



Applicant	Council area	Project description
Barmera Primary School	Berri Barmera Council	Barmera Primary School students will establish environmental monitoring zones to better understand the connection between their school grounds and the broader Lake Bonney catchment. The project will involve mapping, soil and water monitoring, and biodiversity observations, building students’ skills in collecting and analysing longterm environmental data.
Wetland Habitats - Paiwalla	Mid Murray Council	A wetland conservation project will improve safe community access while protecting important habitat for native wildlife. Maintaining visitor areas and access tracks will help the community experience the wetland safely, while supporting ongoing observation and appreciation of the plants and animals that call the area home.
FAUNA Research Alliance	Mid Murray Council	Funding will support ongoing monitoring of southern hairynosed wombats at Koolooloa Station, tracking body condition, reproduction and responses to drought to improve understanding of climate change impacts and inform conservation efforts across the Murraylands.
Second Nature Conservancy	Mid Murray Council	The Biodiversity Links project will restore and connect habitat across a large area of the Murraylands, working with at least 17 landholders to protect remnant vegetation, improve revegetation areas and support threatened species recovery. The project will create stronger habitat connections for native wildlife through coordinated, landscapescale conservation activities.
Threatened Plant Action Group Inc.	Coorong District Council	A project at Mowantjie Willauwar Conservation Park will protect habitat for three nationally threatened orchid species through targeted pest plant and animal control. Led by the Threatened Plant Action Group, the project will build on ongoing monitoring, rabbit management and partnerships to improve habitat condition and support longterm conservation.
Rural City of Murray Bridge	Rural City of Murray Bridge	Murray Bridge Library will deliver a yearround program of environmental, literacy and science activities for children, young people and families. The events will build knowledge of local landscapes, native species, water resources and sustainable environmental practices while encouraging community participation and leadership.
Mid Murray Landcare	Mid Murray Council	Mid Murray Landcare SA will use funding to support its community nursery and volunteer program, growing native plants for biodiversity and habitat projects while helping community members and young people build skills in plant propagation and species identification.

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Loxton Primary School	District Council of Loxton Waikerie	Loxton Primary School students will take part in the Riverland Youth Environmental Forum, building their knowledge of sustainability and environmental action. Funding will support teacher involvement to help students share their learnings through school presentations, lessons and activities, extending the impact of the program across the wider school community.
Waikerie High School	District Council of Loxton Waikerie	Waikerie High School students will gain handson agricultural learning experiences through industry visits, farm excursions and participation in the Schools Merino Competition and Junior Fleece Judging at the Royal Adelaide Show. The project will help reduce barriers for rural students to access valuable industry connections, skills development and career pathways.
Nature Foundation	Mid Murray Council	Nature Foundation will continue monitoring a regent parrot colony at Murbpook Nature Reserve, building knowledge about breeding and reproductive success to support the species’ longterm recovery.
Renmark Paringa Council	Renmark Paringa Council	Renmark Paringa Council will target infestations of Khaki Weed along rural roadside corridors to reduce the spread of this declared pest plant. The project will help protect nearby vineyards, orchards and irrigated cropping areas by reducing biosecurity risks to the region’s important horticultural industries.
Rural City of Murray Bridge	Rural City of Murray Bridge	The Casuarina Walk Wetland near Swanport Bridge will host community information and monitoring activities to help people learn about this constructed wetland and its role in supporting floodplain habitat. In partnership with the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board, the project will encourage community participation in understanding and caring for local aquatic ecosystems.
Monash Primary School	Berri Barmera Council	Primary school students will use digital technology and citizen science tools to explore and monitor their local environment. Through biodiversity surveys and Youth Environmental Leaders activities, students will build skills in scientific observation, sustainability and environmental leadership while contributing to a greater understanding of local species and ecosystems.
Ngarrindjeri Lands and Progress Aboriginal Corporation	Coorong District Council	Working on Country rangers will strengthen monitoring of the River, Lakes and Coorong by supporting citizen science activities focused on birds, frogs, turtles and fungi. The project will help rangers contribute to ecological research, protect important species and share First Nations knowledge to support healthy natural landscapes.
Mypolonga Primary School	Rural City of Murray Bridge	Students will create bush tucker and bush medicine garden areas at their school, applying their learning and planning to establish a living classroom. The gardens will provide opportunities to learn about native plants, First Nations knowledge, sustainable gardening practices and the traditional uses of local species.
Private landholder – name omitted	Mid Murray Council	A 17hectare former dairy farm adjoining the River Murray will be regenerated to improve habitat for native wildlife, reduce erosion and control invasive species. The project will restore native vegetation and strengthen habitat connections along approximately 1 km of river frontage.
Private landholder – name omitted	Mid Murray Council	A project near Mannum will restore the shrub and ground layers of a remnant mallee woodland by planting locally native species across 67 acres. The work will improve habitat complexity and plant diversity, supporting small woodland birds, insects, pollinators and other native wildlife.
Berri Primary School	Berri Barmera Council	Berri Primary School students will enhance their understanding of local ecosystems through handson science projects focused on biodiversity and wetlands. Students will create habitat areas for pollinators and small wildlife, while exploring wetland plants and animals, including turtles, through practical learning and community connections.
Kennett Apiaries SA Pty Ltd	Coorong District Council	A Cooke Plains farming project will establish “Predator Islands” within a broadacre cropping paddock to support beneficial insects and pollinators. The trial will demonstrate how habitat areas can be integrated into productive farming systems, helping improve biodiversity and encourage natural pest control without impacting crop production.
Barmera Moorook Field and Game	Berri Barmera Council	A project in the Loveday swamp system will install carp exclusion screens to protect important wetland habitats from large European carp. The screens will help maintain clearer water, support aquatic vegetation and improve conditions for native species as part of ongoing wetland restoration efforts led by volunteers and conservation partners.

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Renmark Irrigation Trust	Renmark Paringa Council	Renmark Irrigation Trust will strengthen monitoring of floodplain wetlands supported by environmental watering in the Renmark area. Improved monitoring will help track vegetation recovery, habitat improvements and waterbird populations, providing better information to guide ongoing management and protect the ecological, cultural and community values of these important wetlands.
Rotary Club of Murray Bridge	Rural City of Murray Bridge	The Rotary Club of Murray Bridge Environmental Youth Program provides rural Year 6 students with a handson environmental learning experience. The four-day camp helps young people build confidence, develop leadership skills and learn about healthy landscapes, regeneration and sustainability while connecting with peers and the natural environment.
Truro Primary School	Mid Murray Council	Truro Primary School will transform an underused garden bed into a Bush Tucker Learning Garden featuring locally suitable native plants traditionally used for food and medicine by First Nations peoples. Students will learn about biodiversity, sustainability and cultural knowledge through handson gardening, with interpretive signage and bush foods also shared with the local community.
Private landholder – name omitted	District Council of Loxton Waikerie	A revegetation project will establish 500 locally native seedlings across a degraded property, restoring habitat and creating a vegetation corridor that connects existing native vegetation areas. The project will improve biodiversity, support native wildlife and use drip irrigation to improve plant establishment and longterm restoration success.
Rivergum Christian College	Berri Barmera Council	Rivergum College will improve its sustainable greenhouse facility to create a more reliable yearround learning environment for students. The upgrades will improve temperature control, plant survival and growing capacity, allowing students to gain hands-on experience in agriculture, sustainable practices and food production.
Murray Bridge High School	Rural City of Murray Bridge	Around 220 Year 7 students will take part in a handson biodiversity learning experience with Animals Anonymous, exploring local wildlife, ecology and conservation. The program will build on classroom learning and support students to better understand biodiversity, threatened species and how they can contribute to protecting the environment.
Private landholder – name omitted	Rural City of Murray Bridge	The project will trial innovative smallscale revegetation techniques to improve soil health, biodiversity and agricultural sustainability. The project will demonstrate practical approaches for Murraylands and Mallee landholders, including improving soil condition, establishing diverse native vegetation and creating healthier, more resilient landscapes.
Barmera Moorook Field and Game	Berri Barmera Council	Barmera Moorook Field and Game volunteers have been working to control invasive spiny rush across the Loveday swamps complex, protecting important wetland habitat. Building on several years of targeted control efforts, the project will continue maintenance activities to prevent reinfestation and support healthier wetland ecosystems.
Waikerie Lutheran PS	District Council of Loxton Waikerie	A Waikerie community project will revive an existing environmental investigation area as a bush tucker garden. The project will identify and grow edible native plants, with community members involved in developing and learning from the garden. Produce may also be shared with local businesses and the wider community.
Keyneton Community Association Incorporated	Mid Murray Council	A project at Keyneton Nature Reserve will continue controlling invasive African Veldt Grass while involving Keyneton Primary School students in revegetation with locally native species. The project will improve habitat quality, restore native vegetation and provide hands-on conservation learning opportunities for young people.
Friends of Gluepot Reserve	Unincorporated Area Riverland	Gluepot Reserve will host a twoday native plant identification course for volunteers and community members, building skills to identify Mallee species and monitor changes in native bushland. The training will combine classroom and field-based learning, helping participants better understand and care for the region’s unique Mallee vegetation.
Monash Primary and Preschool	Berri Barmera Council	Monash Primary and Preschool students will explore the science of soil, rocks and ecosystems through handson learning activities. Building on their successful garden program, students will investigate soil health, biodiversity and the importance of Country, developing a greater understanding of the natural systems that support life.
Private landholder – name omitted	Mid Murray Council	A project near Sedan will protect thousands of locally native plants planted to restore an 18acre property and create habitat for native wildlife. Wire mesh guards will protect new plantings from rabbits, hares and kangaroos, while ongoing surveys track bats, plants, birds and invertebrates across the property.