Funding Assistance for Managing Native Grasslands and Grassy Woodlands

There are a number of funding programs that are available for managing native grasslands and grassy woodlands. The availability of funding can vary. It is recommended that the agencies and organisations listed below are contacted for up to date information on funding that is available.

- **Victorian Volcanic Plains — Plains Tender.** Phone: (03) 5232 9117  
- **Corangamite Catchment Management Authority.** Phone: (03) 5232 9100  
- **Glenelg-Hopkins Catchment Management Authority.** Phone: (03) 5571 2526  
- **Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment Management Authority.** Phone: (03) 8781 7900  
  Website: [www.ppwcma.vic.gov.au](http://www.ppwcma.vic.gov.au)
- **North Central Catchment Management Authority.** Phone: (03) 5448 7124  
  Website: [www.nccma.vic.gov.au](http://www.nccma.vic.gov.au)
- **Trust for Nature.** Phone: 1800 999 933 (Free call within Australia)  
- **Department of Sustainability and Environment.** Phone: 136 186  
- You can also contact your local council’s environment officer for advice or resources about managing native grasslands and grassy woodlands.

Grassland and grassy woodland references

There are many references available to assist with identification and management of native grasslands and grassy woodlands.

The lists shown in this brochure for native plant identification, weed identification, native grassland and grassy woodland research and management, are by no means exhaustive, but provide a useful place to start. Websites are included for publications, fact sheets or other information that can be downloaded free of charge from the internet. Note that the website links were current at the time of publication of this brochure, but the addresses are subject to change at any time.
Native plant identification & picture guides


Also several fold-out pictorial guides to key grassland species compiled by DSE, the CMAs, and landcare groups. For example: ‘Grassland Species of the Victorian Volcanic Plain’, ‘Indigenous Plants of the Lismore Area’, and ‘Indigenous Wildlife of the Lismore Area’. Contact DSE or local CMA.

Weed identification & information


Seed collecting and growing native plants


Grassy Groundcover Gazette

Newsletter from Greening Australia’s Grassy Groundcover Recovery Project, includes progress reports, news of field or technical days, stories from project sites. Visit Greening Australia’s website: http://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/community/vic, and follow the link to Restoring Grassy Groundcover.
Native grassy community management


Native grassy community research

Below are a small selection of journal articles and technical reports that provide more detail about research into management of native grassy communities. You may be able to obtain copies of these articles and others through your local library, the State Library, government departments, secondary schools or universities.


Visit these websites to learn more about native grasslands and grassy woodlands

Biodiversity Information Resources and Data (BIRD):
- Links to western Victorian community groups, activities, research, articles relating to biodiversity, including in native grassy communities: [http://bird.net.au/](http://bird.net.au/)

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts:

Department of Sustainability and Environment:
- Information about permits, threatened species, action statements for threatened species, ecological vegetation classes, interactive maps: [www.dse.vic.gov.au](http://www.dse.vic.gov.au), then follow links to Land Management > Land > Native Vegetation > Vegetation Information, or follow links from Plants and Animals > Native Plants and Animals > Threatened Species and Communities > Action Statements (No. 182 Western Basalt Plains Grassland).

Department of Primary Industries:

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority:

EverGraze:

Florabank:
- Comprehensive information on restoration of native vegetation, and guidelines for seed collection, handling, storage, germination: [http://www.florabank.org.au](http://www.florabank.org.au)

Friends of Grasslands:

Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority:

Land, Water & Wool:

Native Grass Resources Group Inc.:
- South Australian group interested in native grasses, includes information and lists of seed suppliers and growers. [www.nativegrassgroup.asn.au/](http://www.nativegrassgroup.asn.au/)

Stipa Native Grasses Association Inc.:

Victorian Volcanic Plains Native Vegetation Management Guides are a joint initiative of:

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