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Competitive open call projects with a component targeting weeds and/or vertebrate pest animals from 2008–09 to 2011–12

Title	Project Focus	Funding \$ (ex GST)
Targeting rabbits in the Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area	Rabbits	171,000.00
Shark Bay World Heritage Area - Aerial control of feral animals	Pest animals	286,000.00
Mitigating the effects of Bell Miner associated dieback in World Heritage Areas – New South Wales (Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area)	Weeds and pest animals	631,000.00
Feral or in peril	Marine pest species	208,510.00
Threat abatement for key habitat of migratory and threatened shorebirds in south east of South Australia	Foxes, cats	151,340.00
Community feral pig trapping program	Pigs	45,454.00
Protecting and preserving biodiversity in the Flinders Chase National Park and the Ravine des Casoars Wilderness Protection Area by facilitating goat eradication using Judas goats	Goats	20,377.00
Strzelecki warm temperate rainforest restoration - Macks Creek Catchment	Weeds of National Significance – blackberry	211,359.00
Restoring wetland function and health of the Mungalla Wetland	Weeds of National Significance - hymenachne	267,401.00
Managing the cane toad menace in tropical savannas	Cane toads	118,636.00
Control of Weeds of National Significance outliers in Cradle Coast Natural Resource Management Region, Tasmania	Weeds of National Significance - bridal creeper, gorse, blackberry, willows, serrated tussock, boneseed	152,909.00
The Middleback Alliance - A regional conservation initiative	Goats	81,618.00

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Fitzroy Basin weed management strategy implementation - Weeds of National Significance	Weeds of National Significance – rubber vine	345,280.00
National guidelines for minimising waterway infestations of chilean needle grass - filling a major gap in knowledge and advice	Weeds of National Significance – chilean needle grass	85,000.00
Arid Recovery: Developing new partnerships to restore our arid lands	Rabbits, cats	99,930.00
Conserving turtles in Arnhem Land by managing an exotic species	Pigs	134,637.00
Zero Toads – Community control of invasive cane toads in Darwin	Cane toads	86,418.00
Progressing nationally strategic control of boneseed and asparagus weeds in Southern Tasmania	Weeds of National Significance – boneseed, bridal creeper	119,724.00
Strategic bitou bush control to protect biodiversity in New South Wales	Weeds of National Significance – bitou bush	400,000.00
Jointly managing and promoting the Bohle River, Louisa Creek, town common catchment	Weeds of National Significance – parkinsonia, rubber vine and general weed para grass	197,005.00
A national Market Based Instrument for feral camel control	Camels	397,727.00
Kalare (Lachlan) River willow eradication and management project	Weeds of National Significance - willows	362,633.00
Implementing priority recovery actions for the bilby and other key threatened species	Foxes	152,781.81
Gunbower Creek riparian and aquatic habitat reconnection and restoration project	Weeds of National Significance	363,445.00
Saving Island Ecology - Eradication of weeds from Lord Howe Island	Weeds of National Significance – bitou bush, bridal creeper and lantana	363,636.00
Upper Murrumbidgee demonstration reach	Weeds of National Significance - willows	274,636.00

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Protecting values associated with the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area	Weeds of National Significance – gorse and general weeds – scotch broom and gleditsia	331,182.00
Prickly acacia outlier control in North West Queensland and South Australia	Weeds of National Significance – prickly acacia	120,750.00
Building capacity to establish a parkinsonia dieback biological control model	Weeds of National Significance - parkinsonia	181,591.00
Riparian management in the Yanco Creek system	Weeds of National Significance - willows	363,636.00
Stop the invasion	Cane toads	115,597.00
Moolapio: Coastal protection	General	385,786.00
Reducing impacts of rabbits to regenerate threatened flora, communities and critical habitat	Rabbits	993,000.00
Coastal banksia regeneration and habitat improvement at Mills Beach, Mornington – Stage 2	Weeds of National Significance – blackberry, boneseed, bridal creeper, gorse and general weeds	42,000.00
Biodiversity enhancement – Weeds of National Significance targeted across Northwest Queensland	Weeds of National Significance - prickly acacia, parkinsonia, rubber vine, parthenium and athel pine	1,020,000.00
Meeting multiple targets through Increased coastal community engagement along the New South Wales coastline	Weeds of National Significance - bitou bush, lantana	3,457,394.00
Warren destruction	Rabbits	152,174.00
Community implementation of biological control of weeds across south-eastern Australia	Weeds of National Significance - blackberry, gorse, salvinia, boneseed, bridal creeper and bitou bush	2,176,448.00
The eradication of exotic rodents from several Western Australian islands with significant conservation values	Rodents	890,000.00

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Protecting the environmental values of the Pitt Water-Orielton Lagoon - a Ramsar wetland and coastal hotspot	Weeds of National Significance - gorse, blackberry and boneseed	196,350.00
Weed management, erosion control, and revegetation on Deal Island	Weeds - general	30,040.00
Community engagement for the protection and expansion of Little Penguins in the Derwent	Weeds - general	50,000.00
Managing southern pastoral lands for ecological and productivity benefits through coordinated on-ground works	Rabbits and goats (significant project focus)	1,130,000.00
Understanding and managing critical refugia in the Arid Lands of Central Northern Australia	Pest fish species: <i>Gambusia holbrooki</i> (mosquito fish)	673,834.00
Woodland birds for biodiversity	Rodents	1,500,000.00
Increasing biodiversity by reducing willow weeds in the Lower Murray of South Australia	Weeds of National Significance – willows	191,600.00
The Middleback Alliance: A landholder partnership achieving landscape scale restoration in remote South Australia	Goats, foxes and rabbits	247,500.00
Suppress the threats posed by invasive plant and animal species at High Conservation Value Aquatic Ecosystem site, Katarapko Wetland	Rabbits, foxes	66,450.00
Eradication of Pacific rats on Mer Island, Torres Strait	Rodents	294,900.00
Limeburners Link – Saltmarsh weed control	Weeds – general (kikuyu, ryegrass, seaside barley and soft brome)	141,497.00
Feral camel management to increase biodiversity and cultural values in remote Australia	Camels	19,000,000.00
Supporting land management groups to achieve landscape scale conservation in the South Australia Murray Mallee	Rabbits	388,000.00
‘Penguins to the Prom’	General	93,600.00
Coordinated response to on-ground control of <i>Mimosa pigra</i> in the Daly and Moyle Catchments	Weeds of National Significance – mimosa	1,420,000.00

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Protecting the Ramsar listed Pulu-Keeling National Park from the impacts of threatening invasive species	Weeds - general	165,000.00
Coastal communities reducing the impact and spread of Weeds of National Significance and other environmental pest plants along the Angahook - Otway Coast	Weeds of National Significance – blackberry, bridal creeper, gorse, boneseed, serrated tussock and chilean needle grass	35,500.00
RHD Boost: Import and evaluate new RHD virus strains to strengthen rabbit biocontrol	Rabbits	1,515,000.00
Protecting the Ramsar wetland of Bowling Green Bay	Weeds of National Significance – hymenachne, lantana, salvinia and rubber vine	2,000,000.00
Indigenous ecosystem revegetation and regeneration	Weeds of National Significance	40,500.00
The Hunter coastal hotspot and Ramsar improvement project	Weeds of National Significance - alligator weed	1,470,000.00
Improving landscape scale conservation of threatened grassy woodland ecosystems in the Greater Murray-Goulburn catchment	Weeds of National Significance - chilean needle grass and blackberry	3,000,000.00
Addressing threats posed by invasive plant and animal species on Shoalwater/Corio Bay Ramsar wetlands and collaborative invasive species management across the (Shoalwater Bay/Corio Bay) Ramsar wetland system	Weeds of National Significance – hymenachne, lantana and rubber vine	600,000.00 (600,000 for both projects)
Protection of Ramsar values of Lake Warden and Lake Gore on the south coast of Western Australia	Weeds of National Significance – blackberry, bridal creeper and general weeds	460,806.00
Rabbit control at Flinders Ocean beach reserve	Rabbits	41,886.00
Preventing African Boxthorn re-infestation to protect Shearwater nest/burrow habitat on Althorpe Island	Weeds – african boxthorn	3,636.36
Looking after our Hoodies and waterways: community action and education around weeds, foxes, unleashed dogs, and revegetation	Foxes and weeds generally	45,000.00
Phillip Island fox eradication project	Foxes	29,250.00

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Coastal pest plant incursion survey of the Yorke Peninsula, South Australia	Weeds of National Significance - boneseed and bridal creeper and general weeds	45,454.55
Fox control to support the Gnaraloo Community monitoring program of endangered and vulnerable marine turtles	Foxes	117,555.00
Feral rabbit threat abatement 2008-2009	Rabbits	45,454.00
Supporting coastal pest animal management along the Cape Liptrap coast	Foxes	45,454.00
Lanky's Well Reserve and Scenic Drive biodiversity protection	Weeds of National Significance - bridal creeper	6,036.36
Cat management in the George Town coastal area	Cats	35,678.00
Port Lincoln Northshore - Weed eradication and revegetation	Weeds – general	45,454.55
Minda Dunes weed eradication and sand dune restoration project	Weeds of National Significance	11,636.36
Farm Beach to Gallipoli feral plant control and native vegetation protection	Weeds - general	10,872.73
Long-nosed potoroo and threatened shorebird recovery at Tanja	Foxes	25,127.00
Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln	Weeds - general	15,231.82
Rehabilitation of the remnant coastal vegetation surrounding the nationally significant Coffin Bay Wetlands system	Weeds of National Significance - bridal creeper	7,143.18
Fleurieu biodiversity project	Weeds of National Significance – boneseed, bridal creeper and general weeds	112,597.28
Feral flora and fauna control at Back Beach, Streaky Bay	Foxes, cats and some goats	22,225.00
Light River to Middle Spit threat abatement project	Weeds of National Significance – boneseed, bridal creeper and general weeds	103,129.09
Anson Bay restoration project	Weeds of National Significance – mimosa and pest animals	480,000.00

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Towra Point and buffer area restoration - Saving Sydney's icon wetland	Weeds of National Significance and rabbits	287,000.00
Saving Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act listed species in the Walpole wilderness by removing feral pigs	Pigs	173,208.00
Engaging New South Wales communities in Coastline Conservation - Stage 2	Weeds of National Significance	1,350,000.00
Abating the weed threat on Lord Howe Island	Weeds of National Significance and general weeds	298,196.00
Large scale control of feral pigs and wild dogs to save Cape York's sea turtles	Pigs and wild dogs	100,000.00
Rehabilitation of the Pike Mundic Wetland complex floodplain	Carp	666,894.12
Strategic mimosa management program: Aboriginal lands Northern Territory	Weeds of National Significance – mimosa	300,000.00
Deerubbun Conservation and Cultural Project by Aboriginal Rangers	Weeds of National Significance	97,375.00
Eradication of Weeds of National Significance along Tarcutta Creek	Weeds of National Significance	65,000.00
Eradication of bitou bush and hybrids beyond the southern containment line	Weeds of National Significance – bitou bush	270,000.00
Strengthening the Western Australian blackberry containment line	Weeds - general	294,426.00
Protecting the Ecological Character of the Bool and Hacks Lagoons Ramsar Site	Pest fish – Eastern gambusia and redfin (these are a minor part of the total project)	450,487.00
Protecting the Ecological Character of the Coongie Lakes Ramsar Wetland	Primarily rabbits and pigs focus (feral donkeys, camels, wild horses, cats, foxes and cane toad are a smaller component)	506,400.00
Protection of the Massey critically endangered native grasslands	Weeds - general	55,390.00
Protection of Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act listed species in the Scotia mallee of western New South Wales	Pest animals	118,000.00

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Eradication of boneseed and high risk seeding willows from Western Australia	Weeds of National Significance – boneseed and willows	81,490.00
Protecting Southern Tasmania's priority natural resource management assets from the threat of Weeds of National Significance	Weeds of National Significance – bridal creeper, chilean needle grass, boneseed and willows	299,961.00
Barmah Forest Ramsar Wetland - Feral horse management project	Feral horses	400,000.00
South East Cooperative Coastal Conservation Initiative	Cats and foxes (these are a small part of the total project)	957,730.00
Protection and enhancement of Batesford Sanctuary	Weeds of National Significance	32,000.00
Indigenous and community partnerships restoring the Chain of Bays	Rabbits, goats (these are a small component of the overall project)	779,403.45
Feral pig management - Daintree Lowlands, wet tropic World Heritage Area	Pigs	300,000.00
Protecting the Diamantina River wetland refuge from feral pig damage	Pigs	285,000.00
Macquarie Marshes ecological character improvement through weed and feral control	Weeds, pigs and pest fish	700,000.00
Lower Ovens - Critical aquatic habitat enhancement	Weeds – general and pest animals	595,000.00
Community ownership, engagement and on-ground works for the Goolwa Coast	Weeds – general	50,000.00
Integrated bitou and lantana control in national southern containment zones	Weeds of National Significance – bitou bush and lantana	248,929.00
Northern Eurobodalla Communities Caring for Coastal Ecosystems	Weeds generally	54,000.00
Protecting the Cobourg Peninsula Ramsar site by removing pest animals	Pigs and banteng	488,545.00
Kalare country: Cleaning up the creek	Weeds of National Significance	300,000.00
Reducing impact: vertebrate pests around Lake Muir Ramsar site Western Australia	Weeds in general and pest animals	300,000.00
Noosa north shore coastal dune rehabilitation and weed eradication	Weeds of National Significance – lantana and weeds in general	45,000.00

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Cross regional alligator weed containment and reduction in nationally priority	Weeds of National Significance – alligator weed	187,000.00
Protection of North Eastern Victorian Alpine sphagnum bogs from seeding willow invasion	Weeds of National Significance – willows	300,000.00
Using well managed native habitat to rescue woylies from brink of extinction	Pest animals	408,500.00
Destruction of the feral pig population in the Riverland Ramsar wetlands	Pigs	292,207.50
Fighting on the frontline - containment and eradication of Weeds of National Significance in northern New South Wales	Weeds of National Significance – bitou bush, alligator weed and hymenachne	270,000.00
Conservation and protection of the Tarrabool Catchment from parkinsonia	Pond apple	83,725.00
Pigs might fly: An aerial group baiting program for feral pigs	Pigs	351,482.00
Eradicating ecosystem transforming weeds Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area	Weeds - general	82,000.00
Coordinated response to control of Mimosa pigra in the Daly and Moyle Catchments	Weeds of National Significance - mimosa	677,615.00
Increasing soil organic matter with improved land management practices	Weeds - general	166,700.00
GROM (Get Rid of Mesquite) in the Southern Gulf	Weeds of National Significance - mesquite	300,000.00
Feral Pig Control Groups; together implementing strategic control plans	Pigs	80,000.00
Territory Conservation Agreements: Strategic conservation across pastoral lands	Weeds - general	497,400.00
Eradication of priority national boneseed outlier infestation in Arid Lands South Australia	Weeds of National Significance – boneseed	50,000.00
Conserving healthy habitat and nationally threatened species	Weeds of National Significance	300,000.00
Biological control of Weeds of National Significance in South Australia	Weeds of National Significance – gorse, boneseed and blackberry	234,569.00
Protecting nationally significant wetlands in the Lower Richmond catchment from alligator weed	Weeds of National Significance – alligator weed	62,500.00

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Increasing native habitat on South Stradbroke Island by reducing invasive weeds and replanting	Weeds of National Significance and general weeds	50,000.00
Protecting and enhancing native vegetation and regeneration on Bundy Bunna land	Weeds of National Significance	379,032.00
Consolidation and enhancement of the Western Australia blackberry containment line	Weeds of National Significance - blackberry	299,999.00
Prickly acacia outlier control in the Southern Gulf	Weeds of National Significance – prickly acacia	300,000.00
Kalare Country: Cleaning up the creek - stage 2 - Gooloogong to Wyangala Dam	Weeds of National Significance – rubber vine	300,000.00
Stop rubber vine reaching the Northern Territory	Weeds of National Significance – rubber vine	300,000.00
Eradication of mimosa pigra outlier in central Queensland	Weeds of National Significance – mimosa	150,000.00
Increasing biodiversity and habitat health through vertebrate pest removal	Pest animals	179,400.00
Landscape-scale aerial fox control for the nationally threatened Andu wallaby	Foxes	195,000.00
Biodiversity Protection: Eastern Australia boneseed eradication and containment	Weeds of National Significance – boneseed	143,200.00
Alligator weed and salvinia outlier eradication program of New South Wales	Weeds of National Significance – salvinia	71,500.00
Increase the adoption of sustainable farming practices in the top of the Northern Territory	Weeds and pest animals	279,000.00
Lowland rainforest protection on farms in the Macleay	Weeds of National Significance	99,540.00
Managing outlier populations of tamarix and bridal creeper in the Wheatbelt	Weeds of National Significance – athel pine and bridal creeper	271,500.00
Management of Weeds of National Significance in the Cradle Coast region, Tasmania	Weeds of National Significance	198,860.00

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Implementing on-ground action to achieve landscape scale conservation	Weeds and pest animals	397,700.00
Grasslands grazing to control serrated tussock	Weeds of National Significance – serrated tussock	163,000.00
Pest animal management and landholder engagement in New England, New South Wales	Pest animals	173,000.00
Integrated feral animal control at the Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area	Pest animals	496,000.00
Managing the World Heritage values of Lord Howe Island	Weeds and pest animals	414,263.00
Chilean needle grass control and eradication project in Tumut shire	Weeds of National Significance - chilean needle grass	40,000.00
Controlling fox predation on Southern Brown Bandicoot populations Upper Wimmera	Foxes	43,000.00
Restoring littoral rainforest (CEC) & themeda grasslands (EEC) at Hat Head	Weeds of National Significance	228,500.00
Predator control for Shoalhaven endangered species	Pest animals	111,801.00
Actions to protect and ecologically enhance the Moolort Plains wetlands (Victoria)	Weeds and pest animals	836,274.00
Strategic management of serrated tussock in Tasmania	Weeds of National Significance – serrated tussock	298,232.00
Enhance ecological function by beating the boxthorn	Weeds - boxthorn	476,020.00
Eradication of outlier athel pine from the central highlands, central Queensland	Weeds of National Significance – athel pine	109,223.00
ACT Weeds of National Significance devolved grant program	Weeds of National Significance	300,000.00
Fairlight Landcare - Sustainable land management and Weeds of National Significance control on Fairlight creek	Weeds of National Significance and pest animals	145,000.00
Control blackberry around the national heritage listed Porongurup National Park	Weeds of National Significance - blackberry	125,000.00

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Protecting the Murray-Coorong Basin from the threat of boneseed	Weeds of National Significance - boneseed	207,000.00
'The final 8%' - Eradicating blackberry from the Snowy River in New South Wales	Weeds of National Significance - blackberry	121,500.00
Maclaughlin River rehabilitation stage 4- the last stepping stone to a resilient river	Weeds of National Significance	177,700.00
Introduce new perennials and systems adapted to semi-arable farm land on Eyre Peninsula	Weeds	176,653.00
Cabomba Weeds of National Significance control, for the protection of the Ramsar listed Myall Lakes	Weeds of National Significance - cabomba	191,760.00
Getting the land on the right track: save the soils and bring pastures back	Weeds	370,000.00
Facilitating coordinated vertebrate pest control across southern Queensland	Pest Animals	300,000.00
Controlling Weeds Of National Significance on the Serpentine River, Western Australia	Weeds of National Significance	36,922.00
Pigs Might Fly 2: A supplementary aerial shooting program for feral pigs	Pigs	279,685.00
Control of Chilean needle grass in the Namoi Catchment	Weeds of National Significance - chilean needle grass	122,000.00
Bellarine Ark 2 - Predator control for Bellarine Peninsula Ramsar sites	Pest animals	240,000.00
Delivery of a regional pig management strategy for the Riverina highlands region	Pigs	110,200.00
Reducing the impact of rabbits on the flora of Quairading Nature Reserve	Rabbits	127,500.00
Priority on-ground works to protect the endangered Mount Lofty Ranges Southern Emu-Wren and the critically endangered Fleurieu Peninsula Swamps	Weeds of National Significance – blackberry	261,552.18
The great toad muster and national cane toad eradication week	Cane toads	150,273.00
Battling boneseed in the upper south-east and Murray-Darling Basin of South Australia	Weeds of National Significance - boneseed	156,191.00

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Protecting and restoring arid rivers from invasive athel pine (Tamarix spp)	Weeds of National Significance - athel pine	360,235.00
Protecting Tasmanian sustainable farming and biodiversity assets from serrated tussock	Weeds of National Significance - serrated tussock	195,662.00
Best-practice mesquite management in the rangelands of Western Australia	Weeds of National Significance - mesquite	302,765.00
Managing and controlling high-risk pest plants on Kangaroo Island	Weeds of National Significance - athel pine, gorse, blackberry and bridal creeper	90,909.09
Forestry South Australia multi-region strategic area and habitat restoration project	Weeds of National Significance - bridal creeper, blackberry and boneseed	135,000.00
Threatened Plant Action Group - Community action to recover South Australia's threatened flora	Weeds of National Significance	72,727.27
Supporting local government in natural resource management delivery across the Northern and Yorke Region	Weeds of National Significance - bridal creeper and other Weeds of National Significance	286,363.64
Improving natural resource management outcomes in the rangelands by strategically removing feral goats	Goats	353,181.81
Wedderburn restoration for Malleefowl and woodland birds	Foxes, rabbits	80,382.00
Strategic management of serrated tussock – reducing threats to sustainable farming	Weeds of National Significance - serrated tussock	143,460.00
Eradicating rodents from Lord Howe Island	Rodents	200,509.00
Protecting the Northern Territory from rubber vine incursion	Weeds of National Significance - rubber vine	158,500.00
Integrated weed management of riparian areas of the Kimberley	Weeds of National Significance – salvinia, parkinsonia, rubber vine	147,273.00

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Increased community capacity for the removal of large feral herbivores	Large feral herbivores: primarily camel and some donkeys and horses	116,250.00
Protecting biodiversity in a climate change risk management corridor	Weeds and pest animals	500,000.00
Community and scientific engagement in managing the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area	Weeds and pest animals	332,335.50
Mitigating the effects of Bell Miner associated dieback in Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area	Weeds and pest animals	355,000.00
	Total	81,644,079.65