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**City of
Whittlesea**

**SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT REBATE SCHEME
APPLICATION FORM 2020/21-21/22
DUE: Wednesday 23 September 2020**

Please read the Sustainable Land Management Rebate Scheme Application Guidelines before completing this form. It is important that you complete all sections of the form (where relevant).

PART A – APPLICANT DETAILS (MANDATORY FIELD)

Name / Company / Business name under which the property is registered, i.e. name on rates notice:

Postal Address:

Contact details of applicant/s

Name/s:

Email:

Home phone:

Work phone:

Mobile:

PART B – PROPERTY INFORMATION (MANDATORY FIELD)

Only **the owner/s of the property** may apply for the rate rebate under this scheme. Please refer to special conditions detailed in the Sustainable Land Management Rebate Scheme Application Guidelines with respect to tenanted land. Only properties located within the City of Whittlesea are eligible under this scheme.

For adjoining properties in the same ownership which are less than 8 ha in size but equal to or greater than 10ha in total size, please provide details of all properties that this application applies to.

For properties of 8 ha or greater not adjoining each other a separate application form must be completed.

Assessment Number (Refer to rates notice)	Property Address	Property Size (ha)	Is your property tenanted? (i.e. leased by someone else) (please tick if relevant)

If any of the above properties are tenanted, please indicate by whom:

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE CONTACT COUNCIL'S LAND MANAGEMENT TEAM ON 9217 2323 OR 9217 2471.

PART C – PROPOSED LAND MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT FOR 2020/21 AND 2021/22

The proposed land management works to be undertaken over the next 2 years must comply with the conditions detailed in the SLMR Guidelines.

To be eligible for the rebate landholders must be willing to:

- Commit to undertaking land management works / actions associated with a minimum of 2 of the categories listed below, one of which must be noxious and environmental weed control.
- Agree to address high priority / significant land degradation issues (it is acknowledged that these works may span many years, so may not be completed within the 2 year period.)
- Address nominated works / actions as agreed upon with the Land Management Officer or Council representative.

Please tick which categories are relevant to this application, and briefly describe the land management issue/s and the associated works you are planning to undertake over the next 2 years in the table below.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noxious and environmental weed control (mandatory)		<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated pest animal control	
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection and/or enhancement of waterways and/or wetlands		<input type="checkbox"/> Protection and/or enhancement of remnant native vegetation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil erosion and/or salinity		<input type="checkbox"/> Management / maintenance of past land management works e.g. maintaining revegetation works	
Brief description of land management issue and works proposed for 2020/21 and 2021/22 (MANDATORY FIELD)	Location of nominated works	Approximate area (Ha) and/or number of plants	Nominated timeframe for works to be completed
<u>Example Only:</u>			
1. 80% of Serrated tussock and artichoke thistle infestation controlled.	Entire property	14 Hectares	Sept 2021
2. Fence off creek and undertake revegetation using indigenous trees and shrubs	South paddock/ Creek paddock	250 plants	April 2022
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

PART E: LAND OWNER AGREEMENT **(MANDATORY FIELD)**

I declare that the information provided in this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to take all reasonable steps to undertake and / or continue the land management works on the specified properties, as detailed in this renewal form.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note: The information that you provide on this application form is for assessment purposes only. Details of the application will be assessed by Council's **Land Management Officers** or nominated representative against the eligibility and assessment criteria as detailed in the **Sustainable Land Management Rate Rebate Scheme Guidelines**