



As Minister, I want to make sure Landcarers have the support needed to continue carrying out their incredibly valuable work.

This is why our Government has committed a record \$59 million over four years to support Landcare and Landcare activities in NSW.

I would like to acknowledge the effective collaboration between Local Land Services and Landcare NSW, working together to design the implementation of this program. This program will specifically focus on providing the much-needed support to Landcare groups and networks in NSW.

The first phase of this program, was a grants package valued at up to \$33.12 million for the employment of 83 Full Time Equivalent local and regional coordinators and support staff across NSW. These positions will enable improved facilitation and delivery of local, on-ground projects and meet the growing needs of local and regional communities.

While other aspects of the program will commence in coming months, this is the most significant element.

This program has a strong focus on:

1. Effective collaboration between local and regional Landcare groups and Local Land Services
2. Encouraging partnerships and collaboration with other organisations and supporting

NSW Landcare and Landcare groups to become more sustainable and self-reliant. I look forward to seeing the results achieved by the Landcare Enabling Program and encourage you to work to set Landcare in your community and region up for success in the long term.

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