

Carbon Positive Australia is a not-for-profit organisation that uses donations from individuals and organisations to revegetate degraded land and restore native habitats across Australia.

How do we work with landholders?

Each year, Carbon Positive Australia supports a number of landholders in developing large-scale, mixed native species planting projects on their land.

These projects are funded by donors who wish to offset their carbon footprint and increase biodiversity by investing in tree-planting projects that provide habitat and restore ecosystems.

These funds pay for all project planting and monitoring costs.

Landholders maintain full ownership of the land. However, they must sign a Landholder Agreement so our donors know that the trees they have funded are permanent.

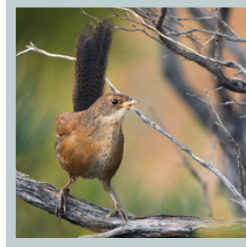
Why plant your land?

The benefits of revegetating rural land can include:

- reducing salinity and waterlogging
- improving soil quality and reducing erosion
- providing a natural wind break to protect crops and livestock
- restoring habitat for native flora and fauna
- providing shade and shelter for livestock
- increasing the ecological and financial value of the land

Is your land suitable?

- planting area greater than 20 hectares (however, this can be total area over adjoining properties if neighbouring landholders would like to participate)
- cleared prior to 1990
- annual rainfall 200mm+



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Bringing this country back to life means everything to me and my family. This is a real legacy for future generations.

- Melanie, Landholder

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The process



Initial Consultation



Site Visit



Agreement



Preparation



Planting



Monitoring



Our responsibilities

- select suitable species
- acquire seeds and seedlings
- prepare and plant the site
- register the site with the Emissions Reduction Fund (if applicable) and administer the carbon covenant*
- fund the whole cost of site preparation and planting
- monitor survival and growth rates

Your responsibilities

- maintain fences and firebreaks
- take reasonable steps to manage pests
- allow our site managers reasonable access
- sign a Landholder Agreement signifying your commitment to protect the trees (minimum 25 years)



FAQs

What happens once the trees are planted?

We let nature take its course! Over the first three years, we will need occasional access to the site to monitor growth. If survival rates are low at first monitoring, we will assess whether to restock the area.

Can livestock be grazed on the planting area?

After three years, sheep are allowed for light grazing; provided there is no damage to the trees/shrubs.

Can I visit existing Carbon Positive Australia planting sites?

Yes. Many of our landholders are happy to let other prospective carbon project owners visit their land and see what has been achieved. If you would like to visit a site, please contact us and we will arrange a visit to a site near you.

Why do I need to sign a Landholder Agreement?

A Landholder Agreement must be in place for us to register a Carbon Covenant and a Carbon Right over the planted area(s). The Carbon Covenant protects the planted area, ensuring the "permanence" of the project for a period of either 25 or 100 years. The Carbon Right assigns all carbon sequestered to Carbon Positive Australia.

Find answers to other FAQ's at www.carbonpositiveaustralia.org.au/FAQs