

Project Name	Wandering for the Plains-wanderer
Project Type	Environmental Works
Program/Theme	Biodiversity
Project Description	<p>Building on the work of Zoos Victoria Threatened Species Programs, this project will support on-ground monitoring work and habitat protection across the Victorian Volcanic Plains targeted at the Plains-wanderer. Monitoring will be undertaken by Zoos Victoria with support from Wadawurrung Traditional Owner Aboriginal Corporation and include the use of sound recorders and wildlife detection dog surveys across the Victorian Volcanic Plains habitat. Project partners Melbourne Water and the Corangamite CMA will enable work across both private and public land to identify remnant populations of this cryptic species using novel technology.</p> <p>Key activities include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two novel methods of detection employed across the project area and managed by Traditional Owners,</li> <li>• creation and maintenance of a collaborative database with historical and recent data spatially mapped and visualised,</li> <li>• research and biocultural surveys into the significance of this species for Wadawurrung Traditional Owners and as well as traditional methods of management for grassland habitats</li> <li>• collaboration and engagement with private landholders in the region</li> <li>• broader education and awareness about appropriate grazing regimes with a particular focus on resilience to drought.</li> </ul>
Proponent	Corangamite Catchment Management Authority
Landscape System	Basalt Plains
Priority Direction(s)	BAS1, BAS2, BAS18
Traditional Owner Outcome(s)	<p>WTOAC2 - By 2030, the current extent of volcanic grass lands and woodlands is increased by 5%.</p> <p>WTOAC4 - By 2035, at least one threatened species is no longer threatened</p>
Timeframe	2024 - 2026
Partner(s)	Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation, Zoos Victoria, Melbourne Water
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Amount (\$)	\$380,000
Map	<a href="#">VVP WTOAC PlainsWanderer.kmz</a>
Other Info	<a href="#">02 CCMA Project Plan - Plains Wanderer Saving Native Species .docx</a>