

# AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY LANDCARE FUTURES FRAMEWORK 2022-2027

*Investing in the grassroots Australian Landcare Community to provide critical capacity for Australia's natural resource management programs, delivering social and environmental outcomes for communities and landscapes.*

## THE FRAMEWORK

**\$48million investment over five years** in addition to, and complementing, the existing Regional Land Partnership program. The Framework is underpinned by three priority program areas:

### Landcare Futures Community Investment Program

Investing directly in strengthening the capacity of local communities to deliver surge capacity against national, regional and local natural resource management (NRM) priorities. Delivering climate action when and where it is most needed – in our communities, now.



### Landcare Futures Environmental Markets Leadership Program

Building the leadership capacity with a focus on indigenous and community-based NRM leadership for landholder participation in environmental (carbon plus) market mechanisms and opportunities.



### Landcare Futures Innovation Program

Providing a platform for Landcare Futures knowledge sharing and information exchange across Australia driven for and by trusted grassroots landcare networks. A Landcare Futures Facilitator will deliver the national program & build linkages across the three priority program areas.



## DELIVERING OUTCOMES IN PARTNERSHIP

There has never been a more important time or greater opportunity to support local communities to contribute to community-based natural resource management and community resilience.

To ensure land managers are well placed to participate in carbon markets and emerging Agricultural and Biodiversity Stewardship Programs; to assist delivery of the National Drought Strategy, the Threatened Species Strategy, and the National Soils Strategy and to shift the needle on the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration as we work towards Australia's 2030 emissions reduction target.

For over 30 years Landcare has delivered the Australian Community, and successive Australian Governments, exceptional value and return on investment. Not only in terms of natural resource management, but also community resilience and health and well-being. Throughout 2021, the National Landcare Network with State and Territory Landcare Organisations have been listening to the Australian Landcare community.

**We have heard a loud and united call for targeted investment in Landcare to enhance capacity into the future. Investment to ensure Landcare is partnering with Government to deliver grassroots natural resource management programs for the benefit of communities, the environment and for productive landscapes.**



For more details and to view the Australian Community Landcare Futures Framework 2022 in full, please visit [www.nln.org.au](http://www.nln.org.au)

