



Emigrant Creek Property Assessments Landholder Expression of Interest Form

About the Project

The Emigrant Creek Property Assessment Project aims to support small landholders to improve their knowledge and capacity to manage their properties for healthy land and waterways. Successful landholders will increase their understanding of local Natural Resource and Environmental Management issues, and build their confidence to implement practice change. Land management assessments will consider key areas including biosecurity, vegetation management and nutrient runoff, ultimately improving habitat values and in-stream health of Emigrant Creek and subsequently the Richmond River. A number of LLS projects are underway working with Macadamia growers in the area to mitigate diffuse pollutants. The catchment has been identified as a priority for the NSW Marine Estate Management Strategy. This project targets small “lifestyle” or non-commercial properties of any land use between 2-20Ha.

With funding from North Coast Local Land Services and supported by North Coast Regional Landcare Network, Richmond Landcare will undertake property visits with successful landholders. During these visits our professional staff will walk the property with you, identifying environmental risks and assets, talking about your aims and ideas for the property and helping to plan a path forward for a healthier farm and waterway. After the visit, landholders will be provided with a property assessment report. These assessments will provide non-binding educational information and general property management advice to help plan future activities.

Eligible landholders will be provided with an incentive \$500 value towards on-ground activities for the mitigation and management of run-off and other locally specific threatening processes to waterway health. Further information regarding eligible activities will be provided to successful landholders.

Expression of Interest Process

Richmond Landcare Inc (RLI) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible landholders to receive a property visit, report and \$500 value towards on-ground activities improving waterway health.

To be eligible, properties must:

- Fall within the catchment area of Emigrant Creek and its tributaries (see map)
- Be within 2-20 hectares (~5-50 acres) in area

Priority will be given to properties with riparian zones or other key strategic values that have the potential to benefit natural resource condition at a larger scale i.e. Emigrant Creek.

This Expression of Interest (EOI) form should be completed and returned to Richmond Landcare by 20 January 2020.

Project Step	Date 2020
EOIs close	20 January
Outcome of EOIs notified	28 February
Property assessments	March-April
Reports provided	May-June
\$500 incentive works complete	15 June



RLI is an incorporated non-profit group formed to support natural resource management and sustainable agriculture projects.



Local Land Services



North Coast Regional Landcare

Please return to: Richmond Landcare landcare.support@richmondlandcare.org Any questions? Please call 0484 104 854
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1. Contact Details

Name:		
Are you the property owner? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
If no, do you have the consent of the landowner to work on the property? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Property name and address:		
Postal address:		
Phone number:	H:	M:
Email:		
Would you like to receive Richmond Landcare's regular newsletter? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

2. Property details

Lot No:	
DP No:	
Area of property in Hectares (Ha): 1 acre = 0.405 Ha 1 Ha = 10 000m ²	
House on the property:	
Past land uses: Do you know anything about the history of your property is? Eg: old dairy buildings, ex banana land etc	
Current land use: Eg: residential/lifestyle, macadamia production, cattle grazing, nature conservation etc. If multiple land uses, please estimate proportion of property for each use.	
Area of property with native vegetation in Ha:	
Creek or waterbodies: Please estimate area/km of waterbodies Eg: 1.7km permanent unnamed creek, wetland, 2 dams totaling 40m ² etc.	
Sub Catchment:	
A sub-catchment is the name of the body of water that feeds into a larger river catchment e.g. Maguires Creek (sub-catchment) flows into the Emigrant Creek (catchment).	

N.B. The information you provide will be used in accordance with the Privacy & Protection of Personal Information Act 1998. All information that is collected can & will only be used for project administration. It can not be given to any other party without your permission. If you are concerned about how this information may be used we will be happy to discuss it with you.

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3. Your interest

During property visits, our assessors can provide tailored information to improve your knowledge in specific areas. Please identify those topics on which you would like specific advice:

<input type="checkbox"/> weed identification and control	<input type="checkbox"/> stock management (type of stock:)
<input type="checkbox"/> natural area restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> climate change adaptation
<input type="checkbox"/> native plant identification	<input type="checkbox"/> biosecurity
<input type="checkbox"/> providing habitat for wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> property management advice
<input type="checkbox"/> erosion management	<input type="checkbox"/> nutrient runoff and water quality
<input type="checkbox"/> regenerative agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> improving riparian and in-stream health
<input type="checkbox"/> other (please list)	

4. What are the main values of your land to you?

Describe any riparian zones or other key strategic values that have the potential to benefit natural resource condition at a larger scale

5. What is your vision for your land?

What are you aiming for in your land management? How would you like to see it in 10/20/30 years?

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6. Previous work

Please briefly tell us about any previous work, projects or funding that you have undertaken on your property which contributes to healthy farm and waterway outcomes. Include stock management, weed control, erosion mitigation, plantings, structural work or fauna enhancements etc

7. Property map

Please insert/attach a map of your property. You can find an aerial photo of your property either at https://www.ballina.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/default/page.asp?p=DOC-RIB-25-18-81 or <http://www.google.com/earth/> or <https://maps.six.nsw.gov.au/>. Hand drawn maps are also sufficient but please include features such as roads, creeks and labels showing native vegetation, plantings, or key features of your property.