



What is Land for Wildlife?

Land for Wildlife is a voluntary nature conservation program that encourages and assists landholders to provide habitat for wildlife on their properties. The program is free.

Whether you manage a large farm or small bush block, the Land for Wildlife program can offer you advice and assistance. When you apply to become part of the Land for Wildlife network, you will be visited by qualified extension staff who can offer you advice on:

- integrating wildlife conservation with other land management activities
- local plants, animals, threatened species, ecosystems and their management
- incentives available to private landholders to create, protect and improve wildlife habitat.

Land for Wildlife also offers free workshops, field days, regular newsletters and opportunities to meet other like-minded landholders. A Land for Wildlife sign is provided free of charge to registered landholders to acknowledge their efforts in wildlife conservation.

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

Does my property qualify?

Land for Wildlife welcomes landholders who:

- manage part or all of their property as habitat for native plants and animals.
- integrate nature conservation with other land uses, such as agriculture, grazing or tourism
- have a property generally over 1 hectare in size (exceptions may apply for educational, community-owned or other properties).

Land for Wildlife recognises the skills and commitment of landholders and is responsive to

individual needs. A “working towards” registration category is available for landholders who do not qualify for full registration at the first property visit. Advice will be given to help you to work towards full registration in the future. Neighbouring properties may join together and apply for group registration.

What can we achieve?

Your property can provide habitat for a range of native plants and animals. By protecting the structural diversity of native vegetation (eg, trees, shrubs, groundcover and leaf litter) you can create a variety of habitats.

Whether you are revegetating degraded land or protecting remnant rainforest, Land for Wildlife can offer advice on regeneration techniques and conservation management.

Many of Queensland’s rare plants and animals occur on private land and their survival depends on landholders to protect important ecosystems. Land for Wildlife can help you do this. Together, landholders can link patches of habitat to provide corridors for wildlife to move across the landscape, facilitating genetic interchange.

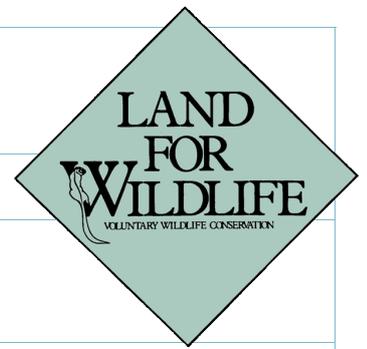
Natural ecosystems can also offer economic benefits such as reduced soil erosion, improved soil structure, improved water quality, shade, shelter, pollination and fertilisation to ensure healthy and productive land.

How do I join?

Complete the form on the next page and sent it in, or contact the Land for Wildlife Coordinator at the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee on (07) 4637 6200 or email landforwildlife@qmdc.org.au.

Queensland Murray-Darling Committee
PO Box 6243
Toowoomba West Q 4350

Application form



Date:

Name:

Postal address:

Please tick if this is your preferred method of communication for newsletters/ event flyers/etc

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email address:

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Please note, as well as the Land for Wildlife, we will also subscribe you to the QMDC Connect enewsletter to keep you up to date with events and news of relevance to land managers across the Basin.

Organisation (if applicable):

I wish to apply for Land for Wildlife registration for my property at:

Property lot and plan numbers:

How did you hear about Land for Wildlife (advertisement, article, neighbour, other)?

What most attracted you to Land for Wildlife?

- Recognition of my voluntary nature conservation efforts
- Property-specific technical advice
- Ability to link with like-minded producers
- Access to information on linking wildlife conservation and other land management activities
- Other. Please provide details:

Please send your completed form to:

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