

Grants and projects funded by the Sustainability Fund in 2025–26

Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action

100 Neighbourhood Batteries

The program provides grants to support the installation of 100 neighbourhood-scale batteries to improve energy reliability and provide energy storage capacity for locally generated solar power, which is expected to increase access to renewable energy and help lower energy bills.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Access Services for Koories Ltd (ASK Health)	First Peoples' Health and Wellbeing: Solar Power Initiative	This project aims to install a 39.6kW solar PV system on the Frankston site.	\$21,156
Albury Wodonga Aboriginal Health Service (AWAHS)	Powering Country, Empowering Community	This project enables the installation of a 38kW solar PV and 44kWh battery system at AWAHS, a new facility in Wodonga.	\$31,512
Ausnet Electricity Services Ltd	AusNet's 10 LV Pole-Mounted Batteries	Ausnet have installed 10 low voltage (LV) pole-mounted batteries with a cumulative storage capacity of 850kWh across their distribution network. The batteries have been deployed as an alternative solution to traditional network augmentation, delivering both customer and network benefits.	\$1,200,000
Ballarat & District Aboriginal Cooperative Ltd (BADAC)	BADAC solar and battery project	Project will deliver solar PV and batteries on three sites that provide Aboriginal women's crisis housing, family violence services, and a six-unit boarding house.	\$147,391
Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative (BDAC)	BDAC Caring for Country Renewable Energy Project	Project proposes to install a 122kW solar PV system and 450kWh batteries at the North Bendigo site, utilising space on the roof of the Djimbaya kindergarten building and nearby storage sheds.	\$133,100
Borough of Queenscliffe	Queenscliff Resilience Battery	The Queenscliff Resilience Battery project at the Monahan Centre in Queenscliff will install a 100kW/200kWh behind-the-meter, market exposed battery and 30kW of solar. The battery will provide backup power during outages to address local population's vulnerability to significant heatwaves, acting as a "heat refuge" for vulnerable residents.	\$90,000
Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BLCAC)	BLCAC Renewable Energy Project	This project will install back up power systems (solar and batteries) in three/four buildings on Country. These sites are used by Bunurong Land Council community members for a variety of services including land and sea country management, community support and gathering places.	\$175,000
Cardinia Shire Council	Koo Wee Rup Community Centre & Bunyip Hall Energy Resilience	This project is delivering behind-the-meter batteries and switchboard upgrades/modifications at two council-owned facilities, the Koo Wee Rup Community Centre and Bunyip Hall. The batteries will facilitate community relief during network outages and climatic emergencies.	\$64,752
Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance	Powering Resilience in the Regions (PRITR)	This project is a collaboration between 11 councils to create 'community energy resilience hubs' by installing 11 behind the meter energy backup systems on council-owned public facilities to improve energy resilience in rural and regional areas that experience electrical outages and are increasingly exposed to climate-related extreme weather events impacting local energy infrastructure and reliability.	\$506,217
Country Fire Authority	Building Resilience and Sustainability for Reefton Fire Station and communities	This project has installed 20 kW of solar PV and a 20 kW/54 kWh battery system at Reefton Fire Station to provide a source of reliable power during outages, allowing the station to serve as a community hub in emergencies.	\$60,576

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Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (DJAARA)	Djakitj and Larnangurrak (Our Place) Battery & Solar Project	DJAARA is investigating two project proposals: 1. Installation of a solar and battery system to satisfy current and future usage at DJAKITJ food and fibre farm, an ecological business in its first year of operation. 2. With an existing solar system at the main office in Bendigo, DJAARA are looking to install the biggest battery possible with remaining funds. Currently this is proposed to be 424kWh.	\$175,000
Gunaikurnai Land & Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC)	Gunaikurnai Solar and Storage project at Forestec	This project proposed to install a 99kW solar and 250kWh battery system at its shared Gippsland TAFE community office located in Kalimna West. The shared location is the primary office GLaWAC utilises for cultural, governance and community purposes. The changes may result in an embedded network upgrade to maximise utilisation of the solar and battery systems.	\$175,000
Gippsland Climate Change Network Incorporated	Trafalgar Golf Course Resilience Project	This project is installing a portable stand-alone power system consisting of 35kW solar PV, a 35kW/107kWh battery and supporting generator to establish the Trafalgar Golf Club as a resilience site to provide a location to house people and provide food, energy and communications during outages.	\$177,384
Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water	Donald Community Power Plant	GWMWater are installing a 500kW/1,044kWh front of meter battery and onsite solar PV on a redundant water storage site in Donald. The battery will generate revenue by participating in energy arbitrage and Frequency Control Ancillary Services markets, with a retail electricity product to be offered to the Donald community to provide household electricity bill reductions	\$20,000
Indigo Power Ltd	Wodonga Neighbourhood Battery	Indigo Power (IP) have installed a 118kW/456kWh neighbourhood battery at the North East Water water treatment plant in Baranduda. The battery is operated on a solar soak model, charging using solar generated electricity supplied by IP customers during the day and discharging during peak periods, with savings passed on to IP retail customers.	\$255,000
Indigo Power Ltd	The Cricket Albury Wodonga Neighbourhood Battery	Indigo Power have installed a 100 kW/456 kWh neighbourhood battery system at the Cricket Albury Wodonga. The battery is predominantly charged by the existing on-site solar system and operated to provide bill savings for the community groups/clubs that utilise the site and will provide backup power during energy outages.	\$396,000
Islamic Community Milli Gorus Dandenong Incorporated (ICMG)	ICMG Dandenong – Sustainable future program	Islamic Community Milli Gorus (ICMG) have installed a 25kW/60kWh battery on their ICMG Dandenong community centre to lower energy costs. The cost savings from operation of the battery will be directed into critical community programs, including those addressing homelessness, domestic violence, and youth leadership.	\$49,198
Lancefield Neighbourhood House Inc	Lancefield Neighbourhood House Solar and Battery project	This project is installing 10.5kW of solar PV and a 20kW/55kWh battery to provide backup power for Lancefield Neighbourhood House. This system will enable Lancefield Neighbourhood House to remain open and provide vital services during power outages and save several thousand dollars in energy bill costs annually.	\$7,274
Manningham City Council	Community benefits from battery at Mullum Mullum Stadium	Manningham City Council have installed a 100kW/200kWh battery at Mullum Mullum Stadium. The system will provide energy savings to Manningham City Council who operate Mullum Mullum stadium and earn revenues from energy arbitrage and will pass these financial earnings into a Climate Safe Homes community program. This centre will also be utilised in emergencies as a regional centre for community to gather as place of last resort.	\$235,991

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Monash City Council	Monash Operations Centre Neighbourhood Battery	This project is installing a 200kWh neighbourhood battery at the Monash Operations Centre (MOC) in Notting Hill, the energy bill savings from which will fund community electrification and support energy resilience and local emergency response services. The battery will also supply power to the State Emergency Service (SES) and Council's emergency response team during network outages.	\$226,910
Mondo Power Pty Ltd	Phillip Island Neighbourhood Batteries	Mondo Power are deploying seven neighbourhood batteries on Phillip Island, with one battery providing backup power to the Berninnet Cultural Centre during energy outages. A portion of the batteries' operating income will be allocated annually to community-focused initiatives in collaboration with Bass Coast Shire and community group Totally Renewable Phillip Island.	\$840,000
Munarra Ltd	Munarra Solar & Battery Storage Project	This project proposes to install 171kW solar PV and 394kW battery storage at the Munarra Centre in Shepparton.	\$122,325
Murray Valley Aboriginal Cooperative (MVAC)	MVAC Solar and Battery Energy Initiative - Saving for Future Generations	This project seeks to install six solar PV (189kW) and six battery systems (385kWh) across four Murray Valley Aboriginal Co-operative sites.	\$91,255
Nillumbik Shire Council	Sporting Energy Resilience Centres in Nillumbik	Nillumbik Shire have installed a 40kW/240kWh battery at Hurstbridge Football and Cricket Pavilion. The centre will provide power, amenities and social connection during extended power outages and heatwaves, reduce/avoid network upgrade costs and provide electricity bill savings to the facility.	\$176,727
Powelltown Sporting Club Inc	Energy Resilient Powelltown	This project is installing 35 kW of solar PV and a 29.7kW/106kWh battery system at the Powelltown Sporting Pavilion, ensuring 72 hours of back-up power during outages and emergencies, and supporting the viability of sporting clubs and local health initiatives.	\$131,271
Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Limited (RAC)	Installation of solar PV at Elders Facility	Project proposes to install 170kW solar PV and 367kWh battery at Rumbalara Elders Facility at 95 Ford Road Shepparton.	\$260,625
Rumbalara Football and Netball Club Inc	Rumba Goes Green	This project proposes to install a 122kW solar system and a 299kWh battery at the Rumbalara Football and Netball Club in Shepparton.	\$128,838
Shiva Shakti Charitable Pty Ltd	Solar upgrade and battery installation St Albans community centre	This project installed a 45W/80kWh battery and 30 kW of solar PV at the St Albans Hindu Temple and Community Centre. The battery is reducing operational costs associated with electricity consumption which are being reinvested into essential community services including provision of free meals to those in need.	\$51,345
South West Healthcare	Rotary House Warrnambool Enlighten Battery Project	Southwest Healthcare have installed a 30kW/48kWh battery at the Rotary House Enlighten accommodation in Warrnambool, which provides subsidised accommodation for patients undergoing treatment at South West Healthcare. The battery absorbs excess solar, tops up charge during off peak times and supports core functioning during power outages at the 12-unit facility.	\$33,267
Taungurung Land and Waters Council (TLaWC)	Towards energy and economic independence for and by Taungurung	This project will develop and deliver a solar and battery storage system at the TLaWC Alexandra depot to provide energy savings and resilience to shared uses of the site. TLaWC will install up to 80kW of solar and 240kWh of battery storage.	\$230,000

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The Trustee for The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust	The Salvation Army Neighbourhood Battery Program	The Salvation Army (TSA) are installing 22 neighbourhood batteries at a variety of Salvation Army sites across the state, including Salvos stores, foodbanks, domestic violence refuges, emergency crisis accommodation, drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres and community centres. The batteries will reduce TSA's overall energy costs thereby enabling these savings to go back to core support services for the most vulnerable in the community.	\$15,439
Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation (WTOAC)	Installation of Solar Panels and Battery Storage	Installation of solar panels and battery storage by RACV Solar. The system is expected to be oversized to accommodate future usage and to establish a revenue stream from energy market trading via partnership with an energy retailer.	\$175,000
Warrigunya Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation	Warrigunya Aboriginal Corporation On Country Solar Project	This project proposes to install 22kW of solar PV and 44kWh battery for its residential facility, housing four Aboriginal ex-prisoners rehabilitating over a 12-month period after their release from Fulham Correctional Centre.	\$24,500
Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation (Wurundjeri Corporation)	Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Solar and Battery Project	The project includes an upgrade to the existing system at the Narrap Rangers depot to meet a greater proportion of current energy needs, allow for increased needs in future (e.g. charging of electric vehicles), increase resilience and potentially generate a revenue. This will include an additional approx. 30 kW of solar panels and 72 kWh of battery capacity. The project also anticipates installing solar panels and batteries at four units owned by Wurundjeri Corporation at Norris Crescent, to reduce energy bills for residents, increase resilience and potentially generate a small amount of revenue. This will include approx. 30 kW of solar panels and 66 kWh of battery capacity.	\$175,000
Venus Bay Community Centre	Tarwin Lower Recreation Reserve Community Battery	This project is delivering a 90kW/195kWh behind-the-meter battery with a backup generator at the Tarwin Lower Recreation Reserve. This hybrid system will deliver resilient, reliable energy during normal operations and outages, maintaining critical services and aiding disaster recovery.	\$300,000
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)	Closing in on Zero - VACCHO's Clean Energy Transition	VACCHO propose to increase solar PV to 65kW and adding a 136kWh battery to increase clean energy usage to 65%, eliminating 56.8 tonnes emissions and saving \$11,694 per annum.	\$109,031
Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS)	VAHS Solar and Storage Project	This project proposes installation of 91kW of solar panels and 48kWh battery at its Fitzroy Clinic.	\$67,283
Yarra City Council	Community Charge – Community facilities leading the energy transition	The Community Charge project has installed a cumulative total of 360kWh of battery energy storage across four Yarra City Council community facilities. The batteries are charged with onsite solar energy generation and are optimised by a third-party service provider to export to the market at times when the local network needs more energy generation and spot market rates are favourable.	\$377,935
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Camping Ltd	YMCA Discovery Camps - Powering Tomorrow's Leaders	This project is installing 110kW/455 kWh batteries at six YMCA camps. The batteries are supporting electrification of camp operations, integrating existing solar PV systems, providing green education to the community and enhancing energy resilience in the regions. The batteries will provide backup for critical operations during electricity outages.	\$1,731,819
		TOTAL	\$9,189,121

Accelerating Victoria's agriculture sector response to a changing climate

The program provides grants to support the agriculture sector in Victoria to mitigate and adapt to the climate change. It is composed of three grant streams including: Action Plan grants (to support recommended actions on Applicant's On-Farm Emission Action Plan); Innovation Fund (to trial and evaluate innovative ideas to significantly reduce on-farm emissions, and to develop case studies for learning and collaboration) and Industry Stream (to trial and evaluate innovative ideas - open to select industry or other agriculture sector organisations).

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A Stewart & H T Stewart & J Stewart	Solar pump and fencing dams (and associated stock water infrastructure)	Installation of a solar pump, pipeline and header tank to enable the development of reticulated water supply via future troughs and improve water supply quality and security on the farm.	\$11,437
A.B. Chalmers & J.D. Chalmers	Cool room / winery and nursery upgrades for energy efficiency	Install a large, insulated brine storage tank to utilise renewable energy and reduce power consumption.	\$16,000
A.B. Chalmers & J.D. Chalmers	Powering Vineyard & Nursery Robotics with Surplus Solar PV	Purchase a Burro Grande robot to be utilised as a work-alongside or fully automated field tool for nursery and vineyard tasks. The Burro will be used to capture surplus solar PV generation for charging electric equipment.	\$91,347
AF Sheridan and Partners Pty Ltd as the Trustee of the AF Sheridan Family Trust	Genomics	Undertake herd genomic testing with the aim of increasing herd genetic gain, focusing on the traits that impact emissions intensity such as mature cow weight, yearling weight, average daily gain and daily feed intake.	\$14,676
Aminya Farms Pty Ltd as the Trustee for Aminya Operations Hybrid Trust No 3	Livestock improvements	Install a sheep handler in the sheep yard system to track individual animal performance and assist with conducting liveweight recordings, genetic selection and husbandry improvements.	\$16,000
Andrew Hedt as the Trustee for A & J Hedt Family Trust	Purchase of an innovative centrelift bin to reduce emissions on farm	Create a top-of-the-line logistics solution to assist moving grain in the paddock by purchasing a new centre lift bin.	\$100,000
Angela Kealy as the Trustee for Kealy Pastoral	Tree planting	Planting approximately 12,500 trees along fence lines to create shelterbelts. Benefits from this project include increased carbon sequestration (approximately 10.5 t CO ₂ -e/year) as well as broader environmental and livestock protection.	\$7,516
B.A Keiller & J.R Keiller & Twin Sheep Pty Ltd	Livestock improvements	Undertake genomic and methane/feed efficiency testing of the top 1000 ewes to increase the rate of genetic gain in reducing emissions.	\$16,000
B.D Jones & C.M Slijkerman	Paddock subdivision and livestock improvements	Undertake paddock sub-division and pasture improvement plus establish feed pads and water points that service a containment area and the paddocks.	\$16,000
B.L Kelly & M.P Kelly & Low Footprint Lamb Pty Ltd	Paddock subdivision and feeding infrastructure improvements	Complete feeding infrastructure improvements and subdivide paddocks into 8 cells to increase time to turn off, reduce feed requirements and wastage, while improving paddock pasture quality.	\$14,680
B.W Smith & D.I Smith & H.G Smith & J.L Smith	Livestock improvements and feeding infrastructure improvements	Install a sheep stock containment area and install automated feeding equipment on farm to enhance overall animal performance and boost operational efficiency.	\$15,755

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Ballywarra Farms Pty Ltd as the Trustee for Ballywarra Farms Unit Trust	Tree planting	Undertake two tree plantations with local species along the east and west tree lines of the property boundary.	\$1,898
Burchett's Creek Pty Ltd as the Trustee for Barralong Farm Trust	Tree planting and improved soil	Construct a stock containment area and feeding facilities near the core sheeyards allowing for regular livestock monitoring. Establish a shelterbelt with 1,320 trees in a 1200m x 20m shelterbelt (2.4ha).	\$16,000
C.C Tucker & J.K Tucker	Fencing dams	Exclude stock from 11 main farm dams via fencing. The fenced area comprises 6.5ha of dam area and 3 ha of riparian zone.	\$12,733
C.V Robson & K.M Robson	Livestock improvements	Install weighing system with built in panel reader that with records animal treatments, weight gain charts, animal weight history and breeding program.	\$5,034
Calona as the Trustee for Glen Alvie Dairies Hybrid Trust	Reduce diesel use / energy efficiency	Replace an old diesel pump with mains power and two energy efficient 3-phase pressure pumps.	\$13,433
Clarkes Lake Trading Pty Ltd as the Trustee for Clarkes Lake Trust	Livestock improvements	Purchase and implement an Optiweigh remote weighing system for the trade cattle on farm to better manage animal performance by improving livestock weighing and monitoring.	\$9,315
D.J McAninly & M.J McAninly	Solar system & feeding infrastructure improvements	Install a solar system to reduce electricity consumption from the grid for the electric water pumping irrigation system. Purchase semi-portable feeding infrastructure in the form of belted rubber cattle troughs that can be used out in the paddock for supplementing cattle or in the containment area for feeding cattle when feed is limited.	\$11,826
D.J Schmidt & L.E Schmidt	Implementing a Stock Containment Area (SCA) for a livestock farm in Gippsland	Implement a stock containment area including automatic controlled feeders, fencings, flushable troughs and monitoring tools.	\$16,000
Daiquiri Nominees Pty Ltd as the Trustee for the Ian David Laidlaw	Expand rotational grazing practice and purchase Optiweigh	Subdivide paddocks into 8 cells for further rotational grazing on the farm, to build on grazing management and optimised pasture utilisation, and purchase an optiweigh to more regularly monitor liveweight gain of weaners and steers to improve their management, increase growth and reduce time to turnoff.	\$16,000
Darcra Farming Partnership No 2	Tree planting	Conduct additional tree planting around poultry sheds for carbon sequestration, windbreaks and reforestation. This will involve planting a variety of native species that will also allow for biodiversity and other environmental benefits.	\$15,384
D K Woolstencroft & N Friar	Upgrade current solar system size and storage capacity	Upgrade and add additional panels and battery storage to the current solar system.	\$16,000
ECO2Sys Australia Pty Ltd	Irrigation of summer/autumn forages and pastures to optimize homegrown feed	Integrate a small scale irrigation system using solar pump, drawing on existing water storage, collected from on-farm run off.	\$16,000
Evans Ripple Lea Farm Pty Ltd as the Trustee of the Evans Ripple Lea Farming Trust	Tree planting and fencing	Install improved fencing along the river, creeks and unproductive areas of the farm to enable stock exclusion, and allow for establishment of native trees and shrubs. Estimated total of approximately 10 Ha of extra land could be converted to native trees and shrubs.	\$16,000

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Evans Ripple Lea Farm Pty Ltd as the Trustee of the Evans Ripple Lea Farming Trust	Improving energy efficiency utilising AI analytics, optimisation and control	Utilise the ESE Core telemetry platform to measure, analyse and action a wide range of data across farm and enable automatic responses to issues.	\$33,915
F.L WHALE & J.C WHALE	Drainage works	Conduct surface soil draining works to reduce pasture waterlogging. This will include fencing a creek and installing reticulated water systems to two paddocks, and completing electromagnetic soil mapping.	\$9,908
Fay & Co Holdings Pty Ltd as the Trustee for Erindale Pastoral Carranballac Trust	Feeding infrastructure improvements	Increase containment yards and associated water to house entire flock with another eight pens.	\$16,000
Fernleigh Park Pastoral ATF The Trustee for Fernleigh Park Pastoral Trust	Establish containment feeding yards	Install six containment feeding yards to enable lambs to finish faster and allow ewes to be supplementary fed prior to lambing, while supporting pasture growth for lambing paddocks.	\$14,646
FFS Farming Pty Ltd as the Trustee of the Daddah Daddah Trust	Tree plantings	Undertake fencing and planting of three new shelterbelts for livestock shelter and carbon sequestration.	\$2,329
Full Circle Agri Pty Ltd	Broiler LPG transition to Heat pump Brooding	Buy and install fin pipe heat exchangers, necessary control equipment, heat pumps and hot water storage equipment.	\$72,103
GDB Excavations and Landscaping	Revegetation	Undertake 0.56ha of revegetation plantings on-farm for carbon sequestration and farm productivity benefits.	\$2,309
GS & BM Robinson	Soil testing	Undertake soil testing across 250 ha including irrigated and dryland areas of the farm. The testing will include soil phosphorous, exchangeable cations, pH, Phosphorus Buffering Index (PBI) and soil carbon at selected sites.	\$5,038
Individual farmer	Livestock improvements and solar installation	Install solar battery storage with full backup capability when grid power goes down, with the existing 13.2kW solar panels to power water reticulation and other farm energy needs. Undertake herd genomic testing using Angus HeiferSELECT with the aim of improving the genetic quality of the animals.	\$7,767
Individual farmer	Exclude stock from dams, install solar pump at main dam, fence out creek, increase indigenous plantings, soil tests, make smaller paddocks	Conduct works on two blocks of land: Stone Chimney and Modewarre. Projects at Stone Chimney include works to exclude stock from dams, install a solar pump at the main dam, fence out the creek, increase indigenous plantings, soil tests and make smaller paddocks. Projects at Modewarre include fencing in and tree planting, and soil tests.	\$15,715
Individual farmer	Solar installation	Installation of a new 9.2kW pump and solar panel array to replace the current diesel pump operated irrigation system.	\$16,000
Individual farmer	Livestock improvements	Purchase a vet cattle crush and weigh scale bundle to assist with increasing the monitoring of liveweight to manage nutrition, reproduction and growth rates to reduce time to turnoff.	\$9,816

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Individual farmer	Livestock improvements, paddock subdivision, tree planting, drainage works	Purchase a tag scanner to monitor liveweight gain and inform herd performance decisions, and complete livestock nutrition training to improve understanding of animal nutrition requirements. The project will also subdivide paddocks to improve grazing management, continue paddock renovations and soil testing, undertake additional tree planting, and install culverts to improve drainage and prevent pugging.	\$16,000
Individual farmer	Effluent management	Improve pipe and pump infrastructure to apply effluent on paddocks in a more efficient and regular way.	\$16,000
Individual farmer	Tree planting and improved soil	Undertake shelterbelt native tree planting and exclusion fencing. Deep rip an area of 20ha to improve soil structure and moisture penetration down the soil profile.	\$11,571
J&D Dixon Pty Ltd	Fencing dams and waterway	Provide pressurised water supply to eight paddocks and interconnect existing water supply to supplement volume at times of high use like weaning and containment feeding.	\$9,738
J.P & E.R Pethybridge	Yard blaster upgrades and tree planting	Upgrade yard blaster used for washing down the dairy yards at the end of milking. Fence off areas and conduct tree planting of approximately 2,000 trees.	\$14,182
John Gardner as the trustee of R H Gardner Family Trust	Paddock renovation/sowing lucerne	Development of a 60 hectare bare block into a five paddock lucerne finishing system to reduce the requirements for grain feeding of lambs and young ewes before joining. Grant is also used for the installation of shelterbelts.	\$16,000
K White & N White	Assessment and recommendations to deal with existing remnant vegetation	Commission a consultant to provide expert advice on options to manage remnant vegetation to better understand carbon sequestration potential on the property and inform future planting / replanting decisions.	\$5,000
M.J. Coleman & R.A Coleman	Livestock improvements - install a feed pad	Establish a feed pad for the dairy cows by purchasing 14 large 8-metre cattle troughs. The use of the confined feeding facilities will allow for improved nutritional management and feeding whilst also incorporate methane-reducing feed supplements in the future.	\$14,650
M.L Miller & N.A Miller	Livestock improvements	Purchase a Te Pari Sheep handler to record livestock weight and increase livestock monitoring for improved nutritional management and animal health.	\$16,000
Mark McLean as the Trustee for McLean & Bant Family Trust	Livestock improvements	Purchase weighing and electronic identification equipment (Te Pari sheep 3-way auto-draft and scale system) for improved individual animal management and recording.	\$12,100
Menenia Pty Ltd as the Trustee for TA & A Coutts Family Trust	Drainage works	Drainage works to reduce emissions from waterlogged soils, improve fertiliser efficiency and yields that will assist in reducing emissions intensity.	\$16,000
N.G Heaney & S.E Heaney	Feeding infrastructure improvements	Purchase of a Multi feeder to be used for mixing feed rations to the correct rate, to ensure that stock get the optimal intake required to their specific needs at various times of the year e.g. during pregnancy/lactation and when finishing lambs to their required target weights.	\$16,000
Niu River Pastoral Pty Ltd as the Trustee of Chin Pradhan Farming Trust	Livestock improvements and paddock renovation	Sow high-digestibility, high-protein pasture species to improve livestock growth, undertake selenium testing and supplementation to address deficiencies, and conduct genomic testing to identify recessive genetic traits associated with poor performance or offspring losses. Install remote water trough sensors to improve monitoring of water supplies and undertake veterinary bull fertility and health testing to optimise breeding outcomes.	\$16,000
Number8Bio Pty Ltd	Project Rove	Trial a newly developed methane-reducing bolus under realistic grazing conditions that reflect most of Victoria's sheep-producing farms. The trial will generate data to demonstrate the viability of bolus-based methane mitigation suitable for Victoria's unique grazing-based farm systems; inform farmers; and support emissions verification protocols.	\$100,000

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Paringa Livestock Pty Ltd as the Trustee of the T & O Lawson Family Trust	Tree planting	Plant 1ha of trees / shelterbelts for native vegetation corridors for biodiversity habitat and livestock shelter.	\$9,059
Peninsula Fresh Organics Pty Ltd	Robotic Laser Weeding	Purchase and commission a robotic laser weeder to help reduce using herbicides and machinery passes.	\$75,000
PG and PA Mulheron	Modular and Mobile Stand-alone Power System	Replace grid energy with a modular and mobile stand-alone power system (SAPS) comprised of next generation bi-facial solar arrays coupled with a battery system controlled by an intelligent Energy Management System (EMS).	\$100,000
PJ Ham & GJ Lanman	Livestock improvements	Purchase second-hand Clipex sheep handler, electronic identification equipment, sheep yard alteration works, and concrete slab required to fit the Clipex sheep handler.	\$16,000
R.L Apted & S.T Apted	Livestock improvements, Additional tree planting and fencing	Purchase weight scales and Gallagher Animal Performance Plus software to improve livestock record keeping and management and complete multispecies tree planting over a 0.07ha area.	\$6,490
R.M Lloyd & R.L Turnbull	Establish confinement feeding area and paddock subdivision	Establish confinement feeding area and dividing paddocks into smaller plots to improve grazing management and trial new pasture species.	\$15,960
R.M McCallum & C.M McClelland & E.A McClelland & I.G McClelland & J McClelland & S.R McClelland & T.I McClelland	Feedlot Infrastructure Upgrades for Improved Animal Turnoff	The project will include the acquisition of services from a professional animal nutritionist to develop tailored feeding strategies and the integration of automated feeding systems to ensure precise delivery of balanced rations. Funding will also be used for installation of upgraded water delivery systems, including high-capacity water troughs and filtration units.	\$97,000
Raymond W & Sarah A Parker	Install solar energy system	Install 23.76kW solar energy system to reduce emissions from grid electricity use on the farm.	\$15,981
Reynolds Farming as the Trustee for CA and HJ Reynolds Family Trust	Project PUMP (Portable Units Mobilising Progress)	Introduce an innovative large capacity shared energy storage system that transforms existing diesel irrigation infrastructure into clean energy solutions, creating a sustainable, easily implementable model that combines environmental impact with practical agricultural needs.	\$50,000
Seascape Restorations Australia Pty Ltd	Asparagopsis Oil Product Formulation Trial	To develop and validate a stabilised, oil-based Asparagopsis taxiformis feed supplement designed to reduce enteric methane emissions in beef cattle. The project includes the formulation, testing, and on-farm validation of the product through a controlled trial on a 12-cow herd at Knewleave Partnership, St. Leonards, Victoria.	\$49,843
SJDC Produce Pty Ltd	Table Grape - Vitivoltaics Pilot	Pilot scale deployment of PV solar over vineyards, including 30kw bifacial PV array mounted 5m high with fully controllable tilt functionality.	\$47,272
SunPork Consolidated Pty Ltd	Gasification of piggery spent litter to abate pork sector emissions	Develop a business case for the pork industry on the use of gasification to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from spent litter.	\$24,000
T & J Bingley Pastoral Co as the Trustee of Bingley Pastoral Trust	Soil testing	Collect soil samples for nitrogen analysis. Develop a urea application plan using this information and trial the use of green urea. The project will also trial a new winter wheat variety, with the aim of higher yields and disease resistance.	\$8,637

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Te Mania Angus Pty Ltd as the Trustee for the Te Mania Angus Trust	Tree planting	Complete approximately 10ha of tree planting to create shelterbelts along fence lines on the property.	\$16,000
The Trustee for Benjamin Henderson Family Trust & The Trustee for CD & PE Henderson Family Trust & The Trustee for Mitchell Henderson Family Trust & The Trustee for Sunset Farming Trust	Utilizing autonomous robotic sprayer technology to reduce chemical use on farm	Create an innovative farming system with the use of autonomous robotic sprayer technology to reduce the use of chemicals on the property and minimize environmental impacts and reduce exposure of chemicals to staff.	\$100,000
TJ & G Cashin	Maximise homegrown feed	Purchase and use individual identification (NLIS) to optimize feed consumption per animal.	\$16,000
Treviso Farm Management Pty Ltd	Assess, monitor, protect and improve existing soil carbon levels - Installation of under-vine sprinklers	Install under-vine low sprinklers to be able to sow mid-row cover crops of multi-species to improve soil biodiversity, prevent erosion and dust and increase soil organic carbon levels.	\$16,000
W Hooke Family Trust Serpentine Park Pty Ltd as the Trustee of the W Hooke Family Trust	Livestock improvements and tree planting	Purchase and install an Optiweigh for sheep to improve livestock weight monitoring and nutritional management. Plant 10,000 seedlings in 15 hectares to improve biodiversity and increase opportunity to inset carbon.	\$15,816
Warooka Pastoral Co as the Trustee of the John Charles Lyons Family Trust	Install solar pump, paddock subdivision, fence waterway	Install a solar pump to replace a worn-out windmill that is unable to maintain water flow for the number of stock and grazing management. Subdivide a recently established paddock of base perennial ryegrass/sub clover to improve grazing management. Fence off a saline creek line in an existing paddock in preparation for revegetation.	\$10,395
Waterside Operations Pty Ltd as the Trustee of the Waterside Operations Unit Trust	Tree planting and fencing	Fence shelterbelts along contours on the property and plant up to 6,000 seedlings for livestock shelter and carbon sequestration.	\$16,000
White Cloud Farms Pty Ltd	Solar installation	Install a 26kw solar system to reduce electricity consumption from the grid for the cool rooms, and to replace the petrol-powered pump with electricity, reducing fuel use and emissions.	\$16,000
Wine Australia	Electrification of Vineyard Practices	The project will assess the reliability and effectiveness of several electric autonomous tractor technologies under commercial vineyard conditions. It will include a small replicated trial and the use of the UVEX system across 60 hectares to demonstrate how the Burro, UVEX and mower can electrify operations in a medium-sized commercial vineyard.	\$24,600
Withnell Dairying Company as the Trustee of the Tindall Family	Paddock subdivision	Sub-divide paddocks that are currently 20-40ha down to 7-12ha to enable better control of grazing management and gain better pasture utilisation.	\$16,000
		TOTAL	\$1,731,874

Air Quality Improvement Precincts

The project aims to support improved air quality outcomes in the designated AQIPs in Melbourne's west and further the strategic objectives of the Air Quality Strategy.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Brooklyn Recycling Group	Better Environment Plan Year 2	This funding is to support activity that will result in the mitigation of PM10 dust emissions in the Brooklyn precinct. Gypsum & Fertilizer Pty Ltd is the lead organisation responsible for administering this funding on behalf of a four-partner collaboration that comprises the Better Environment Plan (BEP). The three other participants are City Circle Recycling Pty Ltd, Resource Co Pty Ltd and Delta Recycling Pty Ltd.	\$60,000
St Augustine's Primary School	Green air for growing minds	Funding is for establishing native green hedges along school boundaries to act as a natural dust filter. Installing low flow misting systems in high dust areas to suppress airborne particles.	\$12,150
RMIT University	Community Led Air Quality Network Victoria	The project will enhance localised air quality monitoring and assessment in Victoria by supporting local governments to develop Best Practice Guidance materials, establish a shared collaborative platform, and engage communities in identifying pollution hotspots.	\$40,000
University of New South Wales	AQIP Fresh Air	Deployment of Fresh Air Innovators educational packages to schools, and calibrated air quality monitors to schools, community groups, and NGOs across the AQIP region. The proven education component builds capacity for air quality management. The monitors help participants identify pollution sources and make informed decisions about outdoor activities during pollution events.	\$150,000
		TOTAL	\$262,150

Charitable Recyclers Grants

The objectives of this project are to reduce some of the financial impact of illegal dumping on charitable recyclers by providing partial immediate financial relief for charitable recycling organisations.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Charitable Reuse Australia	Charitable Recycler Grants	This program provides a financial relief to the charitable recyclers for a portion of the waste levy costs that are incurred because of illegal dumping and inappropriate donations. The grant is provided to Charitable Reuse Australia (previously operating as the National Association of Charitable Recycling Organisations - NACRO) and then distributed across individual charities in metropolitan and regional Victoria. This funding improves the ability of the charities to continue operating and supporting the reuse economy through recovery of resources. In 25-26FY 24 individual charities received the financial relief.	\$1,734,000
		TOTAL	\$1,734,000

Coastcare Victoria

The program aims to support community involvement in environmental volunteering, thus addressing biodiversity loss and the impacts of climate change, providing positive social benefits and helping Victorians connect with nature. The program is built on the strategic pillars of 'Marine and Coastal Stewardship', 'Thriving Volunteer Groups and Networks' and 'Victorians Valuing the Coast'.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Aurora Surf	2026 Summer By The Sea (SBTS)	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$6,191
Bacchus Marsh College	Coastcare Victoria Schools Kit	This funding is to implement the Coastcare Victoria Schools Kit in Victorian schools. The Schools Kit is a series of 7 lessons for primary and secondary school students, designed to engage young people to care for marine and coastal environments. These resources aim to foster a deep appreciation for local ecosystems and the importance of environmental stewardship from an early age.	\$20,000
Bellarine Catchment Network Incorporated	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$3,500
Blairgowrie Friends of Mornington Peninsula National Park	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$1,300
Borough of Queenscliffe	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$3,000
Disabled Divers Association	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$6,000
Eco-Logic Education Environment Services	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$6,430

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First Hike Project	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$4,748
Float Incorporated	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$2,400
Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre Inc	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$4,800
Lacelid Productions	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$1,400
Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre, Victorian Fisheries Authority	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$6,000
Marine Mammal Foundation	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$1,210
Mornington Peninsula and Western Port Biosphere Reserve Foundation Ltd	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$5,000

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NatureWest Inc	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$5,400
OzFish Unlimited	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$3,800
Prom Coast Ecolink	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$3,727
Sea Shepherd Australia Ltd	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$1,962
South Gippsland Conservation Society Inc	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$6,145
Surfing Victoria Incorporated	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$7,000
The Connies	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$1,210

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Victorian National Parks Association	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$7,000
Warrnambool City Council	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$6,800
Werribee River Association Incorporated	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$1,680
Whitecliffs To Camerons Bight Foreshore Reserves Committee Of Management	2026 Summer By The Sea	SBTS is a high-profile, annual environmental grants program that funds free public events on coastal Crown land. The program combines fun and education by offering a diverse range of coastal activities, showcasing Victoria's marine and coastal environments. It provides opportunities to understand the challenges the marine and coastal environments face and learn hands-on how to help protect them and how to connect with volunteering through the Coastcare Victoria program.	\$3,005
		TOTAL	\$119,708

Community Power Hubs

The Community Power Hubs program funds organisations to form and operate a Community Power Hub in their respective region, to bring stakeholders together to develop and deliver implementation-ready community renewable energy projects across each funded region. A Community Power Hub is a collective of groups and organisations working together to develop and deliver community energy projects across a region.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Geelong Sustainability Group	Community Electrification Engagement Program - Barwon South West	Deliver an engagement program to promote electrification to households, focusing on community engagement, education and stakeholder partnerships to encourage Victorian households to electrify their appliances and access Victorian Government electrification incentives such as the Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) Program, the SEC Electric Home Planner and Solar Victoria rebates.	\$110,000
Gippsland Climate Change Network Incorporated	Community Electrification Engagement Program - Gippsland	Deliver an engagement program to promote electrification to households, focusing on community engagement, education and stakeholder partnerships to encourage Victorian households to electrify their appliances and access Victorian Government electrification incentives such as the Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) Program, the SEC Electric Home Planner and Solar Victoria rebates.	\$110,000

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
GV Community Energy Cooperative	Community Electrification Engagement Program - Hume	Deliver an engagement program to promote electrification to households, focusing on community engagement, education and stakeholder partnerships to encourage Victorian households to electrify their appliances and access Victorian Government electrification incentives such as the Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) Program, the SEC Electric Home Planner and Solar Victoria rebates.	\$110,000
Hepburn Energy Cooperative	Community Electrification Engagement Program - Grampians Central West	Deliver an engagement program to promote electrification to households, focusing on community engagement, education and stakeholder partnerships to encourage Victorian households to electrify their appliances and access Victorian Government electrification incentives such as the Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) Program, the SEC Electric Home Planner and Solar Victoria rebates.	\$110,000
Mt Alexander Sustainability Group	Community Electrification Engagement Program - Loddon Mallee	Deliver an engagement program to promote electrification to households, focusing on community engagement, education and stakeholder partnerships to encourage Victorian households to electrify their appliances and access Victorian Government electrification incentives such as the Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) Program, the SEC Electric Home Planner and Solar Victoria rebates.	\$110,000
Yarra Energy Foundation	Community Electrification Engagement Program - Melbourne	Deliver an engagement program to promote electrification to households, focusing on community engagement, education and stakeholder partnerships to encourage Victorian households to electrify their appliances and access Victorian Government electrification incentives such as the Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) Program, the SEC Electric Home Planner and Solar Victoria rebates.	\$110,000
		TOTAL	\$660,000

Conserving Forest Biodiversity

This program aims to improve the health and resilience of forest-dependent species and ecological communities. This is achieved by targeted on-ground biodiversity action to support healthy forests through the delivery of landscape-scale actions, threatened species/ bespoke actions and Traditional Owner (TO) identified actions.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Arthur Rylah Institute	Update of the statewide deer abundance estimates	This project will update statewide population estimates for Sambar, Fallow, Red and Hog deer to support evidence-based pest animal management and investment decisions.	\$200,000
Arthur Rylah Institute	Biodiversity data integration and decision support uplift	This project will deliver integrated, standardised biodiversity datasets, modernised habitat distribution models, and robust cumulative impact assessment capability to support more consistent, evidence-based planning, policy and investment decisions.	\$353,363
Arthur Rylah Institute	Landscape-scale Biodiversity Monitoring program	This program will establish sentinel ecological sites across Victoria to track wildlife responses to climate change, habitat loss and disturbance. It will deploy advanced technologies, including AI-based camera and acoustic monitoring, drones and eDNA, supported by standardised survey methods and data systems, to deliver cost-effective monitoring across public and private land. The data will enable trend analysis, inform policy effectiveness, and facilitate coordinated delivery with government, Traditional Owners, investors and community partners.	\$300,000
Arthur Rylah Institute	Evidence base for strategic koala conservation and management	This project will deliver targeted research and modelling to strengthen the evidence base for statewide koala metapopulation management, informing priority habitat protection and restoration, and options to improve genetic health through translocation and disease management.	\$486,000

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Arthur Rylah Institute	French Island koala management plan - data and analysis	This project will provide the data and analytical foundation required to develop a robust, evidence-based French Island Koala Management Plan.	\$100,000
Arthur Rylah Institute	Targeted monitoring and management effectiveness program	This project will apply management effectiveness framework to deliver targeted monitoring and field studies, generating robust evidence on environmental management effectiveness and addressing priority knowledge gaps where this will deliver the greatest value.	\$325,968
Parks Victoria	Sambar and hog deer eradication to restore forest and woodlands in iconic Wilson Promontory	Wilsons Promontory National Park is one of the few remaining intact areas of native vegetation in Victoria where Sambar Deer are not yet fully established. This project will remove both Sambar and Hog Deer from the park to permanently prevent the damage they cause to native vegetation and prevent reinvasion through a new predator and herbivore exclusion fence that has commenced construction as part of the Wilsons Promontory Sanctuary project.	\$500,000
Parks Victoria	On-ground deer control in eastern peri-urban areas	Deer are impacting on social and environmental assets in eastern peri-urban Melbourne and within water catchments. In this project Parks Victoria will work with key stakeholders within Yarra Ranges, Knox and Cardinia Local Government Areas to identify the most beneficial public land locations for additional deer control, based on maximising environmental and social outcomes, complementing existing investment and minimising the impact of deer on productive agricultural land.	\$1,000,000
Parks Victoria	French Island koala overabundance management program phase 1 and phase 2	Funding is provided to undertake koala health assessments on French Island. These management actions support welfare of koalas, as per the Victorian Koala Management Strategy.	\$394,000
Trust for Nature	Unlocking private investment for nature in the Otways	Victoria's biodiversity is declining faster than investment can address, and without sustained government funding to signal commitment and reduce risk, opportunities to leverage long-term third-party investment at scale will remain unrealised. This project will provide seed funding to Trust for Nature to catalyse private and philanthropic co-investment through coordinated public-private partnerships that improve high-value private land and deliver landscape-scale conservation outcomes in the Otways.	\$350,000
		TOTAL	\$4,009,331

Energy Efficiency in Social Housing

The program aims to deliver to Victorian social housing portfolio (including public, community, and Aboriginal housing) a range of modern, energy-saving technologies such as efficient heating and cooling systems, hot water heat pumps, electric cooktops, ceiling insulation, draught sealing and solar panels, and ultimately gas abolishment if the home is able to achieve electrification.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Beyond Housing	Energy efficiency at Beyond Housing	The project provided energy-saving and electrification upgrades to 40 social housing properties in Greater Shepparton, Mitchell, Moira, Wangaratta, Wodonga.	\$237,560
Community Housing Victoria Ltd (CHVL)	CHVL Energy Upgrades	The project provided energy-saving and electrification upgrades to 123 social housing properties in Banyule, Boroondara, Brimbank, Cardinia, Casey, Darebin, Frankston, Glen Eira, Greater Dandenong, Kingston, Knox, Manningham, Maroondah, Merri-Bek, Monash, Moonee Valley, Whitehorse, Yarra Ranges, Ballarat, Baw Baw, Campaspe, Central Goldfields, Colac Otway, East Gippsland, Golden Plains, Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton, Hepburn, Latrobe, Macedon Ranges, Wangaratta, Wellington, Wodonga.	\$653,381

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
EACH Housing	EACH Housing- Energy efficiency and livability upgrades	The project provided energy-saving and electrification upgrades to 32 social housing properties in Cardinia, Casey, Greater Dandenong, Knox, Maroondah, Whitehorse, Yarra Ranges LGAs.	\$165,518
Housing First	HousingFirst Energy Upgrades	The project provided energy-saving and electrification upgrades to 142 social housing properties in Port Phillip, Stonnington.	\$881,683
Launch Housing	Launch Housing - Community Housing Upgrades Stream	The project provided energy-saving and electrification upgrades to 31 social housing properties in Casey, Darebin, Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Merri-Bek, Whittlesea LGAs.	\$181,150
Unison Community Housing	Unison Housing - Energy Efficiency Upgrades - Round 1	The project provided energy-saving and electrification upgrades to 512 social housing properties in Banyule, Brimbank, Darebin, Hobsons Bay, Hume, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Melton, Merri-Bek, Moonee Valley, Nillumbik, Whittlesea, Wyndham, Yarra, Greater Geelong.	\$705,881
Vincent Care	Vincent Care Community Housing (VCCH) Northern and Western Energy Efficiency Upgrade	The project provided energy-saving and electrification upgrades to 33 social housing properties in Ballarat, Central Goldfields, Mildura.	\$162,461
Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)	Gas Decommissioning & Electrification Upgrade Project	The project provided energy-saving and electrification upgrades to 4 social housing properties Maribyrnong, Whittlesea.	\$15,112
		TOTAL	\$3,002,746

Energy Innovation Fund

The program supports commercialisation of innovative, emerging renewable energy technologies in Victoria required to meet the net-zero emissions by 2045 target. It aims to position Victoria at the forefront of the energy transition, attracting investment and first mover-advantages by supporting emerging energy technologies to transition from pre-commercial to commercially viable energy options, providing funds to fast track the development and deployment of projects in priority energy subsectors, and targeting sectors that are not commercially competitive today but anticipated to play a critical role in supporting Victoria's energy transition.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
2 Renewable Energy businesses	Renewable energy projects	Energy Innovation Fund projects	\$1,760,000
		TOTAL	\$1,760,000

Enhancing Core Energy Functions: Supporting the Transition to Low Emissions Buildings

The objective of the program is to deliver future emissions reductions and improve the resilience of Victoria's homes and commercial buildings to climate change by driving energy performance improvements across Victoria's new and existing building stock.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
City Of Melbourne	Electrification and energy efficiency in strata apartments	Conducting research and feasibility assessments on energy efficiency and electrification pathways for medium to high-rise strata-titled buildings.	\$100,000
Sustainability Victoria	Energy efficiency advice to inform Victorian government policies and programs	Energy efficiency advice through modelling and assessing heatwave impacts on existing homes and evaluating mitigation measures to support program effectiveness.	\$38,286
		TOTAL	\$138,286

Illegal Dumping Clean-up of Public and Council Land

The Illegal Dumping Clean-up Rebate program is part of the Victorian Government's response to the negative impact illegal dumping has on our environment and waterways, the significant impact to local council services and community perceptions of safety and community pride. Program enables eligible councils and public land managers to undertake timely cleanups of illegally dumped waste through rebate of up to 50% of eligible costs, reducing the financial burden associated with managing dumping incidents.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
City of Greater Geelong	Illegal Dumping Clean-up Rebate Program	Funding provided to support local government authorities and other public land managers to remove illegally dumped waste by reimbursing up to 50% of eligible clean-up costs.	\$4,725
Hobsons Bay City Council	Illegal Dumping Clean-up Rebate Program	Funding provided to support local government authorities and other public land managers to remove illegally dumped waste by reimbursing up to 50% of eligible clean-up costs.	\$10,615
Hume City Council	Illegal Dumping Clean-up Rebate Program	Funding provided to support local government authorities and other public land managers to remove illegally dumped waste by reimbursing up to 50% of eligible clean-up costs.	\$6,184
Mitchell Shire Council	Illegal Dumping Clean-up Rebate Program	Funding provided to support local government authorities and other public land managers to remove illegally dumped waste by reimbursing up to 50% of eligible clean-up costs.	\$26,910
Moorabool Shire Council	Illegal Dumping Clean-up Rebate Program	Funding provided to support local government authorities and other public land managers to remove illegally dumped waste by reimbursing up to 50% of eligible clean-up costs.	\$174,485
		TOTAL	\$222,919

Kerbside Reform

The objective of this project is to oversee the implementation of the plan and reform of Victoria's kerbside recycling services, ensuring actions delivered are aligned with the overall vision to improve the State's recycling processes to maximise the diversion of recyclable material from landfill and improve the value of recycled materials.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
10 Victorian councils and 2 alpine resorts	Kerbside Reform Support Fund	Funding provided to 10 Victorian councils and 2 alpine resorts to support the transition to the new four-stream kerbside household waste and recycling system.	\$2,696,793
		TOTAL	\$2,696,793

Maintaining Essential Energy Functions: Supporting Victorians through the Energy Transition

The purpose of Maintaining Essential Energy Functions (MEEF) is to support delivery of core energy functions to ensure government can maintain a safe, secure, reliable and affordable energy system for Victorians. Specifically, this project relates to the MEEF objective to support Victorians through the energy transition

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Innovation Victoria (previously LaunchVic Ltd)	DEEP 3.0 CivVic Labs 2027	Funding was provided to Innovation Victoria to support the third CivVic Labs EnergyTech Challenge to be delivered in the 26-27FY. This is part of the suite of Digital Energy Economy Program initiatives designed to support Victorian EnergyTech startups across different stages of development. The Challenge will help government identify and support promising early-stage startups and solutions, providing evidence to support future decisions about where assistance is most likely to deliver value, with likely benefits including better-targeted public investment and a stronger pipeline of startups progressing towards commercialisation.	\$528,000
		TOTAL	\$528,000

Peri-Urban Weed Management Partnerships

The program is a collaborative initiative between state and local governments, public land managers, Traditional Owners and the community. This approach aims to leverage local government leadership in landscape scale management of weed threats to public land assets. Projects are undertaken via a partnership model where stakeholders jointly agree on priority assets to be protected, key weed threats, management actions, roles and responsibilities.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Cardinia Shire Council	Cardinia Creek Catchment Restoration Project	The Cardinia Shire Council in partnership with Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water, Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, and the Friends of Cardinia Creek and Lysterfield Park community groups will enhance and restore native habitat by reducing high threat weeds along Cardinia Creek and the adjacent reserves. This project will apply targeted weed control across nine reserves and will help support the Critically Endangered Helmeted Honeyeater that was recently reintroduced into the Cardinia Creek Project Area. Revegetation, community education and activation including cultural education components will also be delivered as part of this project.	\$97,000
City of Casey	Western Port Weed Partnership	Located along Western Port Bay between Blind Bight and Warneet this project will focus on the protection of our sensitive mangrove ecosystems. Working over 330 hectares, primary weed control targets include Sallow Wattle, Bluebell Creeper, Pittosporum, Ragwort and Gorse. This project continues a strong partnership with Parks Victoria, in addition to working closely with Friends of Warneet and the Youth Climate Action Committee to deliver education events and undertake on-ground volunteer works.	\$72,000
Hobsons Bay City Council	Coastal Corridor Partnership	This project focuses on intensive weed control across seven priority locations, covering over 350 hectares. The project aims to reduce habitat-altering woody weeds (such as Boxthorn) and invasive Serrated Tussock grass. It continues a partnership established in 2022 between the council, Parks Victoria, the Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, and local Friends of Groups.	\$97,000
Kingston City Council	Bush to Bay: Linking Landscapes on Bunurong Country	This is a collaborative project between Kingston City Council, City of Greater Dandenong and Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation. Management efforts will focus on weed suppression along our sensitive coastal sand dune ecosystems as well as culturally significant sites. The project will provide local community groups and volunteers an opportunity to work alongside the Bunurong Strong Country Rangers and Council Conservation Officer to undertake weed control, revegetation, and cultural education activities.	\$97,000

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	Building on Biodiversity - Coast to Country	This project aims to reduce the detrimental impact of Environmental Weeds in high-quality areas of priority sites across the Mornington Peninsula. Sites have been strategically selected to facilitate a cross tenure approach which will boost the impact of Environmental Weed control. The project will also reinforce the partnerships with Bunurong Land Council, local community volunteer groups and Parks Victoria. Weed control will benefit local, state and federally significant species and habitats, and protect culturally significant midden sites at Mount Eliza Foreshore and Woods Bushland Reserve.	\$145,500
Nillumbik Shire Council	Watsons Creek Conservation Partnership (Rivers to Ranges)	The Watsons Creek Conservation Partnership is protecting over 1,000 hectares of Melbourne's most intact remnant native vegetation. This area provides a critical refuge for many species such as the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act listed Little Pink Spider-orchid, Matted Flax-lily and Round-leaf Pomaderris. Weed control will target significant weeds such as Blackberry and Montpellier Broom. Partners include Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water, Friends of Warrandyte State Park and Nillumbik Landcare Network.	\$145,500
Parks Victoria	French Island National Park Habitat Restoration Project	This landscape-scale habitat restoration project over 1,150 hectares is targeting high threat weeds that outcompete native flora and provide harbour for invasive species such as rabbits and feral cats. The project will also create opportunities for community members to participate in and learn about habitat restoration and will include an estimated 1,000 volunteer hours of weed removal.	\$97,000
Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Nangenala - Broad-Toothed rat Habitat restoration	This project aims to increase grassy habitat and quality habitat for the Broad-toothed Rat on Nangenala, a 46-hectares of Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung owned land on the Barak Creek adjoining the Coranderrk bushland area of the Healesville Sanctuary. Wurundjeri's Narrap unit in collaboration with Zoo's Victoria will reduce Burgan infestations to restore critical habitat for the Broad-toothed Rat. The project will undertake Burgan thinning and cultural burning to germinate native grasses in the soil seed bank in areas surrounding the Broad-toothed Rat habitat areas. Fauna monitoring to be undertaken.	\$48,500
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Protecting the Dandenong Ranges	This project will target weed species that are emerging following the 2021 storms that reduced tree canopy cover and created significant ground disturbance. This project will conduct weed control, cross tenure, on agency managed land maintaining core habitat and protecting strategic biodiversity values across the Dandenongs. Works will prioritise biodiversity hotspots identified through previous iterations of this program, while building on previous investment in core habitat areas. Opportunities for private land weed management will also be identified.	\$97,000
		TOTAL	\$896,500

Port Phillip Bay Fund

The Port Phillip Bay Fund is a grants program that supports community groups, not-for profit organisations, schools, research institutes, councils and Traditional Owner groups to protect and enhance the Bay's natural environment.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Aquaholics Club Inc.	Project Sea-Sweep	Project Sea-Sweep mobilises divers and Traditional Owners to remove invasive fan worms and protect sea country.	\$19,975
Bellarine Catchment Network Incorporated	Bellarine Marine Care Group	Bellarine Marine Care project aims to build community-led coastal stewardship along Port Phillip Bay.	\$78,507
Birdlife Australia	Fostering Community Stewardship: Hooded Plover Conservation on the Bellarine	The project empowers the community to protect hooded plovers and preserve coastal habitat on the Bellarine Peninsula.	\$14,860
Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BLCAC)	Healing Country: Bunurong Marine Restoration	Bunurong-led marine restoration aims to strengthen Sea Country and ecosystem health in Port Phillip Bay.	\$70,958
Deakin University	Bacterial profiles in waterways associated with Port Phillip Bay Ramsar site	Project expands the study of bacterial communities to safeguard water quality at the Swan Bay Ramsar site.	\$19,672
Deakin University	Tracing Pollution in Port Phillip Bay through Marine Bioindicators	Partnering with Traditional Owners, Fishers and the community, project aims to monitor mussels and sand flathead for a healthier Port Phillip Bay.	\$99,964
Dromana Foreshore Committee Of Management Incorporated	Dromana Marine Coastal Environment and community engagement project	Contractors to remove cape ivy and maintain revegetation at La Trobe Reserve. Projects aims to protect local coastal habitats and boost public involvement in caring for the marine environment.	\$18,100
Eco Warriors Australia Incorporated	Yedabila Habitat Pods - Safe Havens for Waatji pulyeri	Yedabila Habitat Pods (biodegradable shelters woven using traditional Indigenous techniques by community volunteers) to shelter small birds at Westgate Park, with community workshops on Indigenous Weaving.	\$10,280
Frankston Beach Association Inc	Frankston Foreshore Reserve Revegetation Project	Coastal dune rehabilitation project to remove weeds and plant 5,000 native species for long-term stability and biodiversity protection.	\$20,000
Greening Australia Ltd	Limeburners Lagoon Restoration Project	Project focuses on reviving a degraded coastal saltmarsh ecosystem next to a Ramsar-listed wetland on the Bellarine Peninsula near Geelong, transforming former rubbish-tip land into thriving native habitat.	\$100,000
Kingston City Council	Bay Stewardship: Protecting Port Phillip Bay	Project to foster bay stewardship through community engagement, education, and marine conservation awareness.	\$9,250
McCrae Coastal Group Incorporated	Nurturing this fragile environment	Project focuses on ongoing dune protection, native vegetation maintenance, and hosting community discovery days along the McCrae foreshore reserve.	\$20,000
Monash University	Investigating Nutrient Use Strategies Of Dinoflagellates Driving Algal Blooms	Project is investigating nutrient drivers of Dinoflagellate blooms in Port Phillip Bay to enhance prediction and mitigation strategies and protect local ecosystems and human health from rapid algal growth.	\$100,000
Mornington Environment Association Incorporated	Fossil Beach/Coral Cove Mornington: Onsite and strategic planning progression	Project to protect local coastal, geological, and indigenous heritage values through active community partnerships.	\$20,000

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	Habitat enhancement, dune protection and revegetation of Rosebud Foreshore	Community planting and weed control to restore the coast banksia woodland along Rosebud foreshore.	\$17,942
Mt Eliza Association For Environmental Care Inc	Ongoing habitat restoration and midden protection/ public education/ training	Volunteers and contractors to restore the site, protect the middens, install safety fencing, and deliver environmental education.	\$15,748
Nepean Conservation Group Inc	Ongoing stewardship of Bay: restoring the coastal environment Portsea2Rye	Nepean Conservation Group leads coastal bushland restoration to remove weeds and improve bay ecosystems.	\$19,984
Parks Victoria	Harnessing Community Stewardship for Active Reef Restoration	Partnership to protect algal forests in Port Phillip Bay through citizen-led monitoring and action.	\$100,000
Parks Victoria	Avalon Coastal Reserve Wetland Restoration	Future-proofing migratory bird habitat and Ramsar wetlands.	\$99,890
Port Phillip Ecocentre Incorporated	Healthy Beaches, Connected Communities	Empowering local stewardship to protect Port Phillip Bay's foreshore and dunes.	\$81,645
Safety Beach Foreshore Landscape Committee Incorporated	Safety Beach Foreshore Coastal Erosion Mitigation Project	Coastal erosion mitigation to stabilise dunes, remove weeds, and enhance habitat for long-term resilience.	\$19,282
Sunshine Reserve Conservation Group Incorporated	Empowering students and community to protect and care for sensitive coastal creek	Mount Martha Park grassy woodland restoration to boost biodiversity with student-led planting and weed control.	\$19,556
The Scout Association Of Australia Victorian Branch	Bay Park Bushland Renewal Project	Scouts Bush Guardians to restore the Finlayson Creek corridor and nature walk, boosting biodiversity and stewardship.	\$17,970
The Trustee For The Nature Conservancy Australia Trust	Corio Bay Oyster Booster	Collaborative project to restore oyster reefs in Corio Bay with participation of Wadawurrung Rangers and the community.	\$100,000
University Of Melbourne	Coastal Guardians: Empowering community through photo-driven citizen science	Harnessing citizen science and technology for climate solutions on Bunurong and Wadawurrung Country.	\$97,472
Whitecliffs To Camerons Bight Foreshore Reserves Committee Of Management	Whitecliffs Headland Erosion Protection Fencing	A trial sand retention fence was installed at Whitecliffs to boost dune formation and coastal protection.	\$4,284
		TOTAL	\$1,195,339

Protecting Biodiversity 2021-25

This program aims to deliver strategic, targeted and sustained action to improve Victoria's biodiversity as detailed in Biodiversity Division's strategic plan: Protecting Victoria's Environment – Biodiversity 2037. The program balances prevention and crisis care with coordinated threat management over broad landscapes to maximise benefit for the species and to prevent extinctions over the longer term.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Arthur Rylah Institute	Monitoring for Management Effectiveness (2022-2025)	To provide resources to carry out vegetation sampling that will improve understanding of the effectiveness of pest and weed control.	\$100,000
Biodiversity Legacy Ltd	Gippsland Spot-tailed Quoll Recovery	A major flagship initiative to develop a comprehensive translocation plan to reverse the decline of Spot-tailed Quoll in Gippsland.	\$25,000
Bush Heritage Australia	Reconnecting Central Victoria through strategic property acquisition	Bush Heritage seeks to purchase a 159ha property which connects two existing reserves. This purchase would support a core active strategy to create a corridor connecting Dalenong Nature Conservation Reserve and Kara Kara National Park.	\$50,000
DEECA Forest Fire and Regions - Gippsland	Restoring Country through cross tenure integrated pest animal control - Holey	Management of the Mullungdung landscape to meet conservation objectives, in partnership with Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation. Project involves pest animal control.	\$198,000
DEECA Forest Fire and Regions - Gippsland	Winton Wetlands Conservation Land Management Program	Management of the Winton Wetlands to meet conservation objectives, as well as the requirements of the 10-year management agreements with the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority. The project involves pest animal control, restriction of grazing in vegetation areas and maintenance of tree guards.	\$150,000
Greening Australia Ltd	Strategic restoration of Buloke Woodland in Wyperfeld National Park	This project complements work commenced in 2022 by supporting the restoration of a further 500 hectares of endangered Buloke Woodland within Wyperfeld National Park, maximising Parks Victoria's efforts to manage grazing pressure.	\$205,000
Matim Pty Ltd (operating as Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Conservation Park)	Moonlit Sanctuary Aquatic Fauna Facility	A breeding facility is proposed to support the genetic and demographic management of populations of threatened or ecologically important freshwater species, initially targeted to Eastern Dwarf Galaxias.	\$5,000
The Trustee for Nature Glenelg Trust	Expanding Walker Swamp: a large-scale habitat restoration demonstration site	By expanding the size of Nature Glenelg Trusts Walker Swamp Restoration Reserve by 60%, this strategic land purchase and habitat restoration project in the Grampians priority landscape will result in a new conservation covenant over threatened woodland habitat.	\$80,000
The Trustee for Nature Glenelg Trust	Mt Vandyke restoration: A view to preventing extinctions at the landscape scale	This project will leverage private philanthropic investment to help restore a rare volcanic tussocky open grassland habitat, protected within the 85 acre Mt Vandyke sanctuary. It will provide a safe-haven for the future release of threatened or declining small mammals.	\$29,700
North Central Catchment Management Authority	Yawirr Withwiny - fish will return (small bodied fish)	Working in partnership with Barapa Barapa Traditional Owners, the project will undertake habitat assessments and fish surveys to select three suitable wetlands as threatened small-bodied fish surrogate habitats before revegetating the wetland with aquatic plants.	\$27,000
Parks Victoria	Wilsons Promontory National Park Habitat Restoration Project	Parks Victoria received funding through the Nature Fund to undertake a landscape scale habitat restoration program with focus on Grasslands, Heathlands and Offshore Islands.	\$187,500

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Phillip Island Nature Park Board of Management Inc	Building our Conservation Dog Team for an Island Ark	Strengthen Feral Cat Management Program by recruiting and training a Feral Cat Detection Dog-Handler, increasing capacity to quickly respond to feral cat sightings and run more frequent proactive feral cat surveys.	\$20,000
The Trustee for Djandak Fixed Trust	Enabling Right Ways on Djandak	This project will empower Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (DJAARA) to deliver high impacts for Victoria's biodiversity on Dja Dja Wurrung Country, consistent with Bio2037 and Pupangarli Marnmarnepu. Through leveraging a partnership with Bush Heritage Australia, the project will leverage both Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western science to deliver culturally led conservation outcomes across nearly 3,000 hectares of managed reserves on Djandak.	\$225,000
Victorian Malleefowl Recovery Group	Improving habitat for malleefowl on private land (Cobram Estate Boundary Bend)	This project will improve habitat on private land adjacent to remnant malleefowl populations. eDNA scat analysis will inform plantings and camera-traps will monitor critical aspects of malleefowl ecology.	\$24,750
Yarra Valley Water Corporation	Upper Yarra Habitat Restoration	Yarra Valley Water will regenerate 35 Ha habitat suited to the helmeted honey eater and lowland Leadbeater's possum on Yarra Valley Water land in the Yarra Valley, via vegetation planting and wetland system restoration. The site will act as a refuge and breeding ground for these endangered faunal emblems.	\$208,598
Zoos Victoria	Securing a Future for the Critically Endangered Plains-wanderer	The program will focus on activities identified as priority recovery actions for the Critically Endangered Plains-wanderer, including supporting the conservation breeding program (CBP) at Werribee Open Range Zoo (WORZ), release to the wild of zoo-bred animals, and implementing landscape-scale monitoring and threat management across core habitat areas.	\$123,000
		TOTAL	\$1,658,548

Protecting Victoria's Environment 2025-27

The objectives of the program are to protect species through on-ground strategic, targeted and sustained actions to maximise contribution to Biodiversity 2037 targets. Program enables permanent protection of biodiversity on private land to improve the condition of native habitats. Program also aims to support Aboriginal self-determination to heal and meet obligations to Country, including supporting Traditional Owners' (TO) aspirations for land, water and culture on Country through on-ground biodiversity actions.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BLCAC)	Wildlife Officer 2025 - 2027 - Bunurong Land Council	Employment of a Wildlife Officer to enhance Traditional Owner capacity and cultural knowledge to support the restoration and management of culturally significant species and places, reconnect communities with their totems and spiritual values, strengthen biodiversity planning and policy, build skills through training and partnerships, and collaborate on initiatives to heal Country.	\$175,000
DEECA - Barwon South West	Caring for Gunditjmara Woorowarook Mirring (Forest Country) - Landscape Woody Weed Control Project	The project plans to remove wild pines and other woody transformer weeds from the landscape using manual and mechanical methods to restore overall forest health to Stringybark woodlands and heathlands in South Western Victoria.	\$272,000
DEECA - Gippsland	Barry Mountains expanded fox control	The Project aims to substantially reduce the risk to Long-Footed Potoroos and other small mammals from the invasive Red Fox. The program operates across 205,000 Ha in the Barry Mountains and adjoining areas of North East Victoria and complements other adjoining programs in the Victorian Alps.	\$446,000

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
DEECA - Gippsland	Eastern Victoria feral pig program	The program aims to reduce environmental impacts of feral pigs across eastern Victoria. Public land managers and Traditional Owner groups are collaborating with stakeholders to achieve positive results in control operations over the wider landscape of eastern Victoria.	\$1,518,000
DEECA - Gippsland	Restoring Country through cross tenure integrated pest animal control - Holey Plains- Mullungdung- Stradbroke	This project will deliver fox control and monitoring in the Mullungdung landscape which supports the largest remnant of Gippsland Plains Bioregion's Plains Grassy Forest and Heathy Woodland. The area is significant due to these connections to other areas of biodiversity value including the Strzeleckis in the west and Gippsland lakes and coast in the east.	\$307,000
DEECA - Gippsland	Southern Ark fox control - extension	This project will assist the recovery of native fauna by continuing the Red Fox control in fire-affected areas following the 2019-2020 Black Summer Fires. This project will maintain the effective suppression of foxes across an expanded area within or adjoining the existing Southern Ark program.	\$330,000
DEECA - Gippsland	Gippsland wild deer control	This project will deliver deer control, including ground shooting of deer and other introduced feral animals, to maintain effective suppression of these species and aid in the recovery and survival of threatened flora, fauna, and vegetation communities in fire-affected areas.	\$660,000
DEECA - Gippsland	Upper Snowy pest animal control	The project aims to assist the recovery of threatened native fauna by reducing the impact of introduced predators (particularly foxes). This project will include ground baiting and ground-shooting programs targeting Red Fox, with opportunistic control of feral cats, pigs, deer and goats to improve conservation outcomes for threatened and other native fauna in the Upper Snowy.	\$78,000
DEECA - Gippsland	Weed control in Gippsland's rainforest areas	This project will continue weed control work with a focus on the high priority National and State Rainforest Sites of Significance, Alpine Bog and Fen, and known sites of weeds at early stage of invasion within the 2019-20 bushfire footprint.	\$204,000
Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation (EMAC) Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC)	Spirit Officer 2025 - 2027 - Eastern Maar	Employment of a Spirit Officer to enhance Traditional Owner capacity and cultural knowledge to support the restoration and management of culturally significant species and places, reconnect communities with their totems and spiritual values, strengthen biodiversity planning and policy, build skills through training and partnerships, and collaborate on initiatives to heal Country.	\$127,250
First People of the Millewa-Mallee Aboriginal Corporation (FPMMAC)	Spirit Officer 2025 - 2027 - FPMMAC	Employment of a Spirit Officer to enhance Traditional Owner capacity and cultural knowledge to support the restoration and management of culturally significant species and places, reconnect communities with their totems and spiritual values, strengthen biodiversity planning and policy, build skills through training and partnerships, and collaborate on initiatives to heal Country.	\$175,000
Gunaikurnai Land & Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC)	Spirit Officer 2025 - 2027 - GLaWAC	Employment of a Spirit Officer to enhance Traditional Owner capacity and cultural knowledge to support the restoration and management of culturally significant species and places, reconnect communities with their totems and spiritual values, strengthen biodiversity planning and policy, build skills through training and partnerships, and collaborate on initiatives to heal Country.	\$175,000
Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation (GMTOAC) RNTBC	Cross-tenure landscape scale invasive species threat management across Budj Bim cultural heritage landscape	A cross-tenure landscape scale invasive species threat management program implemented across the World Heritage listed Budj Bim Cultural Landscape to ensure the protection of both cultural and natural values of the unique area.	\$310,000

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Mallee Catchment Management Authority	Eastern Murray - pest control	This project aims to reduce the impact of feral pigs, goats and foxes to enhance biodiversity outcomes and connectivity within 86,000 ha. It will improve habitat for more than 100 native species across Hattah/Annuello and Wemen to Nyah regions.	\$192,000
Mallee Catchment Management Authority	Ned's corner - pest control	This project aims to reduce the impact of key pest species within 30,000ha of priority habitat on Ned's Corner, a conservation reserve in the far North-west of Victoria. The project will focus on cat, fox, rabbit and weed control within the conservation reserve to enhance condition and connectivity for biodiversity.	\$320,000
Parks Victoria	Collaborative Ox-eye Daisy control in the Victorian Alps	Parks Victoria is working together with other land managers to control Ox-eye Daisy. After the 2019/20 bushfires, the density and extent of the Ox-eye Daisy infestation in Alpine National Park has expanded. It has quickly and opportunistically spread and is invading new locations kilometres away from where it was seen before.	\$291,000
Parks Victoria	Far East Gippsland Invasive Weed Control	This project's focus is on strategic weed management in an area from the Snowy River to the NSW border, incorporating diverse landscapes and significant biodiversity values, including large tracts of continuous native vegetation communities and ecosystems of high quality, particular rainforests, rivers streams, coasts, and islands. The project aims to map and treat persistent and emerging weeds using a range of techniques including spraying, cut and paint and hand pulling.	\$592,000
Parks Victoria	Feral horse management in the Victorian Alpine region	This project will implement on ground feral horse control and removal to protect the natural environment and provide a greater chance of survival for native species in Alpine National Park and surrounding areas.	\$485,000
Parks Victoria	Fox Control in East Gippsland	Predator control will be occurring in the Lake Tyers State Park and Providence Ponds Flora and Fauna Reserve to reduce fox numbers. Fox control activities are critical to the protection of threatened species and the natural environment. This work builds on control activities funded through the Protecting Biodiversity Program in response to threats exacerbated since the 2019/20 bushfires.	\$147,000
Parks Victoria	Gariwerd (Grampians) Landscape herbivore management	The project aims to reduce the distribution and abundance of deer species and feral goats at landscape-scale, with a focus on protecting high value biodiversity sites and threatened flora in the Gariwerd landscape; reduce the total grazing pressure to improve the vegetation condition of susceptible areas and protect biodiversity in Gariwerd from the range of impacts caused by introduced herbivores; and prevent the establishment of Fallow and Sambar deer in the Parks.	\$200,000
Parks Victoria	Managing weeds in North East Victoria	This project will undertake surveillance and removal of high threat weeds and weeds at the early stage of invasion within fire affected areas and those of high biodiversity value for the protection of threatened flora and significant ecological vegetation communities in Alpine, North East and Gippsland Eastern Alps areas.	\$291,000
Parks Victoria	Managing wild deer in Eastern Victoria	This project will deliver deer control in priority areas within eastern Victoria across the Eastern Region using ground shooting. The project focusses on high value environmental assets and key areas recovering from the 2019/20 bushfires.	\$495,000
Parks Victoria	Otway Biodiversity Protection	The project will target a range of interacting threats to high-value biodiversity assets within the Great Otway Parks landscape. The project aims to protect threatened flora species and listed vegetation communities from transformative weed species and enhance habitat value; reduce the overall predation pressure of foxes and feral cats on populations of threatened species; and further work towards the local eradication of feral pigs from the Otways.	\$407,000

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Parks Victoria	Protecting and enhancing biodiversity in North-western Victorian Parks	This project will reduce grazing pressure and the impact of invasive species in high-priority areas across the Northern Mallee parks. It will reduce rabbit and feral goat populations, remove feral pigs, and control invasive weeds. This will support the natural regrowth of native vegetation and improve habitat conditions.	\$823,000
Parks Victoria	Protecting and enhancing biodiversity of the Wyperfeld-Big Desert landscape	The project will target the protection and enhancement of semi-arid woodlands, including Slender Cypress Pine & Buloke communities, and a diverse range of threatened flora and fauna, across 189,000 hectares in Wyperfeld National Park, Big Desert and adjacent State forests and conservation reserves. The project will focus on control of rabbits, feral goats, and weeds.	\$308,500
Parks Victoria	Protecting and enhancing the Barmah and Lower Goulburn Red Gum Forests, Wetlands and Floodplains	A range of best practice control techniques will be used to control weeds and decrease the population and impacts of pigs across the most sensitive areas in the Lower Goulburn National Park, Corop wetlands and the Barmah National Park.	\$153,000
Parks Victoria	Protecting habitat and biodiversity in Gariwerd (Grampians) from high-risk weeds	This project will undertake control of invasive Sallow Wattle and other invasive, high-risk weeds for protection of habitat in the Grampians Gariwerd National Park, Black Range State Park and Bullawin Floral Reserve. The project will employ a range of control techniques to eradicate weeds and allow the native vegetation to recover.	\$310,000
Parks Victoria	Wilsons Promontory National Park Integrated Pest Plant and Animal Control	Wilsons Promontory's unique landscapes support a large diversity of species and ecological communities. Invasive species cause significant environmental damage through habitat destruction and impacts on flora and fauna including threatened and endangered species. An integrated invasive species control program targeting introduced grazers, predators and weeds will be delivered to reduce the impact of introduced pests to improve biodiversity outcomes and species protection at the National Park.	\$714,000
Parks Victoria	Gunditjmara Stone, River, Forest and Sea Country: Protecting biodiversity with targeted weed control for healthy country	This project aims to reduce the impact of high-threat invasive plant species on threatened species and ecological communities within priority conservation areas. By the end of the project, targeted weed control will have reduced weed presence and competition within high biodiversity conservation value sites and priority areas helping to maintain and protect habitat. Additionally, the project will build on established collaborations with Traditional Owner groups by providing opportunities for involvement in on-ground conservation activities, fostering deeper connections to Country, and supporting skills development in invasive species management to strengthen their role in ongoing conservation programs.	\$273,000
Tati Tati Kaiejin Ltd	Strengthen Country Tati Tati Kaiejin	This funding supports enhancing biocultural outcomes for Country by supporting Traditional Owner-led activities that maintain cultural knowledge, strengthen connections to culturally significant places and species, and promote the integration of cultural values in the care and management of Country.	\$50,000
Taungurung Land and Waters Council (TLWC)	Spirit Officer 2025 - 2027 - Taungurung	Employment of a Spirit Officer to enhance Traditional Owner capacity and cultural knowledge to support the restoration and management of culturally significant species and places, reconnect communities with their totems and spiritual values, strengthen biodiversity planning and policy, build skills through training and partnerships, and collaborate on initiatives to heal Country.	\$175,000

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
The Trustee for Djandak Fixed Trust	Healing Buckrabanyule and Northern Plains	This project focusses on woody weed control, especially Wheel Cactus and African Boxthorn, including continuing to implement the 10-year Wheel Cactus management strategy developed for the Buckrabanyule reserve. It will also improve weed management by focusing on reducing the weed load on public land and inspiring private landholders to take more action on their own land.	\$534,000
The Trustee for Djandak Fixed Trust	Spirit Officer - 2025 - 2027 - Dja Dja Wurrung	Employment of a Spirit Officer to enhance Traditional Owner capacity and cultural knowledge to support the restoration and management of culturally significant species and places, reconnect communities with their totems and spiritual values, strengthen biodiversity planning and policy, build skills through training and partnerships, and collaborate on initiatives to heal Country.	\$175,000
Trust for Nature	Iconic Estates	This project will enable Trust for Nature to register approximately 1,500 hectares of private land under permanent protection. A Landholder Support Program will be implemented to deliver practical support to existing covenantors across the state to implement conservation management actions on their covenants.	\$700,000
Wamba Wamba Aboriginal Corporation	Spirit Officer 2025 - 2027 - Wamba Wamba	Employment of a Spirit Officer to enhance Traditional Owner capacity and cultural knowledge to support the restoration and management of culturally significant species and places, reconnect communities with their totems and spiritual values, strengthen biodiversity planning and policy, build skills through training and partnerships, and collaborate on initiatives to heal Country.	\$175,000
		TOTAL	\$12,587,750

Suburban Parks Program Land and Environment Policy

This initiative provides for the creation, enhancement and connection of parks and green open spaces in our growing suburbs to benefit Victoria environmentally, socially and economically.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Cardinia Shire Council	Cardinia Creek Pedestrian Bridge Concept Design	Feasibility assessment, design and plan for a shared use bridge across Cardinia Creek at Beaconsfield. The bridge supports the broader Cardinia Creek Regional Parklands by connecting communities while safeguarding fragile local ecosystems by adjoining fragmented green spaces.	\$171,194
DEECA	Marram Baba Branding and Design	Develop a parkwide branding strategy and guidelines that connect culture, place and community for marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands.	\$15,000
Frankston City Council	Seaford Wetlands Rejuvenation	Construction of a new shared use path at Seaford Wetlands, as part of the Seaford Wetlands Rejuvenation project. The path will confine public foot and cycle traffic to a managed loop, which protects sensitive habitats from human erosion and disturbance.	\$305,981
Hume City Council	Embedding Regional Parkland Plans into Planning Schemes	This project seeks to embed the marram baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands Future Directions Plan into the Hume, Whittlesea, and Mitchell Planning Schemes, and Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Future Directions Plan into the Hume Planning Scheme.	\$15,300
Melbourne Water Corporation	Galada Tamboore Woody Weed Control	This project will undertake mechanical weed control of mature woody weeds such as ash trees and box thorn with a spider excavator on a 500m stretch of the Merri Creek immediately south of Galada Tamboore.	\$95,000
Merri Creek Management Committee	Into Wurundjeri Country	Into Wurundjeri Country' project brings people to Marram Baba's local landscape features (leafy, watery, stoney, grassy, etc.) and variety of creatures (kangaroos, birds, moths, waterbugs, etc.). Project will offer a series of events (mainly guided interpretive walks) that extend the Seven Seasons of the Merri Creek Project.	\$30,635

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Mitchell Shire Council	Bald Hill to Merri Creek Masterplan	Preparation of a concept masterplan for links between Merri Creek and Bald Hill in the Marram Baba Merri Creek Regional Parklands. The plan will incorporate habitat connections, balancing community use, cultural values and biodiversity.	\$62,000
Open House Melbourne	Open Nature Program Jacksons Creek Biik Wurrdha	A series of talks, guided walks and tours exploring our relationship with Country and the natural environment in relation to the urban realm. The project encourages people to learn about Suburban Parks and consider their relationship to the broader ecology of our city.	\$29,567
Parks Victoria	Holden Flora Reserve Boundary Fencing	Repair of damaged and degrading boundary fencing on Watsons Road and Fox Hollow Drive at Holden Flora Reserve.	\$85,000
Parks Victoria	Ecological Planning and Works	A comprehensive vegetation and fauna assessment in high value identified areas across the Marram Baba Merri Creek parkland, to identify key valuable and threatened species. The assessment will drive the development of a 10-year management plan and inform a two-year intensive weed management program.	\$50,000
Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation (Wurundjeri Corporation)	Parkwide Archaeological Survey	Enable the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation to undertake an archaeological and geomorphological survey across the Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands.	\$326,862
		TOTAL	\$1,186,539

Solar Homes – Hot Water Rebates

The objective of the program is to support households to upgrade their existing hot water system to an energy efficient solar hot water or heat pump hot water system.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Individual householders	Hot water rebates	Delivery of the rebate supports household uptake of energy efficient electric hot water systems. Rebates were paid to 30,383 members of Victorian community in 25-26FY.	\$26,825,476
		TOTAL	\$26,825,476

Solar Homes – Solar PV Rebates

The program supports Victorian households to reduce energy bills, lower greenhouse gas emissions and help Victoria's transition towards renewable energy by providing rebates and interest-free loans to households to install rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) systems.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Individual householders	Solar PV grants	Rebates for the installation of solar panel (PV) systems for existing homes or homes under construction in Victoria. Rebates paid to 34,370 members of Victorian community in 25-26FY.	\$50,332,591
		TOTAL	\$50,332,591

Supporting Landcare Volunteers

The Supporting Landcare Volunteers program aims to empower local communities to engage in the environmental conservation, support biodiversity, and foster community cohesion through education, stewardship, and volunteer action.

NB: The Victorian (VLF) funds facilitator positions are funded at different levels because funding is based on the approved hours required to support varying numbers of Landcare and environmental volunteer groups/networks, as well as the size and complexity of the areas they cover, with roles supporting fewer groups or smaller workloads receiving less than the maximum allocation.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Bass Coast Landcare Network Inc	Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) Bass Coast Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$117,770
Bellarine Landcare Group Inc	VLF Bellarine Landcare Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Beyond Bolac Catchment Action Group	VLF Beyond Bolac CAG	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$64,232
Blampied Kooroocheang Landcare Group	VLF Blampied/ Kooroocheang Landcare Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Buloke & Northern Grampians Landcare Network	VLF Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Cardinia Environment Coalition Inc	VLF Cardinia Environment Coalition	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$53,528
Central Otway Landcare Network	VLF Central Otway Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
City of Whittlesea	VLF City of Whittlesea	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Connecting Country (Mount Alexander Region) Inc	VLF Connecting Country (Mount Alexander Region)	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Corangamite Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & Environmental Volunteering (EV) Groups Corangamite	Funds training support for Regional Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in Corangamite to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects.	\$12,000
Corangamite Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Regional Landcare Coordination Corangamite	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
Corangamite Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Landcare Facilitator Mentoring and Manager Support	Funding for Facilitator Mentoring and Manager Support in Corangamite to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects.	\$30,000
Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS)	Landmate Environment Program 2026-27	Landmate Program is delivered by the Department of Justice and Community Safety and it provides subsidised labour for environmental projects while offering prisoners the opportunity to develop practical skills and contribute meaningfully to the community. This funding will enable environmental volunteer projects to access labour at no cost, supporting the delivery of on-ground outcomes.	\$309,630
East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Regional Landcare Coordination East Gippsland	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups East Gippsland	Funds training support for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in East Gippsland to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects.	\$12,000
East Gippsland Landcare Network Inc	VLF East Gippsland Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$135,624
Euroa Arboretum	VLF Euroa Arboretum	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$53,528
Far East Victoria Landcare	VLF Far East Victoria Landcare	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Gecko CLaNI (Broken Catchment Landcare Network Inc)	VLF Gecko Clan Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Geelong Landcare Network Inc	VLF Geelong Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812

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Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority	Regional Landcare Coordination Glenelg Hopkins	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority	Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups Glenelg Hopkins	Funds training support for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in Glenelg Hopkins to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects.	\$12,000
Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Regional Landcare Coordination Goulburn Broken	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups Goulburn Broken	Funds training support for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in Glenelg Hopkins to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects.	\$12,000
Goulburn Murray Landcare Network Inc	VLF Goulburn Murray Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$135,624
Hamilton to Coleraine Railway Line Landcare Group Inc	VLF Hamilton Coleraine Railway Line Landcare Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$57,094
Heytesbury District Landcare Network	VLF Heytesbury District Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Hindmarsh Shire Council	VLF Hindmarsh Shire Council	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Hopetoun & District Neighbourhood House Inc	VLF Hopetoun & District Neighbourhood House	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$124,906
Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative Incorporated	VLF Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Kiewa Catchment Landcare Groups	VLF Kiewa Catchment Landcare Groups	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812

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Landcare Australia Limited	Leveraging Corporate Investment in Landcare Projects in Victoria 2025-2027	This project aims to bring in additional investment for Landcare and environmental volunteering in Victoria with an historical investment ratio of 5 to 1 through connecting private sector with projects delivered by local community groups.	\$100,000
Latrobe Catchment Landcare Network	VLF Latrobe Catchment Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$135,624
Lismore Land Protection Group	VLF Lismore Land Protection Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Loddon Plains Landcare Network	VLF Loddon Plains Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Maffra & Districts Landcare Network	VLF Maffra & Districts Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$117,770
Mallee Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Regional Landcare Coordination Mallee	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
Mallee Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups Mallee	Funds training support for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in Mallee to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects.	\$12,000
Melbourne Water Corporation	2025-27 Regional Landcare Coordination Melbourne Water	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
Melbourne Water Corporation	2025-27 Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups Melbourne Water	Funds training support for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in Melbourne Water catchment to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects	\$12,000
Merri Creek Management Committee	VLF Merri Creek Management Committee	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$28,547
Mid Ovens Landcare Consortium Incorporated	VLF Mid Ovens Landcare Consortium	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812

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Middle Yarra Landcare Network	VLF Middle Yarra Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$35,691
Mid-Loddon Sub-Catchment Management Group Incorporated	VLF Mid-Loddon Sub-Catchment Management Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Millewa Carwarp Landcare Group	VLF Millewa Carwarp Landcare Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Mitta to Murray Landcare Inc	VLF Mitta to Murray Landcare	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Moorabool Landcare Network	VLF Moorabool Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$108,500
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	VLF Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Murrayville Landcare Group Incorporated	VLF Murrayville Landcare Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$49,958
Nature Network Bendigo Region	VLF Nature Network Bendigo Region	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$62,362
NatureWest Inc	VLF NatureWest	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Nillumbik Shire Council	VLF Nillumbik Shire Council	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812

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North Central Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Regional Landcare Coordination North Central	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
North Central Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups North Central	Funds training support for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in North Central to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects.	\$12,000
North East Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups North East	Funds training support for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in North East to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects	\$12,000
North East Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Regional Landcare Coordination North East	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
Northern Yarra Landcare Network Incorporated	VLF Northern Yarra Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$46,390
Nullawil Landcare Group	VLF Nullawil Landcare Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Ovens Landcare Network Inc	VLF Ovens Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$135,624
Pannyabyr Landcare Group Inc	VLF Pannyabyr Landcare Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Project Platypus Association Inc.	VLF Project Platypus Association	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Snowy River Interstate Landcare Committee Inc	VLF Snowy River Interstate Landcare Committee	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$49,958
South Gippsland Landcare Network	VLF South Gippsland Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$135,624

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South West Environment Alliance	VLF South West Environment Alliance	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
South West Goulburn Landcare Inc	VLF South West Goulburn Landcare	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Southern Otway Landcare Network Inc	VLF Southern Otway Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Surf Coast & Inland Plains Network	VLF Surf Coast Inland Plains Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Swan Hill Sustainability Group	VLF Swan Hill Sustainability Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Swifts Creek Ensay Landcare Group Incorporated	VLF Swifts Creek Ensay Landcare Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$57,094
Up2Us Landcare Alliance	VLF Up2Us Landcare Alliance	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Upper Barwon Landcare Network	VLF Upper Barwon Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Upper Campaspe Landcare Network Incorporated	VLF Upper Campaspe Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Upper Deep Creek Landcare Network	VLF Upper Deep Creek Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Upper Goulburn Landcare Network	VLF Upper Goulburn Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$135,624

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Upper Hopkins Land Management Group Inc	VLF Upper Hopkins Land Management Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$64,232
Upper Loddon & Avoca Landcare Network Inc.	VLF Upper Loddon & Avoca Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Upper Mount Emu Creek Landcare Network	VLF Upper Mount Emu Creek Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Upper Murray Landcare Network	VLF Upper Murray Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Wando River Landcare Group	VLF Wando River Landcare Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Network	VLF Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$132,044
West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Regional Landcare Coordination West Gippsland	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority	2025-27 Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups West Gippsland	Funds training support for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in West Gippsland to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects.	\$12,000
Western Port Catchment Landcare Network	VLF Western Port Catchment Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Wimmera Catchment Management Authority	Regional Landcare Coordination Wimmera	Funding to employ Regional Landcare Coordinator (RLC) to assist with continuing the strategic regional approach to government investment in Landcare. These positions oversee administration of Landcare grants and provide support to community groups and networks to operate effectively.	\$186,455
Wimmera Catchment Management Authority	Training for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups Wimmera	Funds training support for Landcare Facilitators, Landcare & EV Groups in West Gippsland to build capability and capacity to deliver Landcare projects.	\$12,000

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Wimmera Catchment Management Authority	VLF Wimmera Catchment Management Authority	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$135,624
Wimmera Catchment Management Authority	VLF Wimmera Catchment Management Authority	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$48,507
Wodonga Urban Landcare Network	VLF Wodonga Urban Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	VLF Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Yarram Yarram Landcare Network Inc	VLF Yarram Yarram Landcare Network	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
Yarrowee Leigh Catchment Group Inc	VLF Yarrowee Leigh Catchment Group	Funding to employ Victorian Landcare Facilitators (VLF) who will continue helping to build group capacity to ensure effective delivery of community projects. These positions are critical to the fabric of Landcare across Victoria and support 740 groups across the State, which is half of Victoria's community groups caring for landscapes.	\$67,812
		TOTAL	\$7,561,575

Unique biodiversity protection through community-driven action

The program delivers support to community groups and other organisations for on-ground projects such as revegetation, invasive species control, threatened species management, rehabilitating native wildlife, helping to engage more Victorians in environmental volunteering.

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Amaroo Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,841
Balmain Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,183
Bats of Geelong	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Beechworth Reptile Rescue	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,817
Beechworth Reptile Rescue	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$1,400
Beyond the Fur	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,991

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Bungalook Creek Wildlife Shelter Inc	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Bungalook Creek Wildlife Shelter Inc	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$1,031
Bunurong Wildlife Shelter Inc	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,996
Chiltern Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,050
Chordata & Ko. Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Clunes Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,372
East Trentham Wildlife Shelter Inc.	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$1,831
Eastern Snake Control	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,241
Elouera Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,600
Fly By Night Bat Clinic	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Fly By Night Bat Clinic	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$15,000
Gerang Gerung Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,513
Gerang Gerung Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$158
Hamilton Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,356
Joey and Bat Sanctuary	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,040
Kangaloola Wildlife Shelter Inc	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$891
Little Natives	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,699
Little Wings Bat Haven	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$759
Lockys Legacy Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,867
Longhorn Ranch	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,440
Mallacoota Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Marlo Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,890

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Maru Koala and Fauna Park	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
McIntyre Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,744
Microbats of Melbourne	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,537
Mosswood Wildlife Inc.	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,350
Murrindindi Ranges Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$2,000
North Central Catchment Management Authority	2026 Victorian Landcare Grants North Central	Project and support grants for Landcare and environmental volunteer groups for on-ground works (e.g. weed control, revegetation), education (e.g. on local species) and capacity building (e.g. plant identification) projects that protect and restore our land and natural environment.	\$337,250
North Central Catchment Management Authority	2026 Victorian Landcare Grants West Gippsland	Project and support grants for Landcare and environmental volunteer groups for on-ground works (e.g. weed control, revegetation), education (e.g. on local species) and capacity building (e.g. plant identification) projects that protect and restore our land and natural environment.	\$337,250
North Central Catchment Management Authority	2026 Victorian Landcare Grants Goulburn Broken	Project and support grants for Landcare and environmental volunteer groups for on-ground works (e.g. weed control, revegetation), education (e.g. on local species) and capacity building (e.g. plant identification) projects that protect and restore our land and natural environment.	\$337,250
North Central Catchment Management Authority	2026 Victorian Landcare Grants Glenelg Hopkins	Project and support grants for Landcare and environmental volunteer groups for on-ground works (e.g. weed control, revegetation), education (e.g. on local species) and capacity building (e.g. plant identification) projects that protect and restore our land and natural environment.	\$337,250
Nutfield wildlife shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Outlook Rd Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,483
Peechelba Wildlife Rescue Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,991
Phillip Island Nature Park Board of Management Inc	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,998
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,831
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$622
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,865
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,609
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,870
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,190
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,155

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Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,960
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$667
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,025
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,169
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,321
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,600
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,838
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,645
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,930
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,995
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,996
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,650
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,746
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,500
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,263
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$2,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$2,000

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Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$2,000
Private Wildlife Carer	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$2,000
Prom Coast Wildlife Care Inc	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,255
Ravenheart Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,320
Red Box Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,094
Red Box Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$2,000
Rootopia	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,412
Sleepy Hollow Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,960
South Oakleigh Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,870
Southern Ash Wildlife Shelter Inc	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,079
Southern Ash Wildlife Shelter Inc	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$290
Spring Hill Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,300
St Andrews Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,804
St Andrews Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$975
Staghorn Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$3,000
Stepping Stone Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,500
Sue's Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,707
Summer Dogs Pty Ltd	2025-26 Wildlife Recovery Support Rebate	The rebate is provided to reimburse authorised wildlife rehabilitators in their capacity to care for impacted wildlife by providing basic supplies and services to support the wildlife emergency response.	\$2,000
The Burrow	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,687
Tiny but wild	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,896
Trevor Hands Pty Ltd	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,133

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Trust for Nature	Land for Wildlife	Land for Wildlife (LFW) is a wildlife conservation program which acknowledges and recognises private landowners who are managing and/or restoring habitat for wildlife on their property. Support is delivered through Trust for Nature which engage the landholders and provide them with stewardship, with approximately 5,000 properties comprising 536,000 hectares of land being managed over the duration of the program.	\$200,000
Wallabia Wildlife Shelter Inc	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,416
Wattle Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,963
White Sage Wildlife Shelter	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$1,300
Wombat Wisdom Wildlife Care	2025-26 Wildlife Rehabilitator Grant	Provision of supplies and equipment for wildlife care.	\$2,887
		TOTAL	\$1,805,031

Wildlife Victoria

This program aims to address wildlife management priorities in the State. These priorities see the continuation of fundamental frontline management of iconic wildlife including those under stress from climate change. This will be achieved through supporting the Wildlife Victoria hotline and implementation of the Victorian Koala Management Strategy (VKMS) through on-ground actions.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation (GMTOAC) RNTBC	Caring for Wingil (Koala) and Country	Funding provided to support a self-determined approach to koala conservation and habitat protection.	\$250,000
Wildlife Victoria	Wildlife Victoria hotline	Funding provided to support operation of the Wildlife Victoria hotline.	\$500,000
Parks Victoria	Implementation of the Victorian Koala Management Strategy (VKMS)	Funding provided to undertake koala health assessments on Raymond Island.	\$48,880
		TOTAL	\$798,880

Sustainability Victoria

Education and Behaviour Change Program

The objective of this project is to deliver a comprehensive and cohesive household education and behaviour change program for Victorian households.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Alpine Resorts Victoria	Falls Creek Alpine Resort's 4-stream recycling and waste	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$2,000
Alpine Resorts Victoria	Mt Hotham promoting the recycling system	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$2,000
Bass Coast Shire Council	Bass Coast Shire Council promoting the recycling system	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,900
Baw Baw Shire Council	Baw Baw Shire Council's Glass and Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) Transition	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,760
Bayside City Council	Bayside City Council improving recycling services	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$4,901
Benalla Rural City Council	Benalla Rural City Council's new 4-stream recycling services	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$9,840
Boroondara City Council	Boroondara's targeted contamination minimisation education	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$9,600
Brimbank City Council	Brimbank improving recycling and promoting FOGO	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$10,170
Buloke Shire Council	Buloke Shire Council - Glass out	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$1,750
Cardinia Shire Council	Cardinia Shire Council's Standardisation of Bin Lid Colours	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$7,910
Central Goldfields Shire Council	Central Goldfields Shire Council Kerbside Transition Promotion Campaign	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$5,160

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City of Casey	City of Casey's Refuse, Reduce, Recycle Campaign	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$9,780
City of Darebin	Darebin improving recycling services	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$9,870
City of Monash	Monash Council improving recycling services	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$5,597
City of Stonnington	Food waste hubs for high-density dwellings: Small acts, big impact	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$9,270
City of Whittlesea	Whittlesea's Four Stream Recycling Service	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$49,650
City of Yarra	City of Yarra's new food and garden organics education and behaviour change program	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$12,818
Colac Otway Shire Council	Colac Otway Shire promoting the recycling system	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,030
Corangamite Shire Council	Corangamite's glass recycling bin	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$4,690
East Gippsland Shire Council	East Gippsland Shire Council promoting the recycling system	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,120
Glen Eira City Council	Glen Eira's 'Create compost' education initiative	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$9,500
Golden Plains Shire Council	Golden Plains Shire new 4-stream recycling service	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$5,798
Greater Dandenong City Council	Greater Dandenong City Council's Household Recycling Bin Education Campaign	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$9,780

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Greater Shepparton City Council	Greater Shepparton City Council's new 4-stream kerbside collection service	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$7,492
Horsham Rural City Council	Horsham Rural City Council Recycling Education & Behaviour Change Project	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$5,680
Latrobe City Council	Latrobe City Sustainability Education Program	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$7,480
Mansfield Shire Council	Mansfield Shire's improvement and promotion of recycling services.	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$2,764
Maribyrnong City Council	Maribyrnong City Council promoting the recycling system	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$8,920
Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura Rural City Council's new glass recycling service	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,632
Moira Shire Council	Moira's Transition to Circular Economy and 4-stream Recycling Service	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,250
Moorabool Shire Council	Moorabool Shire Council - Promoting the recycling system	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,450
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	Mornington Peninsula Shire promoting and improving the recycling services system	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$8,600
Mount Alexander Shire Council	Mount Alexander - Recycling Right - Household Education and Behaviour Change	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$5,890
Murrindindi Shire Council	Murrindindi's new 4-stream recycling services	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$5,100
Nillumbik Shire Council	Nillumbik Shire Council improving recycling services and food waste diversion	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$7,360

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Pyrenees Shire Council	Pyrenees Shire Council promoting the recycling system	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$3,065
Southern Grampians Shire Council	Southern Grampians Shire's improving recycling services	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$4,640
Strathbogie Shire Council	Strathbogie Shire's Sorting Superstars	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$13,543
Surf Coast Shire Council	Surf Coast Shire Council promoting waste prevention to improve recycling	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,530
Swan Hill Rural City Council	Swan Hill Rural City Council's new 4-stream recycling service	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,092
Towong Shire Council	Towong Shire's Rural Waste Education for Glass and FOGO transition	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$4,038
Warrnambool City Council	Promoting the recycling system	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,720
Wellington Shire Council	Wellington Shire new FOGO kerbside collection	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$6,340
Whitehorse City Council	Whitehorse Council's improving the recycling stream	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$9,570
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Yarra Ranges Four-stream service education program	Delivery of a campaign, utilising Sustainability Victoria educational materials, aiming to improve waste and recycling contamination rates and increase the understanding and use of the new, upcoming, or existing services correctly, to achieve low levels of contamination.	\$24,983
		TOTAL	\$370,033

Industry Infrastructure Development Package

The objective of the fund is to increase investment in Victoria's resource recovery sector for kerbside materials. Investment is needed to improve the capacity and capability of recycling infrastructure to produce higher quality recovered materials to meet market requirements.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Project Description	Funding (\$)
Australia Ewaste Recycling (Y & Y Trading Pty Ltd)	AusEwaste Plastic E-Waste Recycling Plant	Expand Australian Ewaste Recycling's capacity to separate plastics from e-waste and produce flake and pellets for reuse into new products.	\$20,000
Australian Consolidated Milk Pty Ltd	Project Whey2go	Convert wasted cheese from production process to produce biogas which will then be converted into electricity to run the dairy manufacturing plant.	\$85,000
Australian Paper Recovery Pty Ltd (APR)	Soft Plastic Sorting Capacity Upgrade	Improve sorting capability of general-purpose plastics, including end of life soft flexible plastics, into high quality streams using a near infra-red process from Norway.	\$375,000
Austsing Enterprise Pty Ltd	Upgrade LDPE film reprocessing plant	Upgrade existing equipment with an automated and continuous extrusion screen changers, dryers/de-waterers and extruder modifications to increase reprocessing capacity and improve quality of low-density polyethylene (LDPE) films used in pallet wrapping from supermarket warehouses.	\$463,602
Baw Baw Shire Council	Baw Baw Shire Installation of Secure E-waste Battery Collection Units	Install 4-bank e-waste battery collection units at each of its customer service centres in Drouin and Warragul for the safe and secure collection of household batteries and embedded batteries including small e-waste less than 5 kgs.	\$15,556
Bio Gro	Bio Gro Dandenong South Organics Processing Facility Upgrade	Expanding the processing capacity of Bio Gro's Dandenong South Organics Processing Facility.	\$20,000
Bio Gro	Bio Gro New Regional Organics Recovery & Processing Facility	Establishing a Regional Organics Recovery Facility in the Bendigo region to process a range of organics including decontaminated kerbside FOGO.	\$50,000
Brainwave Australia	Brainwave Accessible E-Bike Battery and E-Waste Drop-off Infrastructure	Establish a new, high-capacity Safe Battery and E-Waste Collection Hub at Brainwave Bikes, Australia's largest e-bike recycler.	\$8,579
Brimbank City Council	Community e-waste hubs	Install four new e-waste hubs at community buildings. The new fireproof hubs will accept batteries, mobiles, vapes and small electrical items. Existing e-waste hubs will be upgraded.	\$17,560
Campaspe Shire Council	In-town access to battery and e-waste recycling in Campaspe	Implement and promote in-town battery and mobile phone drop-off at Council's five customer service centres as well as enable e-waste collection walls to be installed at Echuca and Rochester libraries.	\$21,050
Central Gippsland Region Water Corporation	Gippsland Regional Organics Process Expansion Project	Central Gippsland Regional Water will scale up an existing organic waste processing facility to enable additional diversion of wastes from landfill, including a newly rolled out FOGO collection in the region. The upgrade will allow the processing of an additional 70,000 tonnes of organic waste each year and support 33 jobs during construction and a further 8 ongoing positions.	\$50,000
City of Greater Bendigo	City of Greater Bendigo Battery Storage Improvement Project	Improve infrastructure for safe storage of batteries of various chemistries at drop off points in City of Greater Bendigo recycling centres.	\$5,744

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Dairy Australia Limited	Assessing co-digestion opportunities from animal industry feedstocks in regional areas	Identify opportunities within Victoria for the development of bioenergy projects based on co-digestion of problematic waste streams from the dairy, red meat, pork and chicken industries.	\$105,000
Eco Recyclers Pty Ltd	Transforming low value biomass into high value biomass	Determine the feasibility of commoditising Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste timber into a high value biomass for use in energy recovery.	\$10,655
Ecocycle Pty Ltd	Ecobatt's Lithium Battery and Embedded Battery Processing and Recycling Plant	Establish a lithium battery and embedded battery processing and recycling plant at their existing site in Campbellfield. The plant will have a processing capacity of 1 tonne per hour to safely process loose batteries as well as batteries embedded within devices with lithium-ion and all other battery chemistries and recover metals, plastics, and valuable critical metals and minerals from each battery cell and embedded battery device.	\$1,922,000
Energy 360 Pty Ltd	Local agricultural waste as core energy for Victorian Dairy Farms	Collaborate with a medium sized dairy farm in Gippsland, to conduct a feasibility study and business case for a waste to energy project using anaerobic digestion technology.	\$20,475
Gaia EnviroTech Pty Ltd	Abattoir to Energy - Converting Abattoir Waste to Energy Using AD	Install an anaerobic digestion system that will convert organic waste into an energy resource.	\$127,400
Golden Plains Shire Council	Damaged Battery Safety Update	Implement fireproof, UN-compliant containment solutions specifically designed for the safe isolation and storage of damaged batteries.	\$1,800
Goulburn Valley Water	Project GREAT (Green Energy and Technology) for Goulburn Valley	Transition the Shepparton Wastewater Management Facility to a green energy technology hub, delivering local energy resilience and nutrient recycling.	\$20,000
Katunga Fresh Produce Pty Ltd	Northern Victoria Bioenergy Project	Build a pyrolysis plant that will allow the recipient to use its organic waste to be fed into the pyrolysis units. This will reduce Katunga Fresh's demand on the grid to zero by using the processed biomass to warm the glasshouses.	\$200,000
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	Expanding Battery & Vape Collection Across the Macedon Ranges	Expand and upgrade community recycling infrastructure to collect battery and vapes across the Macedon Ranges. To maximise their impact, the hubs will be supported by a shire-wide advertising and information campaign. This campaign will promote the new drop-off points, increase community awareness of safe disposal options, and encourage positive recycling behaviours.	\$14,000
Pinegro Products Pty Ltd	Decontamination of FOGO	Installing an organics decontamination line in Morwell that enables a higher quality compost to be produced from kerbside food and garden organics.	\$800,000
Polymer Processors	Plastics reprocessing facility expansion	By installing and commissioning new infrastructure and equipment, Polymer Processor's will increase their capacity by 18,600 tonnes per annum and reprocess hard and soft post-consumer plastics into pellets for manufacturing.	\$653,979
Pyrenees Shire Council	PSC Battery Recycling	Set up three new battery drop off points at Beaufort and Avoca Transfer Stations, and the Shire's Municipal Offices, libraries and community rooms. Upgrade two existing drop off points at Beaufort and Avoca Community Resource Centres.	\$19,603
Repurpose It	Best-practice Organics finishing line	Installing efficient organics decontamination technology to produce high quality compost from kerbside food and garden organics..	\$150,000
Repurpose It	Soil washing plant	Funding to purchase soil washing plant that cleans the soil of contamination so it can be used back in the construction and landscaping industry.	\$670,000

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Resource Pty Ltd	RePlastIQ	Enhancing sorting capacity and improving the quality of sorted material by installing advanced hyperspectral imaging technology that can precisely identify and sort over 200 plastic resins from e-plastics.	\$191,250
RMIT University	Waste cooking oil to biodiesel with 3D printed catalysts	Support a research study to develop a portable and scalable solution for converting waste cooking oil to biodiesel utilizing an additively manufactured (3D printed) catalytic reactor.	\$88,053
Saputo Dairy Australia Pty Ltd	Allansford biogas combined heat and power	Recover the natural gas configured microturbines and have them modified to run on biogas. Fund the addition of heat recovery units on the turbine exhausts, for installation at Allansford cheese and whey plant, where up to 4.5 MW of biogas is currently produced and flared.	\$600,000
Surf Coast Shire Council	Community E-Waste Collection and Recycling Program	Establish 13 new collection points for small e-waste and batteries.	\$18,272
SV Joint Venture Pty Limited	EarthSure contaminated soil washing technology	Relocate a soil washing plant as a supplementary treatment option on their existing waste management site in Dandenong South.	\$404,046
Yarra Valley Water Corporation	ReWaste Additional Engine Design Works	Develop a feasibility study and business case for investment into additional electricity generation infrastructure at Yarra Valley Water's bioenergy facility in Wollert. Capture its full renewable energy generation potential from the excess biogas which is currently being flared.	\$86,900
Yarra Valley Water Corporation	Waste To Energy Lilydale	Develop an anaerobic digestion facility at its Lilydale Sewage Treatment Plant site.	\$200,000
		TOTAL	\$7,435,524

Market Acceleration Program

The project includes utilising a range of market interventions and incentives to address current and potential market failures for priority recycled materials (plastics, paper, cardboard, glass and tyres) across the economy. It develops and delivers projects to identify new domestic, commercial, and industrial uses and build demand.

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6T1 Pty Ltd	Financial modelling and Life-Cycle Assessment	The project will provide necessary information and guidance to commercialise 6T1's new recycled textile products made from post-consumer waste clothing.	\$45,000
Armstrong Flooring	Innova – Circularity in design and Australian manufacturing	The project aims to progress Innova - a resilient flooring made from 99% recycled PVC – from a proven concept to a market-ready, certified circular flooring product.	\$50,000
Australian Paper Recovery Pty Ltd (APR)	APR Advanced Chemical Recycling (ACR) Demonstration Project	APR will purchase, install and commission a modular ACR plant capable of taking 1800 tonnes/year of soft plastics converting feedstock into a crude oil.	\$50,000
Brainwave Australia	Business case for recycling and retailing used e-bicycles as new product	Developing a business case for recycling, refurbishing, and retailing e-bikes in Melbourne	\$37,500
Brimbank City Council	Using recycled compost on Brimbank's roundabouts	This project aims to utilise recycled organics compost on 75 roundabouts to build soil carbon and increase available plant nutrients.	\$33,074

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Camperdown Compost Company	Camperdown Compost Marketing Development	Developing and implementing a marketing plan to improve confidence in recycled organic products.	\$18,000
Camperdown Compost Company	Camperdown Compost Site Upgrade Stage 2	Document the composting process and product to demonstrate compliance with relevant standards and build confidence in recycled organics.	\$86,250
Cirque Du Soil	GrowGood 2.0: Commercialising the Outputs from Food Recycling Machines	Produce a comprehensive Business Case demonstrating how outputs from food-recycling machines can be commercialised into high-value fertiliser products across Victoria.	\$42,100
City of Greater Geelong	Recycled organics from trials to standard procedures in council settings	The project aims to add a raised garden blend and a potting mix to use at the Geelong Botanical gardens and offers an opportunity to communicate the role recycled organics plays in soil health to council and the community.	\$12,020
City of Monash	Returning nutrients to soil in Monash	Monash aims to embed the use of recycled kerbside derived compost on Council parks and Gardens and build community participation and trust in using the kerbside bin for recycling food scraps, by procuring plant, and compost.	\$80,771
City of Stonnington	Increasing the use of recycled kerbside organics in Stonnington	Stonnington's Parks team will be engaged to trial the use of recycled organics in garden beds at different locations, conducting regular assessments to monitor the suitability of each product.	\$14,746
City of Yarra	Full cycle FOGO, keeping our food and green organics clean	A Council-wide education and awareness campaign that aims to share knowledge, improve understanding, and upskill community members on how to minimise FOGO contamination and why they should.	\$36,529
Cleanaway Solids Waste Pty Ltd	Thurla Food and Garden Organics Composting Facility	This project will upgrade the regional transfer station into a FOGO composting facility, providing North West Victoria with a local circular solution for organic waste.	\$50,000
Deakin University	Granulator to produce textile snippets for pigment production and other applications of textile waste	This project will install a pilot-scale granulator and test granulation of natural and synthetic recycled textiles.	\$41,441
East Gippsland Shire Council	Optimising Kerbside Organics for Council projects	This project aims to complete a compost batch trial and move towards large scale application to Council land for soil improvement.	\$15,500
Elmore Compost & Organics Pty Ltd	Expansion of Elmore Compost & Organics Facility	Expand capacity at Elmore Compost & Organics facility to a commercial EPA (Vic) licensed site and improve product quality.	\$40,000
Elmore Compost & Organics Pty Ltd	Deep soil amelioration research and demonstration promotional program - Trial Extension	Extending subsoil amelioration trial (using recycled organics) for an additional year. Soil and crop monitoring data to be collected.	\$18,200
Federation University (Ballarat)	Soil water assessment of three existing recycled organics trials	Collect and analyse soil hydrodynamic data from three long term recycled organics trials.	\$41,600
Gaia EnviroTech Pty Ltd	Market growth for FOGO derived compost	Produce data and knowledge required to grow sustainable recycled organics markets in western Victoria for Gaia's compost product.	\$46,385

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Green Collect Limited	Purpose-Driven Procurement: Scaling Circular Notebooks	Scale the commercialisation and business-to-business marketing for circular notebooks made from recycled office waste.	\$29,905
Greenchip Recycling	Carbon Pellet Soil Improver Project	Greenchip Recycling will upgrade their composting facility to incorporate a compost pelletiser to make their product more accessible for broadacre agriculture.	\$158,600
Hepburn Shire Council	Optimising compost quality for beneficial applications within Hepburn Shire	This project will deliver a scientifically rigorous study of soil and tree health after applying compost generated from Hepburn Shire Council's food and garden organics collection to a range of Council-managed parks and open spaces.	\$32,949
Kelland Environmental Technology - Diaper Recycle	Marketing and branding strategy for product made from recycled AHPs	Develop a marketing and branding strategy for product made from recycled Absorbent Hygiene Products (AHP)s.	\$23,800
Laminex Industries	Laminex Biochar Project	Establish the commercial, technical, and supply-chain parameters for using biochar in product manufacturing.	\$50,000
Ludis Enterprise Pty Ltd	EcolImpact: Life Cycle Assessment of Recycled Tennis Ball Soles	Develop a life cycle assessment to validate environmental impacts and claims for shoe soles made from recycled tennis balls.	\$39,004
Melbourne Water Corporation	Enhancing uptake of composted recycled green waste in Victorian vineyards - Trial Extension	Extend the management and data collection from two recycled organics trials established for the 2024-25 wine growing season.	\$4,500
Monash Institute of Railway Technology (Monash IRT)	Monash IRT - Development of Next Generation Tram Stop Platforms Using Recycled Materials	To develop reinforced recycled plastic modular platform elements for tram stop platforms.	\$50,000
Outwest Concrete	Life Cycle Assessment and Environmental Product Declaration for Earthwise concrete products	Evaluate and validate the environmental impacts of two Earthwise circular concrete products to improve market confidence.	\$38,890
Paintback Limited	Strategic Market Development for Recycled Paint	The Project will support Paintback to identify potential markets for Greyscale Paint product and address barriers to national adoption.	\$30,492
Pinegro Products Pty Ltd	Pinegro Aerated Floor Composting Technology	The project proposes to upgrade the compost technology to effectively process FOGO through the design, construction and installation of an Aerated Floor Composting System.	\$25,000
Plant Micropath Consulting Services	Quantifying Mineralisation and Biological Status from Organic Amendments and Soil	This project proposes to better understand the potential for a range of organic products to improve soil health and plant yield.	\$30,150
Porous Lane Pty Ltd	Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Development for Porous Lane's Waste Tyre Permeable Pavement	The project will provide an EPD for Porous Lane's waste tyre permeable pavement products.	\$15,000

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Porous Lane Pty Ltd	Life Cycle Assessment and Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for recycled tyre permeable kerb and channel system	Evaluate and validate the environmental impacts of Porous Lane's recycled-tyre permeable kerb and channel system compared to conventional concrete kerb systems.	\$17,000
PV Industries Pty Ltd	Validating a new commercial pathway for solar panel glass	To establish a pilot plant in Victoria which demonstrates a viable process to recover the glass from solar panels. The recovered glass has been tested against VicRoads specifications for non-structural concrete.	\$40,000
Reground Pty Ltd	A wheelie bin wheel remade in Victoria for Australia	Develop a comprehensive business case and strategic plan for scaling up the recovery and remanufacture of mobile garbage bin wheels in Victoria.	\$49,860
Robovoid Pty Ltd	Circular Beds - Commercialisation and Growth Strategy	Validate the commercial opportunity of Circular Beds, and deliver an actionable roadmap to support commercialisation.	\$47,000
Strathbogie Shire Council	Circular Gardens: Boosting Biodiversity with Recycled Compost	Aims to boost biodiversity in the region with the supply of compost made from household food and garden waste to the Euroa Arboretum, community gardens and supporting the "Gardens for Wildlife" program and local seed harvesting initiatives.	\$7,500
Sustainable Solutions Now Pty Ltd	AS4736 certification for Good Sort Paper Caddy Liners	Obtain Australian Standard (AS4736) certification for The Good Sort Paper Caddy Liners manufactured from recycled paper.	\$29,255
Swan Hill Rural City Council	Ultima Compost Facility - Stage 2	Expand the Stage 1 open windrow composting facility at the Ultima landfill site by increasing the processing capacity of regional FOGO from 1,200t to up to 2,500t per year and also increasing the output of fine compost material to up to 2,300t per year.	\$10,000
Swinburne University of Technology	A closed loop manufacturing of mattresses using the integration of novel designs and recycled materials	Further development of recycled and recyclable mattress components by investigating the material characteristics of available recycled material sources, undertaking further design modification and developing production methodologies for mass manufacturing.	\$45,000
Swinburne University of Technology	Converting used tyres to road safety roller barrier: Technology Development Stage 2	To develop a method of foaming recycled tyre rubber to manufacture roller safety barriers utilising 50% end of life tyre rubber and deliver a small scale prototype.	\$55,518
Think Manufacturing Pty Ltd	Recycled PVC Proof-of-Performance for Fencing, Decking and Pipe	Validate the environmental impacts and claims of recycled PVC products through a Life Cycled Assessment	\$26,000
University of Melbourne	Waste Tyre Permeable Kerbs Continued Field Monitoring	Extended monitoring of previously supported waste tyre permeable kerb and channel systems on its mechanical and hydrological performance.	\$56,899
Victoria University	Full-scale trial testing of a carpark using novel concrete incorporating textile and cardboard fibres.	To further trial a concrete mix containing used synthetic textile and pre-treated cardboard fibres, in a structural concrete carpark application.	\$34,547

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Victoria University	Full scale trial for backfilling excavated trenches under trafficable areas	To conduct a full scale trial at a Greater Western Water site to demonstrate the performance of backfill blends developed for sewer trenches under trafficable areas that contain recycled materials.	\$13,710
Zero Plastics Australia	Commercialisation and certification of Recycled Plastic Toys	The project will enable product testing of recycled plastic toys against Australian toy-safety and compliance standards and provide commercialisation support to access new markets.	\$40,000
		TOTAL	\$1,759,695

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Victoria

Foodbank Victoria - GROW program

The aim of the program is to divert a minimum of 4,000 tonnes of surplus fresh produce over 3 years from farms and primary producers and inject it into the supply chain for community food relief activities. This will help to reduce the amount of food waste, improve viability for farmers via a secondary market for surplus produce and increase access and availability of fresh produce for food insecure Victorians.

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FoodBank Victoria	GROW Program	Foodbank Victoria's GROW Program diverts surplus produce from Victorian farms. GROW Program developed a flexible model based on seasonality and supply, and designed and implemented sustainable arrangements to ensure surplus produce can make its way across the food security ecosystem, diverting food waste from landfill.	\$993,000
		TOTAL	\$993,000