



20 Million Trees Project 2018-2020

PROJECT CODE: HE2TMTC and HE2TMTM

Project Overview

Through the Australian Government
20 Million Trees Program.

Outcomes:

Central Avon - By 30 June 2020, the project will establish 40,000 trees (species above 2 metres when mature) and 20,000 species below 2 metres when mature, over at least 141 hectares of land.

Mortlock - By 30 June 2020, the project will establish 40,000 trees (species above 2 metres when mature) and 20,000 species below 2 metres when mature, over at least 184 hectares of land.

What this means:

*18 landholders across the two projects seedlings
total 187,874*

January to March 2019

- nursery management ensuring biodiverse species diversity is achieved
- nursery hygiene inspections to mitigate risk of phytophthora (and other potential pathogen/ diseases)
- supporting land managers in site preparation and feral animal control management actions
- partnership conversations and site visits with DBCA – will also feed into woodlands project
- revegetation planning with landholders for their specific site



Richard Guinness is a farmer at Brookton.

Meet Richard Guinness, a farmer from Brookton. Richard has worked with Wheatbelt NRM over the past couple of years to save the bushland left on his farm, trying to restore the understory and link up the bush through corridors. Richard's motivation is to improve what we have and to protect it for future generations. In partnership with Wheatbelt NRM Richard has planted 14,000 seedlings and installed 15kms of fencing.

With some Shires having less than 10% remnant vegetation remaining there are actions we all can take to protect our unique Wheatbelt environment.

Lessons Learnt and Improvements

- We have to plan to over plant—more trees than we are contracted for to tackle risk of site failures
- We have supported fencing and feral control at these sites through other projects—value adding