



Why Join Land for Wildlife?



We need to work together as a community and cooperate across land tenures to achieve conservation of biodiversity for present and future generations.

Private landholders play a key role in nature conservation. Many rare and threatened animals and plants occur on private lands in the Shire. Their continued survival is dependant on protection and restoration of their habitat.



Source: A Field Guide to the Mammals of Australia. Menkhorst & Knight. Oxford University Press 2004.

How do I find out more about Land for Wildlife?



Please return completed application form to address on back of brochure. For more information:

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Want to encourage wildlife back to your land?

Want to look after wildlife habitat on your land?

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What is Land for Wildlife?

Land for Wildlife is a voluntary property registration scheme that encourages and supports landholders to manage areas of their property for wildlife habitat.

Land for Wildlife started in Victoria in 1981 and is now delivered in most states and territories across Australia. The scheme is new to Byron Shire in 2009 and encourages landholders to incorporate nature conservation into their land management practices.

Byron Shire Council is delivering Land for Wildlife in recognition of the significant contribution being made by landholders to conservation in the Shire.

Registering for Land for Wildlife is free and does not alter the legal status of a property, convey the right of public access, nor represent an official wildlife sanctuary.

What's on offer?

When you apply to register with Land for Wildlife, you will be visited by a qualified extension officer.

The extension officer will conduct a site assessment of the vegetation types, significant flora and fauna, habitat values and management issues on your property.

Landholders who qualify for registration will receive a Land for Wildlife sign in recognition of their commitment to wildlife conservation.

The sign is provided free of charge but remains the property of the scheme.

In addition to ongoing support and advice, Land for Wildlife also offers workshops, field days, regular newsletters and opportunities to meet other like-minded landholders.

Who is eligible?

Land for Wildlife welcomes landholders who:

- have a property with at least 1 hectare of native vegetation mapped as High Conservation Value (HCV) or within a wildlife corridor,
- manage part or all of their property as habitat for native plants and animals,
- are interested in integrating nature conservation with other land uses, such as agriculture, grazing or tourism.

A “*working towards*” registration category is available to landholders who do not qualify for full registration at the first property visit. Advice will be given to help the landholder work towards full registration.

Neighbouring properties may join together and apply for group registration.

Application Form

(please return form to address on back)

Date:

Name:

Postal address:

Telephone (office hours)

Email:

Organisation (if applicable):

I/We wish to apply for Land for Wildlife registration for the property at:

Lot/DP:

Property Name:

Property address/location:

