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## Cannon Creek landholders eligible for grants

Landholders in the Cannon Creek area near Stanthorpe can now access grants from the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC) to help boost land condition, riparian health and remnant vegetation.

Stanthorpe Landcare Coordinator Harley West said the QMDC would co-fund projects with landholders to boost sustainability in the area.

“Projects such as controlling weeds encroaching on fragments of high value remnant vegetation, fencing along waterways to manage stock access, adding off-stream watering points for stock, rehabilitating retired farmlands to productive pastures or a host of other activities that provide both an environmental and production benefit will all be considered,” Mr West said.

The Cannon Creek Sub-Catchment is one of the headwaters of the Severn River system. The north is bounded by the rabbit fence; the south eastern end is at the confluence with the Broadwater and beyond the western side of the sub-catchment the water falls to the Pike’s Creek system.

Co-funding is available to address:

- water quality and riparian condition,
- remnant vegetation connectivity and habitat health,
- land condition.

Mr West said applications for the grants would close on June 30 and the first of a series of informational workshops on the grants would be held on Friday, May 28 from 9.45 at Giardino’s Café on Bapaume Road.

“We will also provide a range of workshops in the next six months to support landholders as they address issues identified on their properties,” he said.

“Workshop topics will be determined through landholder feedback but possible topics may include sustainable soil management, whole of farm mapping and planning, grazing management, weed control, water quality monitoring, riparian restoration, fencing for biodiversity outcomes, regeneration techniques, and monitoring and evaluation techniques.

For more information, contact Harley West on 0427 500 192, or find Stanthorpe Landcare online at [www.granitenet.com.au](http://www.granitenet.com.au).

The Queensland Murray-Darling Committee is a natural resource management organisation that supports communities in within the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin to sustainably manage their natural resources. Visit [www.qmdc.org.au](http://www.qmdc.org.au) for more information.

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