

Summary Successful Habitat Action Grant Applicants – Saltwater 2023/24

ID	Project Overview	Organisation	2023/2024 Funding
S21	Pimp My Jetty The project will see the habitat enhancement of jetties and pontoons in Sydney Harbour by 'pimping' them with natural rope and hardwood structures, that will support the growth of marine life, providing shelter and food for fish.	OzFish	\$18,533
S22	Fowler Reserve Re-snagging – Stage 2 Fowler Reserve Stage 2 Re-snagging works to extend and improve fish habitat along degraded banks of the Nepean River following flood damage resulting in further loss of woody coarse debris.	Penrith City Council	\$40,000
S38	Connecting the Capertee Removal of an in-channel barrier, bank stability and revegetation works to open an additional 24.8km of fish passage for the Endangered Blue Mountains Perch and other fish and crustacean species.	Central Tablelands Local Land Services	\$20,850
S6	Coldstream River Riparian Rehabilitation – Stage 3 Continued connection of native corridor work from the previous 2 year's HAG'S by regenerating & revegetating a further 380 metres of riparian with 500 native trees on the Coldstream River and follow up weed removal and planting at stage 1 and 2 bringing the total to 1.3 kilometres.	OzFish	\$22,030
S5	Rewilding Narlu – Restoration of Fridays Creek Rewilding Narlu is a valuable project that builds upon existing restoration efforts to rejuvenate fish habitat and natural landscape along Friday Creek. Supporting dedicated and passionate landowners in implementing weed control activities and native plantings. The goal is to create a favourable environment for aquatic species and develop a thriving aquatic ecosystem.	OzFish	\$21,867
S24	Emu Green Reserve Riverbank Restoration – Stage 2 Emu Green Stage 2 revegetation and restoration works to improve fish habitat along the degraded banks of the Nepean River following flood damage and further loss of vital riverbank habitat.	Penrith City Council	\$31,643
S26	Greenwell Point Bank Restoration This project involves restoring and enhancing the eroded estuarine foreshore bank and riparian vegetation on the Crookhaven River at Greenwell Point.	Shoalhaven Shire Council	\$13,500

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S29	Boundary Creek Restoration – Stage 1 Landholders working together to improve fish habitat in Boundary Creek, an upper tributary of the Richmond River, by controlling invasive weeds and restoring in-stream native vegetation cover across 500m of streambank.	Border Ranges Richmond Valley Landcare Network	\$17,915
S17	Missabotti Riverbank Restoration Riverbank restoration works will be undertaken to prevent further significant erosion events and aims to restore the riparian zone, improving water quality and fish habitat.	Private Landholder	\$29,000
S27	Boatharbour Riparian Repair The Boatharbour Riparian Repair Project will restore a high priority section of the Wilsons River riparian zone, improving waterway health and fish habitat. The project will restore over 1.1km of degraded riverbanks.	Rous County Council	\$39,265.50
S19	Nymboida Riverbank Restoration The project aims to protect the Nymboida River and its ecosystem by excluding stock from riverbanks to prevent erosion and reduce nutrient runoff. Invasive species will be removed, and native plants will be planted to stabilize the bank. This will enhance habitats for various wildlife, including fish species. Proper land management is essential for preserving these ecosystems.	Private Landholder	\$13,043.96
S14	Turning Topsy Creek Around This project will restore native riparian vegetation across 360m of key fish habitat on Topsy Creek addressing erosion and weed spread following the 2022 Northern Rivers flood event.	Jager Pty Ltd	\$3,200
S18	Boomerang Creek Habitat Restoration To rehabilitate a degraded riparian creek system and restore ecosystem function. With the goal to enhance key fish habitat over a 775m of Boomerang Creek.	Private Landholder	\$28,310
S30	Orara River Riparian Repair The project will repair riparian areas on three former dairy farms on the Orara River at Karangi, west of Coffs Harbour. Proposed actions include weed control across x hectares, revegetation across y hectares, livestock exclusion fencing over 1500m, and a workshop on fish habitat and how to install a flood friendly fence. The Orara River is known for Eastern freshwater cod, and this river reach is popular with fishers and kayakers.	Orara Valley Rivercare Groups Management Committee	\$39,920
S8	Fawcett's Creek Riparian Restoration A collaborative project between Kyogle Council, Landcare and private landowner to enhance fish habitat along Fawcett's Creek by restoring 1.62ha through weed control, planting of natives and maintaining riparian fencing.	Kyogle Council	\$39,360

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S1	Fish Habitat Enhancement – Fawcett’s Creek This project will remove invasive weed species and in conjunction with native plantings will enhance fish habitat resulting in the regulation of the water temperature and reduction of sedimentation.	Kyogle Landcare	\$24,166.50
S15	Pappinbarra River Restoration Through soft engineering Implement erosion works that bolster and regenerate the riverbank back to what it was before bushfires and floods, improving fish habitat and higher water quality.	Private Landholder	\$31,300
S23	Uki River Carers – Tweed River Rehabilitation This project will undertake restoration on community land that adjoins the Tweed River activities will include weed control and tree planting which will improve riparian habitat aquatic habitat. The site will be maintained into the future by a Rivercare group.	Tweed Landcare	\$18,765
S28	Bugam Waterway Restoration – Goolmar Creek Aim to slow the water flow on a small stretch of Goolmangar Creek that has continually sustained washout damage during recent flood events. To support revegetation efforts and create deeper water during normal flow periods.	Ngulingah Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$34,514.5
S2	Regeneration of Coopers Creek Bank Removal of weed species from a 400 metre section of the bank of Cooper’s Creek so that native rainforest will be predominant. Removal of camphor laurel trees will increase available fish prey by reducing insecticidal camphor emissions and volatile oils in creek water.	Private Landholder	\$19,994
S36	Dorrigo Plateau – Little Murray River Fish Habitat Rehabilitation Improve freshwater fish habitat in the Little Murray by removing privet and planting a range of local, native species including overhanging trees that provide shade and improve bank stability.	Private Landholder	\$19,479
S16	Upper Coopers Creek Riparian Weed Control The northern end of Upper Coopers Creek on my property is dominated by small-leafed privet and Singapore Daisy. I would like to replace this with local native vegetation.	Private Landholder	\$6,537
			\$533,193.46

22 Projects Approved for Funding - \$533,193.46

In-kind provided by successful applicants -\$727,861.55

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F8	Breaking Down Barriers – Campbells River In-stream barriers are a known key threatening process to fish passage. The upgrade of barrier 49 in the Campbells River will reinstate a further 21kms of fish passage, enhancing fish habitat and health.	Central Tablelands Local Land Services	\$40,000
F1	Fish River Willow Control & Revegetation – Stage 2 Willow removal and revegetation of Fish River	Private Landholder	\$15,200
F6	Buckinbah Creek Rehabilitation Fencing off the Buckinbah Creek and adding watering points to protect the Creek Banks from erosion. Willow control and other woody weeds.	Private Landholder	\$4,545.45
F2	Murrumbidgee River Habitat Restoration Landcare members, recreational fishers and the OzFish River Repair Bus will install 15 woody habitat structures and plant endemic species. This proposal would strongly align with the Hay Shire Council existing project at Madman's Bend that includes development of amenities such as walking tracks, river pontoons and bollards to limit vehicle access. Our proposal aims to further enhance the environmental and community benefit and has strong support from the Hay Fishing Classic organisers and associated recreational fishers.	Hay Trees on Plains Landcare Group	\$20,705
			\$80,450.45

4 Projects Approved for Funding - \$80,450.45

In-kind offered by successful applicants - \$170,230