

2026-27 Corridors for wildlife application form

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Corridors for wildlife

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Eligibility criteria

To be successful for the corridors for wildlife program, you must have:

- a property in Cardinia Shire Council area that is minimum of 1 hectare (2.47 acres or 10,000m²)
- space to plant and grow at least 300 plants (planting area must be over 8 metres wide)
- defensible space around your home and neighbouring properties as per [CFA guidelines](#)

Does your property meet the above eligibility criteria? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Number of plants

This program will supply a minimum of 300 plants.

How many plants would you like to apply for? *

- ☐ 300
☐ 600
☐ 750
☐ 1000

Total plants supplied will be dependent on the:

- number of applications received and
- site assessment undertaken by Council's Land Management Officer.

Once your application has been approved, you will be advised of the number of plants that will be supplied in autumn of 2027.

All site preparation and planting is done by the landowner. Council's Land Management Officer can provide advice on how to prepare the site, weed control and plant species selection.

Unfortunately you will be unable to apply for the corridors for wildlife program. Check out Council's [Gardens for Wildlife program](#).

Applicant's details

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Tell us about you

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Name *

First Name

Last Name

Organisation name

Property address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Email *

Mobile (or best number to contact you on) *

Privacy statement

Personal information collected by Council is used for municipal purposes as specified in the Local Government Act 1989 and 2020. The personal information will be held securely and used solely by Council for these purposes and/or directly related purposes. Council may disclose this information to other organisations if required or permitted by legislation. The applicant understands that the personal information provided is for the above purpose and that he or she may apply to Council for access to and/or amendment of the information. Requests for access and/or correction should be made to Councils Privacy Officer on 1300 787 624 or mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Property information

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Tell us about your property

What is the size of your property? *

10,000m2, 1 hectare, 3 acres

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The proposed works are on a property that (select all that apply) *

- ☐ is in a biolink corridor/node (as outlined in Council's Biolink Plan)
- ☐ is next to or in close proximity to a bushland/natural reserve
- ☐ is a Council bushland/natural reserve ('Friends of' and Landcare groups)
- ☐ classed as agricultural and I want to establish a shelter belt
- ☐ none of the above apply to my property
- ☐ Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

If you select other, please describe where your property is in the 'other' section

Council's Biolink Plan

Council's Biolink Plan and associated mapping are available on Council's website. [Sustainability and environment | Cardinia](#)

Do you have any of the following on your property? *

- ☐ Existing native vegetation
- ☐ A body of water (dam, pond etc)
- ☐ Weed infestation
- ☐ A creek running through/ along the property
- ☐ Native birds and animals live on my property
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Non-native birds and animals live on my property (this does not include domestic pets)
- ☐ Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Select all that apply

What do you hope to achieve with this program? *

- ☐ Revegetation after weed control works
- ☐ Create habitat for native animals on property
- ☐ Create a new shelterbelt
- ☐ Reduce soil erosion
- ☐ Improve or extend an existing shelterbelt
- ☐ Improve a waterway
- ☐ Improve the biodiversity on my property
- ☐ Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Select all that apply

Supporting documentation

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The following documents **must** be included to help with the assessment of your application:

- Property plan
- Photo/s of works area where the planting will be undertaken.
- Anything else that you think will help assess your application.

If photos are not included in your application, you will be required to resubmit your application.

Property plan requirements:

- Outline of property boundaries
- Location of any buildings
- Show defendable space around your home and any neighbouring properties
- Shaded area of where planting will be done

Property plan upload *

Attach a file:

Other supporting document upload *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 5 files may be attached.

Declaration and submission

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Plant giveaway declarations

You must answer yes to all of the statements below for you application to be submitted.

I confirm that all of the details in this application and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. *

☐ Yes

I acknowledge that a representative from Cardinia Shire Council, may attend the works location to help with the assessment of my application and to verify that the works have been undertaken. *

☐ Yes

I have a desire to establish a bush style habitat on my property? *

☐ Yes

The planting area be will be permanently protected from livestock fence? *

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I do not have livestock on my property

I understand that Council will supply the plants, but I am responsible for site preparation and planting. *

- ☐ Yes

Do you agree to participate in Council's biodiversity monitoring program? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Submission

Once you have completed all fields, please go to the "review screen" and then press "submit" to submit your application. You will then receive an acknowledgement email with a copy of your application however no further changes can be made.

If you require assistance in preparing your application, please contact Council's Land Management Officer on 1300 787 624.