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2026–2027 State Natural Resource Management Community Stewardship Grants

Successful grant applications

Total number of grants offered: 39

Total grant funding value: \$6.9million

List of successful large grant applications by Development Commission Region

Region	Project ID	Applicant	Project title	Project summary	Grant offered
Perth Metro	CSGL26001	Landcare SJ Inc.	Delivering Priority Conservation Actions for Black Cockatoos in Serpentine Jarrahdale	The Black Cockatoo Conservation Action Plan (BCCAP) allows for an evidence-informed approach to the sustainable management of black cockatoo flocks within the Serpentine Jarrahdale (SJ) Shire. This application is planned as year one of a 3-year program to make a significant difference to the conservation of three species of Endangered black cockatoos occurring in the SJ Shire. The project focuses on a range of revegetation projects to address forage, roosting, breeding and watering shortfalls in the local environment. Community education and participation in planting events and citizen science program will also be a significant component to the project.	\$210,818
Perth Metro	CSGL26013	South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare Inc.	Combined Sponsorship of Six Community Groups to Restore Urban Bushland	This project sponsors 6 incredibly dedicated environmental community groups that work across 6 different reserves. The sponsored groups (Friends of Samson Park, Friends of Booragoon and Blue Gum Lakes, Friends of Point Peron, Friends of the Ngoolyak, Piney Lakes Bush Crew and Mt Henry Peninsula Conservation Group) each have their own approach to landcare with a unique focus due to the different challenges each site and group faces. This project will support the groups to achieve the best environmental outcomes for their area by providing funding for tasks such as weed control, revegetation, erosion control, capacity building and mapping.	\$424,162

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Perth Metro	CSGL26014	South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare Inc.	Supporting the Community and Volunteers at Perth's Wetlands and Waterways	This project aims to support six sub-projects throughout Perth's metropolitan area, including six project sites of which four are supported by community volunteer groups. Additionally, there is funding included to support SERCULs volunteer program. The six project sites are: Harrisdale Swamp, North Lake, The Spectacles, Gabbiljee Reserve, Brentwood Living Stream and Bateman Reserve. This project will provide funding for an integrated weed control program, revegetation to improve connectivity and other general support of environmental community groups. SERCULs volunteer program will create opportunities for volunteers through regular events to support community groups and project sites in need of assistance around Perth.	\$423,202
Perth Metro	CSGL26021	Friends of Clontarf Hill and Adjacent Bushland Incorporated	Woody Weed Control Part 3	The project aims to address weed control of Schinus terebinthifolia (Pepper trees) and Leptospermum laevigatum (Victorian teatree) and Pennisetum setaceum (Fountain grass) and other grassy weeds, preventing natural revegetation of endemic species. Much of Clontarf Hill in Beaconsfield has already had woody and grassy weeds removed and this project will ensure continued control of weeds onsite containing regionally significant native bushland with both Tuart and Banksia woodland (Threatened Ecological Communities) and is a foraging site for the endangered Carnaby's black cockatoos. It has high cultural value to the Noongar people (heritage listed) and a long history of community involvement.	\$137,346
Perth Metro	CSGL26030	Perth NRM	Restoring Perth's coastline through youth leadership and Coastcare action	This Project will facilitate coastal restoration and community stewardship across seven sites along Perth's Coastline from McTaggart Cove in Cockburn to Burns Beach in Joondalup. The project combines dune stabilisation, revegetation, weed control, and erosion mitigation with community engagement, Aboriginal cultural integration, and youth leadership development. Project coordination will support established Coastcare groups and emerging youth-led organisations to strengthen coastal resilience, improve biodiversity, and build long-term capacity to care for Perth's coastal ecosystems.	\$449,896
Perth Metro	CSGL26040	Wildflower Society of WA Inc.	Community Propagation of Rare and Threatened WA Flora	This project will complete the construction of two external netted areas at the new Madeley community nursery, which were deferred due to Covid-related cost escalations and material shortages. These netted areas are integral to the overall nursery design and will increase the propagation and survival of rare and threatened Western Australian native plants by providing protection from birds, reducing water use, and improving growing conditions through shade and wind protection. The project will support biodiversity conservation outcomes and increase the availability of more resilient native plants for successful use in revegetation and community planting projects.	\$71,300
Perth Metro	CSGL26094	Shire of Mundaring	Coordinated Fox Management in Mundaring Bushlands	This project will implement a coordinated, multi-year fox suppression program across up to five Shire-managed reserves to protect biodiversity values and reduce predation pressure on native fauna. Control will be strategically timed to fox breeding and dispersal periods, combining contractor-led targeted shooting and trapping with collaborative baseline and follow-up monitoring delivered by Aboriginal Rangers. Aboriginal Ranger involvement will be provided as an in-kind contribution. The Shire will deliver community engagement and education sessions to improve understanding of landholder biosecurity responsibilities, encourage coordinated action across tenures, and increase reporting through FeralScan, delivering landscape-scale conservation outcomes beyond routine pest management.	\$150,000

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Perth Metro	CSGL26095	Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre Inc	Thriving Wetlands, Thriving Community 2	This project will restore and connect wetlands and dryland habitats in the northeast corner of Bibra Lake Reserve. It aims to improve conditions for native wildlife, including the southwestern snake-necked turtle, by revegetating degraded areas, creating nesting habitats, and strengthening links between ecosystems. The project will also introduce targeted infill planting in areas previously restored to improve vegetation cover and resilience. Most importantly, it will be done with the community to increase awareness of wetland conservation through education and hands-on activities and workshops.	\$283,900
Goldfields-Esperance, Great Southern	CSGL26002	South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc	Right Whale Tracker Scaled: Community Monitoring of Southern Right Whales	This project aims to improve knowledge and conservation of the endangered southern right whale population between Denmark and Esperance. Building and expanding on the currently funded State NRM Right Whale Tracker project (established May 2024), the project combines scientific monitoring with community engagement by training Indigenous Rangers and volunteers to conduct land- and vessel-based surveys for southern right whales to inform recovery planning, Biologically Important Areas, and sustainable coastal development. Project community awareness activities such as signage, workshops and cultural knowledge-sharing events will foster stewardship and help reduce human impacts, supporting long-term protection of southern right whales and their habitats.	\$442,235
Great Southern, Goldfields-Esperance	CSGL26017	Friends of Fitzgerald River National Park Inc	Fitzgerald Biosphere vegetation recovery after landscape-scale fire	The January 2026 gigafire burnt 170,000 ha of the Fitzgerald River National Park and surrounds. The fire's scale and severity have catastrophic consequences for many of the Fitzgerald Biosphere's unique ecological communities. This project takes advantage of a narrow window of opportunity to investigate recovery of key fire-sensitive plants that are fundamental to much of the Biosphere's globally-significant biodiversity. The project will provide key insights into recruitment processes of fire-sensitive plant species across a range of ecological communities, vegetation ages and fire conditions to inform management and restoration across the National Park, the Biosphere, and beyond.	\$447,701
Gascoyne, Goldfields-Esperance, Great Southern, Mid West, Kimberley, Peel, Pilbara, South West, Wheatbelt, Statewide, Perth Metropolitan	CSGL26061	FAWNA Inc	A Safe Workplace Framework for Wildlife Welfare Operations in WA	The Wildlife SafeWork & Wellbeing Initiative will deliver a statewide safety framework and online training platform for wildlife rescue groups and wildlife hospitals across Western Australia. It integrates physical and psychological safety using the simple Safety S.A.M approach: Spot the Hazard, Assess the Risk, Make the Change. The project will develop job safety assessments, training modules, and accessible resources to improve volunteer safety, wellbeing, and retention. By creating consistent, professional standards across the sector, the initiative strengthens community-led wildlife care and ensures safer, more sustainable outcomes for both people and wildlife.	\$321,475
South West, Great Southern, Wheatbelt	CSGL26063	South West Catchments Council	Enabling coordinated South West regional conservation action for Black Cockatoos.	Building on extensive collaborative work, this project delivers a coordinated, landscape-scale approach to deliver recovery of Carnaby's, Baudin's and Forest Red tailed Black Cockatoos in the South West (SW). Led by SWNRM, this project will deliver regional coordination via setting up and supporting a SW Black Cockatoo Recovery Working Group (here after referred to as the SW Recovery Group), collate and integrate scientific and citizen science data to deliver region-wide spatial prioritisation for cockatoo recovery. The project will identify key knowledge gaps and establish shared standards improving the effectiveness, consistency and scalability of conservation investment across the region.	\$183,957

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Goldfields-Esperance, Great Southern, Mid West, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt, Perth Metropolitan	CSGL26070	BirdLife Australia	Communities Conserving Cockies: Coordinating landscape-scale conservation for black-cockatoos	Widespread and highly mobile, effective conservation of southwest Australia's three endemic and threatened black-cockatoos requires a big-picture focus to protect these species across the landscape. BirdLife Australia connects communities for crucial conservation activities wherever Ngoolyak and Karak, (Baudin's, Carnaby's and Forest Red-tailed Black-cockatoos) occur, across boundaries of land tenure, Indigenous stewardship, local government, catchment and NRMs. This project fortifies an enduring, collaborative framework for conservation, building consistent purpose amongst partners, collecting and leveraging shared knowledge, to deliver effective habitat conservation actions for black-cockatoos. Actions taken for these flagship species in southwest WA benefit other fauna dependent on healthy, connected habitat.	\$414,736
Great Southern	CSGL26032	North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources Incorporated	Ngow Conservation Stage 1: Malleefowl North Protection & Education.	The 90,000-hectare Malleefowl North Corridor connects remnant vegetation across farmland between Mindarabin and Cowcher Road Reserve, near Ongerup in WA's Great Southern. Protecting this landscape relies on collaboration between landholders, Aboriginal managers, and organisations, enabling coordinated feral animal control. Time-poor landholders face participation barriers, making shared delivery essential. This project will increase training, education, and awareness, alongside integrated control of foxes, feral cats, and rabbits by contractors, landholders, and Gnowangerup Aboriginal Corporation. Stage 1 investigations into malleefowl translocation to Mindarabin Reserve will occur with GAC, Yongernow Malleefowl Centre, and DBCA, strengthening capacity, monitoring, habitat connectivity, and long-term conservation outcomes.	\$433,856
Great Southern	CSGL26051	Oyster Harbour Catchment Group Inc.	Plantagenet Strategic Landscape Weed Management Partnership - 'Drawing the line'	Oyster Harbour Catchment Group, in partnership with the Shire of Plantagenet, will deliver a cross-tenure, evidence-led invasive wattle project across priority landscapes linking and buffering some of Western Australia's most important biodiversity assets. The project will use a zoned approach to target action where it will achieve the greatest environmental return, combining on-ground weed control with landholder support, behaviour change, community stewardship and coordinated partnerships across tenure. It will reduce weed spread within containment lines, improve biodiversity outcomes, prepare staged action pathways for heavily infested areas, and establish a more sustainable long-term model for coordinated weed management across Plantagenet.	\$431,592
Great Southern	CSGL26054	Wirlomin Noongar Language & Stories Inc	Wilyun Pools Farm Maaman Custodianship Project	Building on the success of Wirlomin Noongar Language & Stories Inc. obtaining the property of Wilyun Pools Farm, the Wilyun Pools Farm Maaman Custodianship project will provide support to Wirlomin Noongar (Maaman) men to reconnect to and care for country controlling the environmental weeds. These weeds significantly threaten the ecosystem biodiversity and functions of Wilyun Pools and neighboring lands. Sharing cultural knowledge & stories is a responsibility, building healthy Country is an obligation. Maintaining healthy land builds healthy Noongar men. Together we can heal. This project will assist with our Noongar-led aspiration of self-determination for the future that is underway.	\$159,106
Kimberley	CSGL26041	Natural Resource Management Australia Limited	Dampier Peninsula Fire Working Group	The Dampier Peninsula Fire Working Group (DPFWG) is a First Nations-led partnership of Traditional Owners, ranger groups, pastoralists, government agencies and NGOs working to reduce damaging late dry-season wildfires and improve biocultural outcomes across the Dampier Peninsula in the Kimberley. This continuation project builds on the 2024–26 State NRM investment (CSGL24067) by maintaining the full activity suite: coordination, annual planning and debrief workshops, spatial mapping and fire metrics, support for prescribed burning operations, community engagement and communications and biocultural vegetation surveys.	\$299,984

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South West	CSGL26047	Native ARC Inc	South West Wildlife Hospital	The South West Wildlife Hospital will be the first dedicated wildlife veterinary hospital in the region, delivering specialised care for native species within a recognised biodiversity hotspot. It will support the treatment and rehabilitation of threatened and endemic wildlife, strengthening conservation outcomes for key species. The facility will fill a major service deficit outside Perth, supporting wildlife rehabilitators and improving conservation outcomes. It will build regional capacity through training for veterinarians and nurses, support research and disease surveillance, and work closely with DBCA and DPIRD. Overall, the project will enhance local capability and provide long-term conservation and community benefits.	\$438,616
Pilbara	CSGL26035	Care For Hedland Environmental Association Inc	Sea Turtle Sand Wetting/Cooling Project Cemetery Beach, Port Hedland (WA)	This project will develop and trial sand wetting/cooling methods at Cemetery Beach, Port Hedland, to reduce extreme sand temperatures that threaten Flatback turtle nesting success. Building on more than a decade of east coast research, this initiative will deliver a Western Australian specific experimental design, and three seasons of field testing. The project will generate new knowledge on climate resilient management of critical sea turtle habitat, strengthen community led coastal stewardship, and inform future adaptation strategies for the Pilbara coastline. Care For Hedland will lead the project with support from partners, volunteers, and Traditional Owners.	\$210,732
Pilbara	CSGL26101	Pintupi Warrkarrinyi Tjungu Ltd	Kiwirrkurra Bird Weeks: Princess Parrot and Night Parrot	Kiwirrkurra Rangers aim to hold two on-country Bird Week workshops to build our capacity to monitor and protect the Critically Endangered night parrot and Vulnerable princess parrot on the Kiwirrkurra Indigenous Protected Area. We will partner with experienced bird ecologists to undertake training, identify suitable habitat and undertake targeted surveys for each species, and hold focused discussions to develop practical strategies to protect these highly significant birds from threats such as wildfire, weeds and feral predators.	\$171,911
Mid West	CSGL26072	Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation	Sustainable management of three pastoral leases in the Wajarri-Murchison Region.	The Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation (WYAC) has an MOU with Salubris, a company which partners with local communities to develop large-scale carbon abatement and biodiversity projects. This application relates to 3 pastoral leases, ex Mallee, Ex Woolgorong and ex Twin Peaks stations. WYAC has exclusive possession of Woolgarong Station and plans to commence land rehabilitation works on degraded areas. WYAC and Salubris are working on diversification lease options for Mallee, Twin Peaks and Woolgorong to develop potential carbon and biodiversity projects.	\$58,588

List of successful small grant applications by Development Commission Region

Region	Project ID	Applicant	Project title	Project summary	Grant offered
Perth Metro	CSGS26023	Friends of Piesse Brook	Geophyte weed control in John Forrest National Park	This project seeks funding to continue the control of geophytic weeds in areas of the John Forrest National Park, where infestations occur in remote or rugged areas, including treatment of new areas and follow-up work in areas previously treated under Community Stewardship grants. This proposal builds upon the outcomes of previous successful grants, in continuing to reduce these weeds and restore natural vegetation.	\$29,205

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Perth Metro	CSGS26027	Urban Bushland Council WA Inc.	Improving biodiversity and resilience of Coolbinia Bushland	Coolbinia Bushland is part of the Coolbinia Primary School; a Jarrah Banksia-woodland in good condition visited by the endangered Forest red-tailed Black Cockatoo. Friends of Coolbinia Bushland (FOCB) seek funding for revegetation, weed control, community engagement and education activities as follows: • 2028 revegetation program, undertaken with students. • professional weed management support to complement hand weeding efforts. Weeds such as perennial veldt continue to persist, increasing fire risk and suppressing native species regeneration. • annual Wildflower Event for local community, showcasing the flora, weed management and future plans. • educational workshop constructing and installing nest boxes.	\$22,435
Perth Metro	CSGS26030	Armadales Gosnells Landcare Group	Repairing sedge-lands at Mary Carroll Wetlands Stage 4	Mary Carroll Park in the City of Gosnells is an extremely important wetland refuge and breeding site for many water birds and other fauna. The wetland has been highly modified over the last 150 years. This project will continue the restoration of fringing sedge dominated vegetation communities around the lake to increase biodiversity, improve wildlife habitat and improve water quality. The project will also provide community engagement and education opportunities to increase capacity and connection between community and environment.	\$12,150
Goldfields-Esperance, Great Southern, Mid West, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt	CSGS26025	Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management Incorporated	Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes	Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes has a 22-year legacy of coordinated feral animal control across the South West Land Division. Over this time, 10,249 community members have participated, contributing to the removal of 40,203 foxes, 2,518 feral cats and 25,603 rabbits, along with occasional miscellaneous pest species such as pigs. Held each autumn prior to seeding, Red Card plays an important role in reducing pest impacts on agriculture and biodiversity. Just as importantly, it strengthens community connections—bringing landholders, volunteers and urban participants together from Geraldton to Esperance, fostering collaboration and a deeper understanding of regional land management challenges.	\$49,960
Great Southern	CSGS26010	Amaris Wildlife Sanctuary	Expanding Native Food Gardens for Wildlife Recovery	This project will expand the edible native garden at Amaris Wildlife Sanctuary in Tenterden, Western Australia, to provide reliable, species-appropriate food for wildlife in care. The sanctuary rehabilitates kangaroos and joeys, critically endangered western ringtail possums, reptiles, and native birds. Funding will support the establishment of mature native food plants protected by fencing and supported by newly installed water tanks. Growing native browse on site will improve animal health, reduce reliance on purchased feed, and strengthen long-term rehabilitation outcomes while supporting local biodiversity and sustainable land management.	\$3,000
Great Southern	CSGS26015	The Gillamii Centre Inc.	Restoring Broomehill and Tambellup Reserves	Restoring Broomehill and Tambellup Reserves is a community-led project to improve the ecological health of Boot Rock Reserve and the Tambellup Water Reserve in the Great Southern region of Western Australia. The project will deliver targeted invasive species control, run community workshops on native flora identification and weed management. Delivered in partnership with the Binalup Rangers and local stakeholders, the project combines on-ground action with education to strengthen community stewardship and protect biodiversity values within these important reserves.	\$47,848
Kimberley	CSGS26006	Kimberley Rangelands Biosecurity Association	Introducing Biocontrol into the Kimberley Rubber Vine Program	This project aims to introduce the rubber vine biological control rust (<i>Maravalia cryptostegiae</i>) into the West Kimberley—specifically to the 'Manguel Creek' infestation situated on the Walalakoo Aboriginal Corporation's Mt Anderson pastoral lease. This introduction serves two objectives: Short to medium term: Reduce seed production at the Manguel Creek site, providing time to identify and implement an acceptable control method suitable to the pastoral lease owners, the Walalakoo Aboriginal Corporation. Medium to long term: To utilise the rust as an operational tool to support more effective control across both the West Kimberley and eventually the East Kimberley control programs.	\$49,856

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Kimberley	CSGS26057	Nyamba Buru Yawuru Ltd	Strengthening Yawuru Bilarra Monitoring and Management	The Yawuru Environmental Services Unit (ESU) manages a wetlands monitoring program on Yawuru Country in the Kimberley to track changes in the condition of important freshwater places and understand how on ground management activities influence wetland health over time. This project will strengthen the program through a targeted, Yawuru-led review. Working with long term partners, the project will include visits to priority sites, bringing existing monitoring information together in consistent formats, and a structured workshop to refine monitoring measures and reporting tools. The project will support better use of monitoring information for planning, reporting and adaptive freshwater management on Country.	\$49,940
Kimberley	CSGS26058	Karajarri Traditional Lands Association (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC	Strengthening Karajarri Wetland Monitoring and Management	This project strengthens the capacity of the Karajarri Traditional Lands Association (KTLA) to care for wetlands by embedding a culturally grounded, adaptive monitoring and decision-making cycle. Led by the KTLA, the project improves how wetland monitoring data is interpreted and applied under the KTLA Healthy Country Plan 2026–2035. The project will support priority wetland visits and Ranger-led interpretation of monitoring data. While expanding the database to support wetland data interpretation and reporting. Environs Kimberley provides facilitation of adaptive monitoring processes, and technical and ecological support, [JA1.1]with ranger wages and helicopter access contributed in-kind, maximising the potential for Karajarri wetland care.	\$50,000
Peel	CSGS26001	Landcare SJ Inc.	Restoration and erosion control at Gooralong Brook (stage5).	This project will restore biodiversity at Gooralong Brook, Jarrahdale, by removing invasive woody weeds and revegetating 1.4 hectares with local species. A primary focus is community capability building, with the project funding accredited chainsaw training for the Bindjareb Boodja Baldja Rangers and local volunteers, and an erosion control workshop. This shared skill development ensures the safe, professional removal of woody biomass while fostering collaborative land management. The annual RUOK-day event is an important feature. These efforts will enhance critical habitat for the Mainland Quokka and Black Cockatoos, improve fire mitigation, and secure long-term community stewardship of this high-value natural asset.	\$35,689
South West	CSGS26022	BirdLife Australia	Sharing Our Shores: Shorebird Conservation in the Capes	This project builds on strong momentum from existing shorebird conservation efforts in the Capes region, focused on research and protection of resident and migratory species. With local beaches experiencing increasing pressure, there is a critical need to strengthen and expand community and stakeholder involvement to ensure shorebirds persist into the future. Through coordinated engagement, targeted training, and robust monitoring, the project will build community stewardship and deliver lasting conservation outcomes across the Capes region.	\$48,518
South West	CSGS26026	Leschenault Catchment Council Incorporated	Reviving our River: Continuing Collie River Restoration	Building on success of recent Collie River restoration projects and growing community stewardship, 'Reviving our River' will expand restoration efforts to return health to the Collie River. Restoration works will focus on habitat enhancement in the riverine corridor for threatened species, including the Western ringtail possum and black cockatoos in foreshore areas, and native fish and crustaceans in important summer refuge pools. A community-based snapshot water quality monitoring program will provide a baseline, building understanding of river health, and a raft of targeted education and engagement activities will strengthen capacity, partnerships, and community stewardship for the river system.	\$49,586

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South West	CSGS26038	Leschenault Catchment Council Incorporated	Understanding landcare needs in the Upper Collie Catchment	This project will develop a community-informed spatial analysis of natural assets, environmental issues and landcare priorities across the Upper Collie River Catchment. It will combine GIS spatial data with First Nations and local knowledge to identify priority issues, landcare support needs, and areas for restoration and protection. Through community workshops, focus groups, and stakeholder engagement, the project will build community capacity to understand catchment condition and guide future action. By making spatial information accessible and relevant, the project will empower the community to better understand their catchment and to prioritise community supported landcare projects for future funding and implementation.	\$29,395
South West	CSGS26040	Bridgetown Wildlife Rescue Inc	Wildlife Safety & Rescue Community Education Toolkit	Bridgetown Wildlife Rescue Inc. who are located in Balingup and service the surrounding region including Donnybrook, Nannup and Bridgetown, seeks funding to purchase essential portable training equipment—a laptop, projector, screen, wireless keyboard and laptop bag—to support community education on wildlife safety, rescue and care. These resources will allow our volunteer team to deliver consistent, high-quality workshops across the region, improving public knowledge, responder confidence and outcomes for injured wildlife. The project strengthens local stewardship and aligns with DPIRD's goals by building community capacity to safely assist native animals.	\$2,850
South West	CSGS26050	Wilson Park Primary School	Wilson Park Noongar Seasons Cultural Learning Garden	The Wilson Park Noongar Seasons Cultural Learning Garden will establish a student-led garden at Wilson Park Primary School in Collie, Western Australia. Located next to the school's yarnning circle, the project will create a hands-on outdoor learning space where students can learn about native plants, Noongar seasons and sustainable gardening practices, with ongoing involvement from staff and the local community.	\$21,900
South West	CSGS26063	GKB Impact	Collie On-Country Stewardship Pilot	This project will deliver small-scale, practical environmental stewardship activities in the Collie area. It will work with Aboriginal community members and local participants to turn identified priorities into on-ground action, including activities such as planting native species, managing weeds and restoring habitats. The project aims to build local skills, increase participation in caring for Country and improve environmental outcomes at selected sites. It will provide hands-on opportunities for people to work together, share knowledge and contribute to the long-term care of land, water and biodiversity in the Collie community.	\$42,260
Pilbara	CSGS26064	Pilbara Mesquite Management Committee	Cane River Catchment WONS Control	This project has three components. First, it will protect critical environmental assets through on-ground herbicide control of declared weeds within the Priority Ecological Community and Cane River catchment on Peedamulla Station, supporting biodiversity conservation under the NRM Framework. Second, it will build local capacity by providing practical training to pastoral staff and the Nhuwala group, improving plant identification skills, weed control capability, and engagement on country. Finally, the project includes a public education booth on declared weeds at the FeNaCING fair in Karratha, an annual event attracting over 10,000 attendees, helping raise community awareness and support for weed management.	\$49,119
Esperance	CSGS26052	Esperance Wildlife Sanctuary Inc.	Lake Warden Research Monitoring and Volunteer Capacity	The Esperance Wildlife Sanctuary (EWS) seeks funding to implement a research and monitoring program targeting feral cat behaviour within the RAMSAR-listed Lake Warden wetland system. This project focuses on a Comparative Trap-Trigger Efficacy Trial to gather empirical data on the local feral population. By establishing an AI-enhanced camera monitoring network and conducting four controlled trapping sessions led by a professional contractor, EWS will evaluate the effectiveness of different humane trap mechanisms (hook-trigger vs. step-on plate). This data-driven approach aims to identify the most efficient methods for reducing "trap-shyness" and optimising future conservation management for threatened species like the Hooded Plover.	\$43,258

