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# Prospectus project proposal

Use this form to submit one or more proposals for projects that will help meet the targets of the Regional Catchment Strategy, Biodiversity 2037 and/or the National Landcare Program. These projects may then be listed in the Regional Catchment Strategy Prospectus to highlight their regional importance and support efforts to secure funding for the projects.

Submit this form via email to [rcsfeedback@ppwcma.vic.gov,au](mailto:rcsfeedback@ppwcma.vic.gov,au). When submitting, please also provide 1-2 images or maps to illustrate the project (JPG or PNG format). You can also complete this form online at <https://portphillipwesternport.rcs.vic.gov.au/prospectus/prospectus-application-form/>

**\*** Compulsory fields

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| **Project name: \***  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Brief project summary (300 words max.): \***  This could describe the project’s aims, what the project will do to achieve its aims, why the project is important, etc.  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Primary RCS** [**Theme**](https://portphillipwesternport.rcs.vic.gov.au/themes/) **this project relates to (select one): \*** | |
| Water Supply and Use  Waterways  Wetlands  Groundwater  Native Vegetation  Native Animals  Land Use  Soil Health  Sustainable Agriculture | Coasts  Estuaries  Marine Environments  Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians  Communities  Climate Change  All Themes |
| **Other relevant RCS** [**Theme(s)**](https://portphillipwesternport.rcs.vic.gov.au/themes/) **(select any/all that apply):** | |
| Water Supply and Use  Waterways  Wetlands  Groundwater  Native Vegetation  Native Animals  Land Use  Soil Health  Sustainable Agriculture | Coasts  Estuaries  Marine Environments  Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians  Communities  Climate Change  All Themes |
| **The primary RCS** [**Local Area**](https://portphillipwesternport.rcs.vic.gov.au/local-areas/) **this project relates to \*** | |
| All Local Areas  Bass Coast, South Gippsland & islands  Casey, Cardinia & Baw Baw  Mornington Peninsula  Yarra Ranges & Nillumbik  Urban Melbourne | Macedon Ranges, Hume, Mitchell & Whittlesea  Moorabool, Melton, Wyndham & Greater Geelong  Port Phillip Bay  Western Port |
| **Other relevant RCS** [**Local Area(s)**](https://portphillipwesternport.rcs.vic.gov.au/local-areas/) **(select any/all that apply):** | |
| Bass Coast, South Gippsland & islands  Casey, Cardinia & Baw Baw  Mornington Peninsula  Yarra Ranges & Nillumbik  Urban Melbourne  Macedon Ranges, Hume, Mitchell & Whittlesea | Moorabool, Melton, Wyndham & Greater Geelong  Port Phillip Bay  Western Port |
| **Brief outline of the specific project location: \***  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Lead organisation: \***  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Partner organisations:**  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Registered Aboriginal Party/s relevant to the project or its area (select all that apply, see map of RAP areas at the RCS** [**Welcome to Country**](https://portphillipwesternport.rcs.vic.gov.au/welcome-to-country/) **page): \***  Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation  Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation  Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation  Other  None | |
| **The scale of the project: \* (Tick one)**  **One place**: e.g. a relatively small site such as a reserve, property, roadside, beach or stream  **Local**: e.g. multiple properties, a suburb, regional park, creek catchment  **Landscape**: e.g. A large national or state park, multiple suburbs or municipalities, Ramsar site, one or more green wedges, large farming areas, large marine areas  **Information**: knowledge, community engagement, decision-making, communications - generally not attached to a location | |
| **Investment opportunities for this project start from: \***  $ (thousands of dollars)  $$ (tens of thousands of dollars)  $$$ (hundreds of thousands of dollars)  $$$$ (millions of dollars) | |
| **Estimated scale of investment for full project implementation: \***  $$ (tens of thousands of dollars)  $$$ (hundreds of thousands of dollars)  $$$$ (millions of dollars)  $$$$$ (tens of millions of dollars) | |
| **Estimated timeframe for full project implementation: \***  1-2 years  2-10 years  10+ years | |
| **Is the project new or continuing/building on previous work: \***  New project/work  Continuing/building on previous work | |
| **Which specific Regional Catchment Strategy target(s) will the project address and what is the direct contribution it will make to achieving the target(s)? (quantify if possible): \***  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Will the project specifically contribute to one of the Victorian Government’s ‘Biodiversity 2037’ goals for 'Victorians value nature' or ‘Victoria’s natural environment is healthy’? \* (Tick the main one)**  Select one  Support **people connect with nature**  Support **people take action** for nature (e.g. through volunteering for nature or engaging in citizen science)  Raise **community awareness** of biodiversity and how it supports their personal and economic wellbeing  **Engage Traditional Owners** and Aboriginal Victorians to include Aboriginal values and knowledge in the project  Create new areas of **permanently protected native vegetation on private land**  **Revegetation** of priority areas for connectivity between habitats (Go to the ‘Targets’ sections in [Native Vegetation](https://portphillipwesternport.rcs.vic.gov.au/themes/native-vegetation/) for maps of priority areas)  Undertake **weed or pest herbivore control** to maintain and enhance vegetation quality in priority areas (Go to the ‘Targets’ sections in [Native Vegetation](https://portphillipwesternport.rcs.vic.gov.au/themes/native-vegetation/) for maps of priority areas)  Undertake **pest predator control** to protect native animal species in priority areas (Go to the ‘Targets’ section in [Native Animals](https://portphillipwesternport.rcs.vic.gov.au/themes/native-animals/) for maps of priority areas)  Protect or assist one or more critically endangered or **endangered species**/community of native vegetation or native animal  None of the above | |
| **Will the project specifically contribute to a priority of the Australian Government’s National Landcare Program? \***  None  Ramsar - Port Phillip Bay (Western Shoreline) and Bellarine Peninsula Ramsar site - Ecological character maintained or improved  Ramsar - Western Port Ramsar site - Ecological character maintained or improved  Ramsar - Edithvale-Seaford Ramsar site - Ecological character maintained or improved  Priority species - Plains-wanderer and/or Australasian Bittern - Trajectory improved  Priority species - Eastern Curlew, Orange-bellied Parrot and/or Hooded Plover - Trajectory improved  Priority species - Swift Parrot and/or Regent Honeyeater - Trajectory improved  Priority species - Helmeted Honeyeater and/or Leadbeater’s Possum - Trajectory improved  Priority species - Eastern Barred Bandicoot - Trajectory improved  Priority species - Button Wrinklewort, Plains Rice Flower and/or Silver Gum - Trajectory improved  Ecological communities - Grassy Eucalypt Woodland and/or Natural Temperate Grassland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain - Condition improved  Ecological communities - Alpine Sphagnum Bogs & Associated Fens - Condition improved  Ecological communities - Natural damp Grassland of the Victorian Coastal Plains - Condition improved  Ecological communities - Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands of the temperate Lowland Plains - Condition improved  Ecological communities - Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh - Condition improved  Ecological communities - White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely’s Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland - Condition improved  Ecological communities - Grey Box Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia - Condition improved  Soil/biodiversity - Management of hillslope erosion, wind erosion, soil acidification and soil carbon in high and medium priority areas  Soil/biodiversity - Industry best management practices that relate to native vegetation and biodiversity outcomes on farms  Soil/biodiversity - Projects that will protect and enhance on-farm remnant native vegetation  Soil/biodiversity - Projects bringing together groups to collate/update information to produce spatially explicit data for natural resource management at regional level  Agriculture systems - Projects that support industries, farmers and fishers to adopt new management practices that help them to adjust to weather and/or climate variability  Agriculture systems - Projects that assist agricultural systems (including marine) to adapt to growing market preferences for products with demonstrable traceability and sustainability | |
| **Where can more information be found about the project (eg. website link or other contact details)? \***  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Submitter's name, position in organisation, email address and phone number (for contact purposes only, not for publication): \***  Click or tap here to enter text. | |