

I want to support the conservation of Victoria's unique plants, wildlife and their habitat!



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Trust for Nature (Victoria)
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Answers to any further questions about covenanting can be found on our website: www.trustfornature.org.au

Our Mission

To conserve Victoria's most threatened native plants and wildlife for future generations.

'Extinct' is a word that neither you nor I ever want to see or hear regarding our native flora and fauna – especially in our home State.

Not only does extinct mean 'lost', it also means 'forever'.

You can help us slow, and hopefully stop, species extinction.

Become a Bush Protection member now.

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WHY THE BUSH NEEDS OUR HELP...

Some of the most vital habitats for our State's threatened species are under threat, and many of them are on private land.

With competing uses for land, the reality is we are losing woodland, grassland and wetland areas at an alarming rate. This loss of land is limiting the mobility and breeding opportunities of threatened birds and ground dwelling animals; our native grasslands are being lost; and wetlands that were once thriving ecosystems are drying out as a result of water-use and climate change; but together, we can make a difference.

Trust for Nature has a unique power in Victoria to protect nature through conservation covenants and with the support of your monthly gift, can ensure greater patches of habitat are protected for future generations.

"It was fabulous to have the possibility to protect the land in perpetuity and to know that the next person who buys it doesn't chop down trees and kill animals. The option to put a covenant on it was so exciting for me, it was absolutely ideal and a great relief."

*Barbara Baird,
Trust for Nature Covenantor & Donor, 2018*

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PROTECTING NATURE THROUGH COVENANTS & LAND MANAGEMENT

So what is a covenant and how does it work?

A conservation covenant is a voluntary, legal agreement made between a private landholder and Trust for Nature that protects the land forever. The covenant is the first step in a long-term program of supporting the owners' efforts to manage the land while protecting significant threatened species. The Stewardship Program is a commitment by Trust for Nature to achieve this and aims to work collaboratively with landholders to maintain and/or enhance conservation values on their property through prevention and control of threats to the biodiversity of a site.



THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Through the Stewardship Program, Trust for Nature aims to provide the following services to support covenanted landholders:

EDUCATION: Enabling landholders to improve their knowledge through field days, flora and fauna survey programs, information sheets, on-land visits and consultative assistance.

TECHNICAL ADVICE: Trust for Nature sources and provides technical advice to ensure landholders have access to the most appropriate and up-to-date land conservation methodologies.

PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE: Practical, covenanted properties receive a site specific Management Plan. Trust for Nature also aims to provide conservation support and source assistance for landholders with management activities.

MONITORING: Trust for Nature aims to undertake regular monitoring of covenanted properties to ensure that the condition of the land is being maintained or improved.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Trust for Nature continues to work towards achieving financial assistance to better support covenant landholders.



THE COST OF CONSERVATION

While Trust for Nature does not charge landowners a fee for covenanting, the reality is that the process generally costs upwards of \$29,500.

The Trust seeks to cover these costs through a range of programs including threatened species related grants however there is almost always a shortfall, leaving a number of ecologically significant properties on a 'damage control' waiting list.

This is where becoming a valued Bush Protection Program member can make a difference.

Regularity of care and consistency are key elements to long term conservation, and both are enhanced through forward planning made possible by consistent funding.

As a Trust for Nature Bush Protector, you can help to not only conserve Victoria's most threatened native plants and wildlife now, but enable ongoing work to help slow, and hopefully stop, species extinction into the future.

As a Bush Protection member, you will help Trust for Nature work to protect native plants and wildlife for

future generations by conserving habitat on private land.

As a not-for-profit organisation, we depend on the generosity of the community to make our conservation work possible and impactful. Regular support from BUsh Protection donors allows us to continue to work collaboratively with landowners and other partners to protect and maintain conservation values.

We invite you today to make an affordable and easy commitment to conservation by becoming a Trust for Nature 'Bush Protector'. This commitment would be through a monthly donation, the amount of which is entirely your choice.

For what might be the cost of some visits to your favourite coffee shop, or a restaurant meal, you can make a significant difference in protecting Victoria's native plants and wildlife for your own pride and for generations to come.

Donate today and....

In recognition of your ongoing support as a Bush Protection member, you will receive a certificate, a Trust for Nature keyring, and an enviro shopping bag. These can be used to help share the Trust for Nature conservation message with others.

