



Biodiversity stewardship agreement expression of interest

under the NSW Biodiversity Offsets Scheme

Submission of an expression of interest (EOI) is the first step to take if you are considering establishing a Biodiversity Stewardship Agreement (BSA) on your property.

A Biodiversity Stewardship Agreement is a type of agreement which can generate biodiversity credits under the NSW Biodiversity Offsets Scheme. Please provide as much information as possible on this form, to make it easier and more likely that a potential purchaser of biodiversity credits may contact you.

Submitting an EOI does not carry any obligations and is free of charge. Once we register your EOI, we will place the following information on the biodiversity stewardship site EOI public register: your preferred contact email as explained below, the estimated biodiversity credits, the Local Government Area and size of land. You will be able to choose whether your email address will be made publicly available on the register or whether you want the BCT to receive enquiries on your behalf. If you need help completing this form, please contact the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust on 1300 992 688 or at info@bct.nsw.gov.au.

Landowner's details

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr
Last name					
First name					
Company					
ABN/ACN					
Address					
Suburb/Town					
State		Postcode			
Contact for EOI enquiries or notifications					
Name					
Phone		Mobile			
Fax		Email			
Preferred contact for credits (choose one only)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Designated email address* (please specify)					
<input type="checkbox"/> BCT to receive initial inquiries from potential buyers and forward these to the landowner					

***Note:** Designated email address will be displayed on the Biodiversity Stewardship Site EOI public register. To protect your privacy, we advise you to provide an email address that **does not include your name**. If you do not have email, you can select to use the BCT email address. Our privacy policy is available on our website www.bct.nsw.gov.au.

Proposed biodiversity stewardship site

Property address			
Property name			
Property address			
Town			
State		Postcode	
Approx area (hectares)		Lot and DP	
Local government area (LGA)			
Major Catchment Area (MCA)			
IBRA subregion (if not known please leave blank)			

Vegetation and threatened species

It is important that the information in this section is correct as prospective credit purchasers will often need to match a particular vegetation type or threatened species. The Biodiversity Offsets Scheme uses the BioNet Vegetation Classification System. You may need assistance to determine the vegetation types on your property. An environmental consultant, your Local Land Service (LLS) office or your local council may be able to help identify the vegetation types on your property. There may be a small fee for this information.

The BioNet Vegetation Classification System database is available at:
<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/research/Visclassification.htm>.

Registration is required to access the database and is available at:
<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NSWVCA20PRapp/LoginPR.aspx>.

Vegetation type on my property			
BioNet Vegetation Classification System using the Plant Community Type (PCT)			
PCT ID	Vegetation Type	Vegetation Formation	Estimated Area (ha)



The threatened species profile database is available at:

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/

Threatened species on my property (if applicable) Please indicate common and scientific names

Signature(s) of the proposed biodiversity stewardship site owner(s)

I am interested in establishing a biodiversity stewardship site on my property and understand that submitting an EOI does not carry any rights or obligations. I agree to the information provided here (except for my personal details) being posted on the Biodiversity Stewardship Site EOI public register.

Signature		Signature	
Name		Name	
Position		Position	
Date		Date	

(If the landowner is an organisation this form must be signed by two people.)

Lodging your EOI

Once completed and signed, send the EOI with all attachments to the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust.

Electronically – via email info@bct.nsw.gov.au

If the files are large then a data exchange site can be set up. Contact us via the mailbox to organise this.

Or by post:

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