

Goulburn Regional Drought Resilience Plan Small Project Expression of Interest Form

Expressions of Interest are due 5pm, 11 February 2025, to Karen Brisbane-Bullock karenb@gbcma.vic.gov.au

The Goulburn Regional Drought Resilience Plan is seeking Expressions of Interest to support the capability, adaptation and adoption of farm management practices to better cope with drought and climate change through extension and access to knowledge on Wurundjeri, Yorta Yorta or Taungurung Country in the Goulburn region.

Refer to the Goulburn Regional Drought Resilience Plan Small Project Guidelines January 2025 document for guidelines and eligibility criteria.

All funded activities must be completed by 15 November 2025.

This is an initial Expression of Interest and further discussion/approval, and agreement is required prior to any funding approval or commencement of works.

Project title (maximum words 15):			
Contact details of project coordinator			
Name of group / organisation:		Group name if organisation is submitting EOI on behalf of another group:	
Group /organisation ABN:			
Contact person for the project:			
Postal address:			
Phone number(s):			
Email address:			

About your group/organisation	<i>Tick the box that relates to you</i>	
	Yes	No
Is your organisation incorporated?		
Is your organisation registered for GST?		
Does your organisation have a current public liability insurance policy for a minimum of \$20 million?		
Are you prepared to sign a contract with the Goulburn Broken CMA if your project is successful in receiving funding?		
Are you prepared to register your organisation as an approved contractor for the Goulburn Broken CMA? This will involve completing a pre-qualified contractor check list (if not registered already).		

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Select the focus area for your project (<i>can be more than one</i>)		Tick
Focus area	Description	
3.6.1	Promote, encourage and coordinate programs and learning activities to enhance storage of livestock feed for drought preparedness.	
3.6.2	Promote, encourage and coordinate programs and learning activities for water budgeting on dryland farms for drought preparedness.	
3.6.3	Promote, encourage and coordinate programs and learning activities for water management on irrigated farms and orchards for drought preparedness.	
3.6.4	Support farmers to increase productivity and reduce water use in irrigated agriculture through adoption of technologies and practices to improve water use efficiency and manage changes in water availability.	
3.6.5	Support to adopt land management practices that focus on cooling the soil to maintain or increase soil moisture content and improve resilience to drought.	
2.4.7	Support the capability, adaptation, and adoption of farm management practices to better cope with drought and climate change through extension and access to knowledge.	

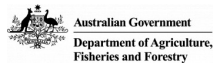
Project description and objective (Word guide approx. 200)

Provide a brief description of your project and how it contributes to your selected focus area.

Your description should be a standalone summary of your project, and explain why your project is important, what you will do, how, and with whom.

The description may be copied and published for media and reporting purposes.

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Long-term project outcomes (Maximum words 300)

What are the longer-term outcomes (5+ years) you expect the project will achieve or contribute to, and how? For example, how will the landscape, environment or participants change because of your project?

Suitability for public funding and value for money (Maximum words 300)

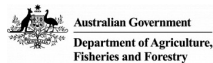
Explain how the grant amount requested is appropriate to the outcomes of your project. Please outline all organisations that will be contributing to the project (cash or in-kind).

Project methodology

Describe the project activities, including what you will do? When will you do it? And who will participate? *(Add more rows if needed)*

Project activity - what will you do?	When will you do it? (month)	Who will participate? – your target audience	Where is it going to be delivered?

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Project activities, outputs and budget

Add project activities and outputs with associated budgets as applicable. Remove or add activities as applicable.

Activity	Number and cost for delivery of the activity (GST exclusive)		
		In-kind contribution	Total
<i>E.G., Extension activity (field day, workshop, training, tours)</i>	Number 2 \$2000	\$500	Number 2 \$2500
Hours to prepare and implement community engagement event.	Number Hrs \$	\$	Number Hrs \$
Extension activity (field day, workshop, training, tours)	Number \$	\$	Number \$
Communication material (field guides, YouTubes, case studies)	Number \$	\$	Number \$
Farmers involved with event	Number \$	\$	Number \$
Participation evaluation survey	Number \$	\$	Number \$
Evidence and final report on template provide by Goulburn Broken CMA and invoice for agreed activities.	Number \$	\$	Number \$
Project Cost (GST exclusive)	\$	\$	\$

Partner organisations

If your project relies on support from other organisations, please list them and their contact details here.

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Project risks	
What are the risks to successful project delivery? How will you manage these risks? <i>This section forms part of project assessment.</i>	
Risks to project success	Management of risks / contingency plan
<i>E.G., Low participation by farmers in project workshop.</i>	<i>E.G., The workshop has been developed in consultation with local farmers to reflect their interest. We will utilise our member network, local newspapers, and social media to promote the workshop.</i>
<i>E.G., Day of the event is very hot and windy</i>	<i>Provided shade for attendees and plenty of cool water, start event earlier in the day.</i>

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