

National Landcare Programme – 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants Key Performance Indicators 2014 - 2016

Strategic Objective 1: Communities managing landscapes to sustain long-term economic and social benefits from their environment

Strategic Outcome 1: Maintain and improve ecosystem services through sustainable management of local and regional landscapes

2014 to 2018 Intermediate Programme Outcome 1

By 2018, there has been a demonstrable increase in the quality of landscape-scale management to reduce environmental threats and pressures.

2014 to 2016 Key Performance Indicators – 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants:

- 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants projects have contributed to an increase in the level of integrated management across properties, tenures and regions to reduce threats to prioritised environmental assets.

Strategic Objective 2: Farmers and fishers are increasing their long term return through better management of the natural resource base in a changing environment

Strategic Outcome 2: Increase in the number of farmers and fishers adopting practices that improve the quality of the natural resource base, and the area of land over which those practices are applied.

2014 to 2018 Intermediate Programme Outcome 2

By 2018, NLP investments have made a demonstrable contribution towards increasing the adoption of sustainable farming and fishing management practices with the intent to improve long term productivity through improvements to the resource base.

2014 to 2016 Key Performance Indicators – 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants:

- 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants projects have contributed to the communities capacity to adopt productive NRM practices through practice change.

Strategic Objective 3: Communities are involved in caring for their environment.

Strategic Outcome 3: Increase engagement and participation of the community, including landcare, farmers and Indigenous people, in sustainable natural resource management

2014 to 2018 Intermediate Programme Outcome 3

By 2018, there has been a demonstrable increase in the level of involvement by the NRM community in protecting, rehabilitating and/or restoring prioritised environmental assets and natural resource management.

2014 to 2016 Key Performance Indicators – 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants:

- 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants projects have contributed to an increase in the level of:
 - involvement of the landcare community in the delivery of initiatives to protect, rehabilitate and/or restore prioritised environmental assets.
 - Involvement of farmers, fishers and other land and sea managers in delivery of natural resource management initiatives.
 - participation, skill-development and/or employment of Indigenous Australians, supporting the Closing the Gap initiative.

Strategic Objective 4: Communities are protecting species and natural assets

Strategic Outcome 4: Increase restoration and rehabilitation of the natural environment, including protecting and conserving nationally and internationally significant species, ecosystems, ecological communities, places and values

2014 to 2018 Intermediate Programme Outcome 4

By 2018, there has been a demonstrable increase in the level of protection, rehabilitation and/or restoration of prioritised environmental assets, threatened species, ecological communities and migratory species.

2014 to 2016 Key Performance Indicators – 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants:

- 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants projects have contributed to a decrease, or maintenance, of the level of key threats to the abundance, health or diversity of threatened and migratory species, ecological communities and/or sites of significance e.g. Ramsar sites.
- 25th Anniversary Landcare Grants projects have contributed to Indigenous ecological knowledge being used in the protection, rehabilitation and/or restoration of prioritised environmental assets, threatened species, ecological communities and migratory species

Note:

For the purposes of the National Landcare Programme it is recognised that the local landcare and NRM communities will likely differ between NRM regions. These terms capture the breadth of players in this sector and can include stakeholders such as: identified Landcare groups, ‘friends of’ groups and other community environment groups, non-government organisations, farmer/producer groups, Indigenous communities and organisations and individual land managers working in the landcare/NRM sector.