



Next steps in the Monaro grasslands tender

The opportunity to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for a site assessment in the Monaro grasslands tender closed at 5pm on 7 September 2018.

The following information is for landholders who submitted an EOI for a site assessment.

Regional staff of the BCT will contact you once we have confirmed that your property is located within the project area currently open for funding and meets eligibility criteria (the extent of eligible habitat on your property will also be confirmed during the site visit).

There has been an overwhelming response to the BCT Monaro grasslands conservation tender, indicating strong community support and landholder interest in grassland conservation on the Monaro. The BCT acknowledges this support and thanks all landholders who submitted an EOI, for their interest in this program.

Because of the large number of EOIs received, the BCT is unable to visit all sites for which an EOI was submitted for a site assessment. We will prioritise site assessments taking into consideration factors such as the area of grassland nominated; likely condition based on land management history provided in the EOI; and BCT resourcing capacity.

If your EOI has been shortlisted for a site assessment, we will be in touch with you shortly to arrange a time and to provide further information about the site visit and the next steps.

If the BCT is unable to provide a site assessment for this Tender, you will be contacted to discuss other options that the BCT can offer to assist you in protecting grassland habitat on your property.

Next key dates in this process:

Key Date	Detail
7 September 2018	Expression of Interest (EOI) for site assessments closed
Mid September – early October	Site visits for priority eligible EOIs are conducted
22 October 2018	Landholders receive Conservation Management Plan and bid form 2018
12 November 2018	landholders submit their bid to implement the conservation management plan and conservation management actions on their property
27 November 2018	The landholder bids are assessed by an Assessment Panel
Mid-December 2018	Successful landholders are notified by phone