

## Update # 5 - Land Management and Conservation Economic Stimulus proposal

*\*\*This email has been sent to Member and Host Organisation Primary Contacts, Regional and Local Landcare Coordinators, Landcare NSW Council and staff.*

Dear Landcarers,

Landcare NSW has added our community's voices to a 100-strong coalition of land management organisations calling for Federal Government investment in a land management and environmental stimulus package post-COVID19.

We have been making this case for several months; many of you have written letters and talked to Federal Members to seek their support.

The Pew Charitable Trusts have led the campaign and done an extraordinary job with the assistance of the National Landcare Network.

Last week they released a [new report](#), [website](#) and [press release](#) to keep this issue on the agenda. See the link here: [Working With Nature](#)

Can you please share this information in your communities and through all your communications platforms? It's critical that grassroots Landcarers make their voices heard.

Landcare is ready to step up and do more for our communities but we need additional funds for coordination/administration and for projects.

Many young people are already out of work and Job Seeker payments are soon to end. We can offer the kind of jobs young people want.

Can you please contact your Federal Member? Letters, emails, texts, phone calls, conversations and visits to electorate offices all help.

You might ask your Federal Member to write to Minister for Environment, Sussan Ley and Minister for Agriculture, David Littleproud in support of a joint proposal.

Expenditure is approved by the Expenditure Review Committee: Scott Morrison, Josh Frydenberg, Michael McCormack, Matthias Corman and Greg Hunt. You might wish to ask your local Federal Member to make representations to these key decision makers.

If you are in the electorates of Sussan Ley, Scott Morrison or Michael McCormack it's even more important they hear from their local Landcare community.

Our goal is to send a positive message that Landcare wants to be part of the solution to help create jobs, and stimulate the economy while helping farmers, the environment and local communities.

Thank you for your support. I would appreciate you keeping us up to date with your efforts and any responses or feedback you may have.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [administration@landcarensw.org.au](mailto:administration@landcarensw.org.au) or 0458 168 225.

Yours sincerely,



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