

# HELPING TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE





**If you are a Trust for Nature covenantor you are already taking vital action to reduce the impacts of climate change on the natural environment — you just might not realise it.**

Conservation work not only builds resilience on your property, But it has wider benefits in your local area for biodiversity and carbon sequestration.

Not all of these ideas will be applicable to your property but we hope that, in combination with your management plan and other resources, they will encourage you to know that your conservation actions are worthwhile and make a difference.

These actions help our habitats, plants and animals be resilient to climate change:

-  by maximising health of ecosystems, AND
-  by giving native plants and animals the best possible chance of surviving and raising young.



| Action  | I already do this ✓ | Yes, I'll do this ✓ |
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| <b>Protect habitat</b>  |                     |                     |
| Protect habitat forever with a conservation covenant  | ✓                   |                     |
| Fence habitat from grazing animals  |                     |                     |
| Protect habitat features from threats (e.g. old trees, rock outcrops, ponds)                                |                     |                     |
| <b>Improve habitat</b>  |                     |                     |
| Increase plant diversity  |                     |                     |
| Establish missing keystone plants   |                     |                     |
| Thin trees where they are unnaturally dense   |                     |                     |
| Maintain or increase fallen wood  |                     |                     |
| Install nest boxes  |                     |                     |
| Restore inflows to wetlands and waterways   |                     |                     |
| Provide water in dry times for wildlife   |                     |                     |
| <b>Manage threats</b>   |                     |                     |
| Control feral animals to protect native plants and wildlife   |                     |                     |
| Manage impacts of over-abundant native kangaroos on native vegetation through fencing or authorised control |                     |                     |
| Control soil erosion  |                     |                     |
| <b>Connect and expand my bit of nature</b>  |                     |                     |
| Revegetate cleared land   |                     |                     |
| Provide habitat links between isolated patches  |                     |                     |
| Work with neighbours/local conservation groups to increase extent of native vegetation                      |                     |                     |

