



Healthy Soils, Healthy Rivers

Project 2017-2019

PROJECT CODE: SI5HSHR

Project Overview

Joint project between Perth NRM, Swan River Trust and Wheatbelt NRM.

Outcomes:

On ground works to reduce nutrient run off into the Swan/ Avon targeting the Avon sub-catchments, including the Mortlock, Dale, and Middle and Upper Avon.

What this means:

Contributed to the previous Nutrient Use Efficiency Project working with farmers to make good decisions on fertiliser use

What now?

A project variation to use the remaining funds for a Small Communities Grant program within the riparian areas of the Middle and Upper Avon, Dale and Mortlock River Catchments, with a maximum of \$5000 per group was approved by DBCA in January. Groups could apply for funds to undertake any project that would activate the Wheatbelt community in riparian restoration and contribute to reduction of nutrient export into the catchment.



January to March 2019

- Contract variation sought and approved to use the remaining funds for the grant program
- Grant guidelines, application and selection matrix developed
- Call for Expressions of interest opened and closed
- 4 Applications assessed