



## Waterway Protection Program 2016-2020

### Standards for off-stream watering

Funding for off-stream watering will consider the following eligibility criteria:

- Funding for off-stream watering equipment is available as part of a new project area. This is only if the stock previously had access to the waterway, and there is no other means of accessing drinking water after fencing off the waterway.
- Existing stock watering assets are a landholder responsibility, and funding is not provided to maintain these assets.
- In order to apply for off-stream watering infrastructure, a quotation should be submitted for verification of costs. The CMA grant contribution will be calculated based on this quotation.
- Landholders intending to install off-stream watering equipment are required to contact Southern Rural Water (SRW) prior to doing so, in order to check if a license is required

More information can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2SeUNg>

- Corangamite CMA will pay the application fee for domestic and stock use, when a license is taken as a result of a project.

Refer to the information sheet reducing the cost of take and use license available at this website location: <https://bit.ly/3cUbWNM>

- This grant is payable upon installation of the fencing and watering system.
- The CMA will not contribute funding towards on-going running costs of pumps, provision of electrical power, repair and maintenance of any damage to any materials and equipment.

## Watering system design

*For simple systems, the land manager and CMA can come to an agreement and determine an approximate cost at the basis of the grant. For complex systems or where agreement can't be reached, either of the following would apply, based on the landholder's preference:*

- a) The CMA will select a contractor and obtain quotes on behalf of the land manager and the CMA will meet the costs of doing this; or
- b) The land manager can fund system design, which will then be subject to review by the CMA.

Once there is agreement on system design, the CMA grant contribution will be calculated accordingly, based on the incentive rates that follow.

### The CMA will contribute up to 75 per cent of the cost of:

- Provision of pumps to move water.
- Tanks (capacity equivalent to 5 days storage, preferably poly tanks) and troughs (concrete or polyethylene). Size and number must be justified by stock numbers and paddock size.
- Tank footings stands and site excavations.
- Poly pipe (size justified by flow rates required to troughs).
- Fittings (joiners, T-pieces, elbows, floats).
- Renewable energy sources may also be considered for funding
- The CMA will not contribute funds towards:
  - Ongoing running costs or the maintenance of pumps.
  - Provision of electrical power to pumps.
  - Delivery charges on materials.
  - Labor for installation.
  - Repair and maintenance of any damage to any materials and equipment.
  - Trenching and pipe laying.

## Further Information

For further information on the waterway protection program, please call the **Corangamite CMA** on **1800 002 262**.

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