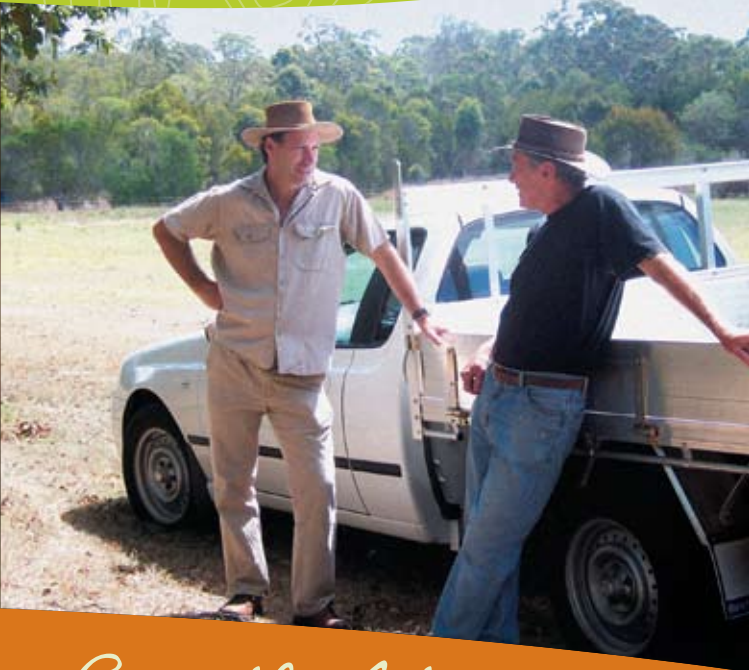


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The Voluntary Conservation Agreement (VCA) Program is a formal arrangement between a landholder and Council to conserve and manage natural bushland on private land. It is voluntary and free to join.

As a landholder, when you join the VCA Program you will sign a statutory covenant on the title of your property which legally binds all future owners to its conditions. This covenant can cover part or all of your property.

Benefits to landholders

As a program participant you will receive:

- a yearly grant for the first 10 years of the program, up to 66% of the annual general Council rates for the property.
- assistance in developing a management plan for your property.
- advice on labour sources and external funding opportunities.
- personalised advice on the latest best practice in bushland management.
- comprehensive plant and animal surveys.
- a sign to display on your property.

Qualifying for a VCA

To qualify for a VCA you must be committed to the protection, enhancement and management of biodiversity on your property.

The property itself must:

1. have good quality native vegetation on it;
2. be located in a rural zone as described by the Redlands Planning Scheme; and
3. be at least one hectare in size.

For further information

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Expression of Interest Form

Name.....

Postal Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Organisation (if applicable).....

Date.....

I wish to apply for the Voluntary Conservation Agreement

Program for my property at.....

.....Postcode.....

Size of property (ha).....

Please cut off and return to:



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