



Environment,
Land, Water
and Planning

2022 Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants Guidelines

**Applications Close:
3pm Tuesday 9th August 2022**



Acknowledgment

We acknowledge and respect Victorian Traditional Owners as the original custodians of Victoria's land and waters, their unique ability to care for Country and deep spiritual connection to it. We honour Elders past and present whose knowledge and wisdom has ensured the continuation of culture and traditional practices.

We are committed to genuinely partner, and meaningfully engage, with Victoria's Traditional Owners and Aboriginal communities to support the protection of Country, the maintenance of spiritual and cultural practices and their broader aspirations in the 21st century and beyond.



2022 Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants Overview

KEY FACTS

- Applications close 3pm Tuesday 9 August 2022.
- Schools, kindergartens, childcare centres, Scouts, Girl Guides, youth and Junior Landcare groups in Victoria can apply.
- Grants of up to \$5,000 (excluding GST) are available.
- Apply online via the [Landcare Australia Grants Site](#)

WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

These grants are focused on Victoria's biodiversity. Projects can be either on-ground, hands-on projects, or environmental learning or educational activities.

WHAT'S A BIODIVERSITY FOCUSED ON-GROUND PROJECT?

It's a project that gives young Victorians the opportunity to get their hands dirty creating, enhancing or restoring habitat, and improving biodiversity for Victoria's native animals.

- Do you want to attract native animals to your school? You could plant indigenous plants to attract native birds and insects.
- Do you have a problem with weeds? You could get a grant for controlling and removing weeds, and planting indigenous plants to replace the weeds.
- Do you have an existing school garden that would be improved by indigenous plants? You could improve an existing garden with the help of your local landcare group.

WHAT'S A BIODIVERSITY FOCUSED EDUCATION ACTIVITY?

It's an activity that educates and engages young people in valuing and caring for Victoria's biodiversity and natural environment.

- Is there a local site where students can go to learn about biodiversity and nature? You could get a grant for an excursion to a wildlife sanctuary or national park.
- Would you like to engage students in citizen science? You could monitor native birds or animals within your local area, and contribute to an existing citizen science program, such as the Atlas of Living Australia or Waterwatch.

- Do you want to bring an expert in biodiversity to your school? A biodiversity-focused educational talk could be funded through this program.
- Do you have an existing project site or vacant area in your school? You could get a grant to design and install interpretive signage for a biodiversity focused on-ground project.

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Check out our [tip sheet](#) to help you choose a project, which includes an example from a previous application.
 2. Check out the full-length [guidelines](#), which includes what we do and don't fund.
 3. Apply online at the [Landcare Australia Grants Site](#)
- If you have a question that isn't answered in the documents mentioned above, email_grants@landcareaustralia.com.au or call Landcare Australia on 1800 151 105

Protecting Victoria's Environment – Biodiversity 2037



DID YOU KNOW?

There are more than 5,000 plants and 1,200 vertebrate animals native to Victoria.

What is biodiversity? You may think of it simply as nature. This grant aims to improve Victoria's natural environment, so that it is healthy, valued and actively cared for.

Find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ad9dutd-Ms>