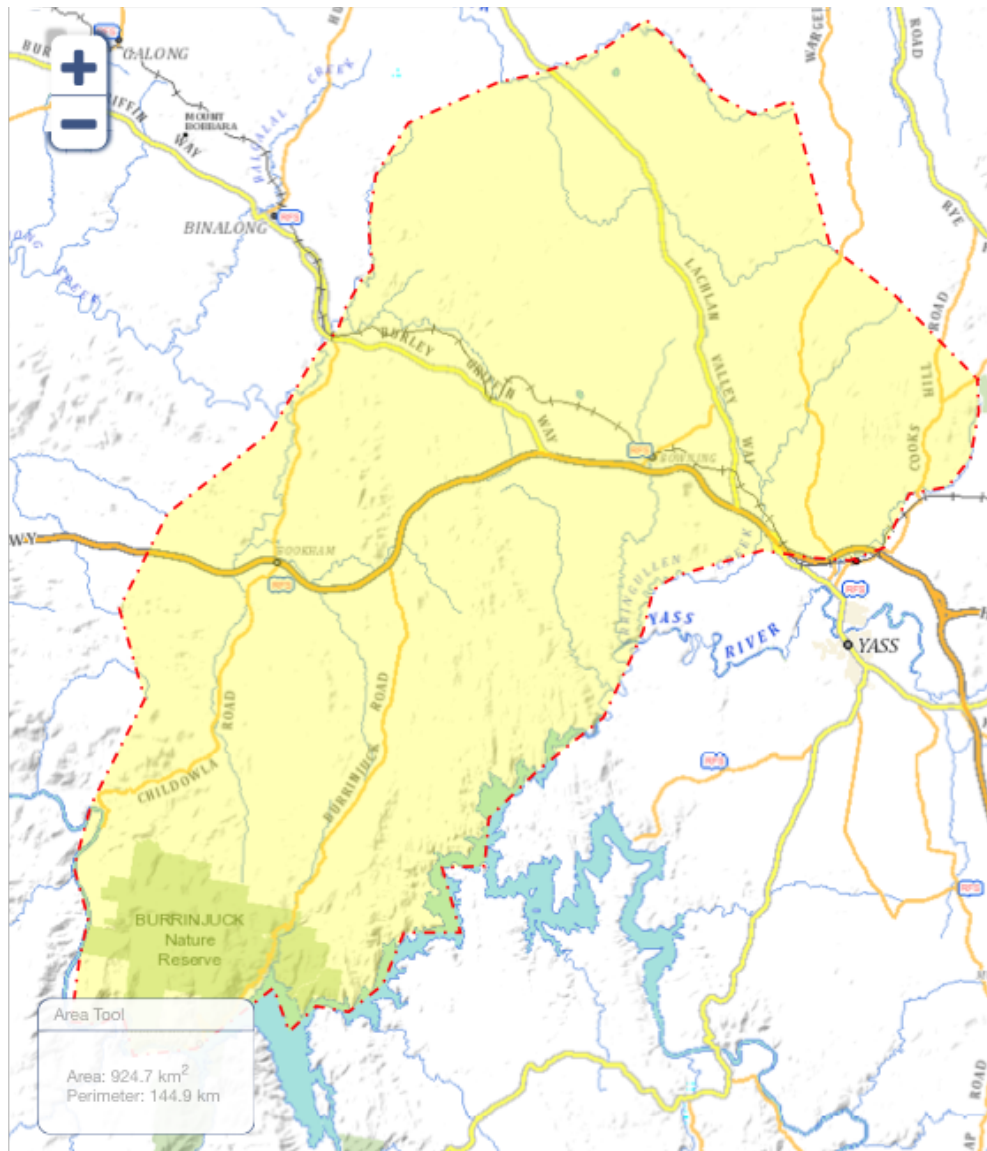
To access the Environmental Trust funding landholders need to be in the zone between Burrinjuck Nature Reserve Park and Bango State Forest (see over for map), join the Landcare Group, and agree to:

- plan the tree plots for your property and submit a *Landcare Property Plan*;
- assist with seed collection, sowing native or seedling maintenance;
- prepare, fence (wild-life friendly, no barbs) and plant tree plots;
- monitor the progress with photos and notes for three years;
- get involved in other Landcare activities that suit you; and,
- the *Landholder & Landcare Commitments*.

We'd also appreciate it if you would host a walk'n'talk on your property and share your experience at our meetings.

How do I get started

Email bblandcaregroup@gmail.com expressing your interest in the Habitat Hops program. Please include your name, email address and telephone contact details. You'll be sent further information including how to complete a Property Plan and the landholder commitments for the program.



Map: Burrenjack to Bango eligibility zone for Habitat Hops project.

For further information contact our Local Landcare Coordinator, Sarah McGrath bblandcaregroup@gmail.com or a member of our Committee.

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