



Rivers of Carbon – Goulburn District
River Linkages can assist with:

- Trees and shrubs
- Direct seeding
- Fencing (\$4/metre)
- Alternative water for stock
- Minor erosion works
- Small-scale willow control

Would you like to join Rivers of Carbon?

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW OPEN FOR LANDHOLDERS
IN THE GOULBURN DISTRICT

What is Rivers of Carbon?

Rivers like the Wollondilly, Mulwaree and Lachlan are highly valued by the people who live, farm and spend time along them. It is the strong connection people feel to their rivers, creeks and wetlands that has resulted in the Rivers of Carbon: Goulburn District River Linkages project being funded by the New South Wales Environmental Trust Bush Connect Program. Over the next 10 years, we will be working with landowners, community groups, government and non-government agencies to protect and restore rivers across the district for a range of social, economic and environmental benefits.

Our Rivers of Carbon model approach protects remnant (old) intact vegetation first, and then seeks to enhance that vegetation along rivers to connect 'riparian' habitat. Riparian land is important because it is often the most fertile and productive part of the landscape, in terms of both agricultural production and natural ecosystems.

What does Rivers of Carbon offer?

We are working with 35 landholders to protect and enhance 40 kilometres of riparian corridor, as well as linking 2,200 hectares of remnant vegetation. We stay in touch with these landowners, supporting them and providing advice as needed, until the project ends in 2025. A number of incentives are available including fencing, a subsidy towards alternative stock water, tubestock and direct seeding. Our target is to plant 24,500 tubestock and 50 kilometres of direct seeding using local provenance native seed. We also offer any landholders who work with us a free Land for Wildlife assessment to provide them with further knowledge about the environmental value of their property.



Yes, I want to get involved?

Terrific, we would be delighted to hear from you. What you need to do now is to check the map to ensure you are within the Goulburn District we are covering. If you are, complete the Expression of Interest form and send it to Lucy Wenger who will be the main contact for this project. You can complete it on-line or print it out, scan it and send it back to Lucy.

To access the Expression of Interest form visit the Rivers of Carbon website and follow the link on the home page. If you don't have access to the internet or email, give Lucy a call (details below) and she can post you a form. Or just give her a call about what you are hoping to achieve on your place by working with us.

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