



Strategic Revegetation Fact Sheet



Aim

To plant native vegetation species in strategic locations to minimise the potential for wind erosion across the NAR.

Qualifying land

The land must be essentially cleared ie currently under annual pasture or cropping **OR** on active soil erosion sites (blow outs) to stabilise sites.

Site criteria

Minimum area of 5ha, with strategic revegetation configuration to the design criteria specified by NACC.

Erosion control sites have no minimum area, but fencing must occur around the outside of the eroded area.

Target area indicators

Sites prone to wind erosion and within the NACC wind erosion target area for strategic revegetation, and meet the relevant site assessment criteria.

Definitions

REVEGETATE —to reintroduce native vegetation species through planting seedlings or direct seeding on a greenfields (ie cleared) site.

BLOW OUT—a discrete area of land that is currently subject to active wind erosion.

WIND EROSION — The process by which soil is detached and transported from the land surface by the action of wind. Transport occurs by creep, saltation or in suspension.

WIND EROSION POTENTIAL — The natural vulnerability of a soil to wind erosion as further influenced by human activity.

SUSTAINABLE FARMING SYSTEM — A system with an ability to maintain productivity when subject to stress or shock.

Incentives available *Note: Land managers may only apply for strategic revegetation incentives once during the four year life of the NACC CFCO Wind Erosion Incentives Program.*

Activities and Incentive Rates
Mesh fencing: Sites <5ha \$2,300/km, sites 5-10 ha \$2,875/km, sites >10ha \$3,450/km
Plain wire fencing: Sites <5ha \$1,150/km, sites 5-10 ha \$1,325/km, sites >10ha \$1,500/km
Revegetation: Sites <10ha \$750/ha, sites ≥10ha \$1,000/ha
Weed control: \$30/ha/year for 2 years (not for establishment activities)
Pest control (rabbits only): \$20/km/year for 5 years, \$40/warren (max 30 warrens) for warren ripping for one year, \$20/warren (max 30 warrens) for Phostoxin treatment for one year.
Incentives for strategic revegetation establishment are available up to a maximum of \$16,000 per site.

Payment process

NACC’s Local NRM Officer must inspect the strategic revegetation site once all works have been completed.

A minimum survival of 75% of stocking rate of healthy, vigorous plants is required at the end of October for the site establishment to be considered successful. Plants should not be in any obvious danger of mortality due to severe weed competition, moisture stress or severe browsing damage.

If the strategic revegetation meets the standard for establishment, the incentive will be paid.

If the strategic revegetation does not meet the standard for establishment, but has an establishment of ≥50%, the incentive will be paid, but it will be the responsibility of the land manager to order plants and infill the site where necessary in the second year.

If establishment is <50%, the incentive (including fencing) will not be paid.



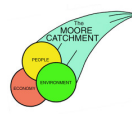
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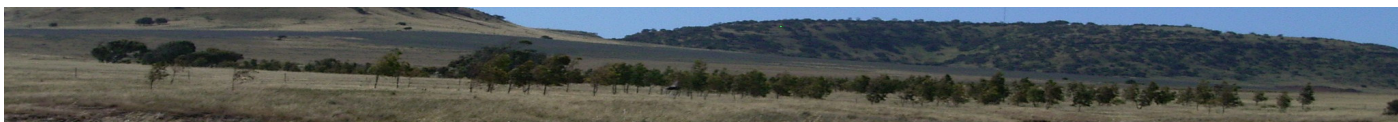


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What we will not fund

Revegetation of sites where native vegetation species already exist.

Replants on sites where incentives have already been paid for revegetation within the last 10 years.

Infill plantings.

Works standards

Fencing

Mesh fencing—using new materials with a minimum standard of 7/90/60 mesh, galvanised steel posts every 10m, and at least one gate for access OR 6/70/30 mesh with one plain wire on top (electrified optional), galvanised steel posts every 10m, and at least one gate for access.

Plain wire fencing - using new materials with a minimum standard of six plain wires, galvanised steel posts every 10m, and at least one gate for access.

Species selection

Species selected for the site must be appropriate for the area. Species selection will be made by your local NRMO, in consultation with industry staff (if required) and the land manager.

Seedling quality

Seedlings must be grown by an approved nursery (refer to NACC's *Seedling Quality Fact Sheet* for further information). No land manager-grown seedlings may be used on an incentive project.

Planting configuration

Where plantings form windbreaks, the following criteria apply:

- Plantings must be at least 30m wide and have a minimum of 5 rows.
- Plantings should preferably be at 90° to the prevailing winds.
- Where possible, plantings should follow the contour.
- Planting configuration must follow NACC's design criteria

Strategic revegetation establishment and management

The strategic revegetation is to be established and managed in accordance with a site establishment and management plan that details activities such as weed and pest control, revegetation, grazing and fire risk management.

Long term responsibilities for the site

It is the land manager's responsibility to maintain fencing erected as part of the agreement for the term of the agreement. In the event of a fire or flood, it is the land manager's responsibility to reinstate the fence in as near as practicable the same place as agreed to in the agreement.

Should the strategic revegetation fail (for whatever reason) during the life of the agreement, it is the land manager's responsibility to re-establish the vegetation.

