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**Senator Singh asked:**

**Senator SINGH:** Could you take on notice to provide the committee with a list of those 40.

**Mr Andrews:** Sure. I can give that to you. If you are interested, I can give you a bit of an overview of a few of them.

**Senator SINGH:** No, that is fine. I am happy—

**Mr Sullivan:** I can give you a breakdown rather than specific—

**Senator SINGH:** I would just like to have the list of 40 tabled.

**Mr Sullivan:** Okay.

**Answer:**

GREEN ARMY- APPLICATIONS REFERENCING PROTECTION OF THREATENED SPECIES

| Project  | Description   | State | Project Sponsor      | Service Provider                             |
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| Koala Habitat Restoration in Lismore LGA - Stage 1 * | The Green Army will work cooperatively with Lismore City Council, Landcare Groups, Friends of the Koala and the community to restore koala habitat on public and private land in Lismore Local Government Area. Participants will control weeds, which block access to food trees and limit koala movement across the landscape. Participants will gain skills in plant propagation and plant trees to connect and extend koala habitat. Participants will provide practical support at community Landcare events, which raise awareness about threats to koalas such as habitat loss, dogs, cars and disease.  | NSW   | Lismore City Council | Campbell Page Ltd together with Skillset Ltd |
| Koala Habitat Restoration in Lismore LGA - Stage 2   | The Green Army will work cooperatively with Lismore City Council, Landcare Groups, Friends of the Koala and the community to restore koala habitat on public and private land in Lismore Local Government Area. This will consolidate and extend works in stage 1. Participants will follow up previous works and control weeds at new sites, which block access to food trees and limit koala movement across the landscape. Participants will gain skills in plant propagation and plant trees to connect and extend koala habitat. Participants will provide practical support at community Landcare events, which raise awareness about threats to koalas such as habitat loss, dogs, cars and disease. | NSW   | Lismore City Council | Campbell Page Ltd together with Skillset Ltd |

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| Operation Yallah Woodland – Protection of the endangered woodland at Yallah TAFE  | The majority of the remnant bushland at the TAFE Illawarra Yallah Campus is classified as Illawarra Lowlands Grassy Woodland, which is an endangered ecological community in NSW. The Green Army will carry out woodland protection and restoration works at Yallah Campus and conduct on-ground works such as fencing, weeding and bush regeneration. Participants will also gain skills, training and experience in conservation and land management. This project aims to protect the existing Yallah woodland from threats and educate participants and the wider community about its biological conservation value.   | NSW   | TAFE NSW - Illawarra Institute | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| Environmental Restoration / Cattai Wetlands / Weed Control                        | The project involves weed control across all vegetated areas of the site by manual removal or using techniques such as cut and paint and spraying. Other activities include maintaining assisted revegetation areas. These actions will help support the natural regeneration of the site by reducing weed competition, it will enhance threatened species habitat and endangered ecological communities including coastal wetlands, and strengthen the resilience of the site to function as a major wildlife corridor.   | NSW   | Greater Taree City Council     | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| Duck River Catchment Cumberland Plain Vegetation Restoration Project              | The project will rehabilitate degraded sections of riparian vegetation and endangered ecological communities along Duck River within the Auburn and Parramatta City Council Local Government Areas. The project will focus on removing invasive exotic vine species that suppress the remnant native riparian and Cumberland Plain vegetation. Participants will help plant 2,000 native provenance species at areas of high erosion potential. The project will significantly improve the condition of Cumberland Plain's native vegetation and endangered ecological communities.  | NSW   | Parramatta City Council        | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| Enhancing Urban Biodiversity  | The project will involve weed control, tree planting, erosion control, threatened species monitoring, seed collection and propagation, Indigenous education and water quality monitoring.  | NSW   | Mid-Western Regional Council   | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| Enhancing Biodiversity of the Big Scrub - Stage 1 *                               | The Green Army will work with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Lismore and Ballina Shire Council, Landcare, Rous Water and the community to improve the condition, extent and connectivity of lowland rainforest in Big Scrub remnants. Activities include weed control on previously unmanaged vegetation and essential follow-up control and revegetation. Activities will enhance connectivity, threatened species habitat and resilience to climate change and other threats. Teams will participate in Big Scrub Rainforest Day, one of Australia's largest Landcare events, and field days to raise environmental awareness in the community.  | NSW   | Big Scrub Rainforest Landcare  | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| Enhancing Biodiversity of the Big Scrub - Stage 2                                 | The Green Army will work with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Lismore and Ballina Shire Council, Landcare, Rous Water and the community to improve the condition, extent and connectivity of lowland rainforest in Big Scrub remnants. Activities will include weed control on previously untreated vegetation and essential follow-up control. Teams will propagate rainforest plants and revegetate cleared areas. Activities will enhance connectivity, threatened species habitat and resilience to climate change and other threats. Teams will participate in Big Scrub Rainforest Landcare field days.   | NSW   | Big Scrub Rainforest Landcare  | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| High Conservation Value Vegetation Restoration in the Clarence Valley - Stage 1 * | The Green Army will work with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Clarence Valley Council and community groups to restore high conservation value vegetation in and around Yuraygir National Park and at Susan Island, Grafton. Participants will propagate local plants to revegetate degraded areas and control weeds, which are degrading littoral rainforest, coastal habitats and lowland rainforest. The team will help with erosion control, beach accessway and walking track improvements to protect ecosystems from human impacts. Participants will be involved in a field day to showcase project achievements and raise awareness of environmental values and outcomes of Green Army activities. | NSW   | EnvITE Inc                     | Job Futures Ltd                   |
| High Conservation Value Vegetation Restoration in the Clarence Valley - Stage 2   | The Green Army will work with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Clarence Valley Council and community groups to restore high conservation value vegetation in and around Yuraygir National Park and at Susan Island, Grafton. Participants will propagate local plants to revegetate degraded areas and control weeds, which are degrading littoral rainforest, coastal habitats and lowland rainforest. The team will help with erosion control, beach accessway and walking track improvements to protect ecosystems from human impacts. Participants will be involved in a field day to showcase project achievements and raise awareness of environmental values and outcomes of Green Army activities. | NSW   | EnvITE Environment             | Job Futures Ltd                   |
| Improving Coastal Access and Environmental Rehabilitation on the Coffs Coast      | The project will involve restoration works, a boardwalk and paved track access as part of the development of the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk, aimed at protecting, managing, presenting and interpreting the values of the coastal landscapes traversed by the route. These landscapes are a key component of the publicly owned open space network within the Coffs Harbour Local Government Area. They provide habitat for a range of threatened species and ecological communities and offer a range of services associated with sea and beach culture on the   | NSW   | Coffs Harbour City Council     | Conservation Volunteers Australia |

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|  | Coffs Coast and within the adjoining Marine Park by Aboriginal custodians, locals and visitors.  |       |                                   |  |
| Assisting the recovery of koala populations on the NSW North Coast                             | The Green Army will work alongside Friends of the Koala volunteers in their plant nursery to produce koala preferred food trees. These trees will be available to the public who wish to expand koala habitat on their properties and provide a consistent supply for other projects aimed at increasing habitat connectivity for koalas. The team will control weeds and plant 3,500 trees on the Southern Cross University campus and private land using a variety of guards to protect plantings from browsers. The effectiveness of the guards and species palatability will be recorded with results collated and used to plan future plantings. The team will distribute trees to the community and participate in community education events and koala counts.  | NSW   | Friends of the Koala Incorporated | Job Futures Ltd  |
| Assisting the recovery of koala populations on the NSW North Coast Stage 2                     | The Green Army will work with Friends of the Koala volunteers to identify preferred koala food trees and collect leaves for koalas in the care centre. The team will work with community members who have expressed a wish to expand koala habitat on their properties. Participants will be involved in prioritising key sites to establish connectivity. 3,500 plants grown by the previous team will be planted and guarded. The team will continue to collect seeds and propagate trees for future plantings. Community education will form an important part of this project with koala facts and the plight of koalas communicated at public events. Details of koalas sighted and counted throughout the life of the project will be recorded.                  | NSW   | Friends of the Koala Incorporated | Job Futures Ltd  |
| Restoration of Little Wheeny Creek and Yellomundee Regional Park Bushland.                     | Project activities will take place from Eucalypt Forest through to Rainforest along Little Wheeny Creek, with participants helping Yellomundee Aboriginal Bushcare at the Shaw's Farm site at Yellomundee Regional Park. The team will remove environmental weeds and support bushcare teams along the creek to foster native species regeneration. Yellomundee Park contains three endangered ecological communities and the main aim of the project will be to protect these by taking out the thick understorey of Lantana and undertake pile burns to stimulate native seed growth and trigger additional biodiversity.  | NSW   | Hawkesbury Environment Network    | Manpower Services (Australia) Pty Ltd together with Landcare Australia Ltd |
| Regeneration of Redbank Creek, Grose Vale and the Earthcare Centre.                            | The Redbank Creek riparian zone contains the endangered ecological community Riverflat Eucalypt Forest of Coastal Floodplains. The Green Army will undertake activities on two public reserves and adjacent creek-lines to restore riparian bushland by removing weeds, repairing tracks and signs, clearing debris and measuring water quality. Cat's Claw Creeper is rapidly spreading into endangered ecological communities and other bushland areas of Grose Vale. The Green Army will remove this weed along with 70 already engaged and educated landholders. The Earthcare Centre is supported by the University of Western Sydney to promote environmentally responsible land use. Participants will identify weeds, restore bushland, and manage landscapes. | NSW   | Hawkesbury Environment Network    | Manpower Services (Australia) Pty Ltd together with Landcare Australia Ltd |
| Environmental Rehabilitation/Bundanon Green Army /Weed Control Team # 1 *                      | The Green Army will assist in Bundanon's environmental rehabilitation project by supporting existing work and conducting ongoing maintenance and further regeneration and revegetation work. Participants will be involved in site/ground preparation of reforestation areas by eradicating invasive weed species on various sites across the Trust Properties. Activities will be extended by future teams.   | NSW   | Bundanon Trust                    | Manpower Services (Australia) Pty Ltd together with Landcare Australia Ltd |
| Environmental Rehabilitation/Bundanon Green Army/Weed Control Team # 2                         | The Green Army will assist in Bundanon's environmental rehabilitation project by supporting existing work, conducting ongoing maintenance and further regeneration and revegetation work. Participants will be involved in site/ground preparation of reforestation areas by eradicating invasive weed species and monitoring areas worked on by previous teams.   | NSW   | Bundanon Trust                    | Manpower Services (Australia) Pty Ltd together with Landcare Australia Ltd |
| Restoring the balance in threatened ecological communities - the fight against Harrisia cactus | This project aims to improve biodiversity values and the health of threatened ecological communities in the Border Rivers region of NSW. This will be done by managing Harrisia cactus in northern travelling stock routes and private land. The spread of Harrisia cactus will be managed through weed control and other on-ground activities including revegetation works, community field walks and developing monitoring sites to gauge success and record changes over time.  | NSW   | Local Land Services               | Conservation Volunteers Australia  |
| Restoration of Riparian and Littoral Habitats within Lake Macquarie                            | Riparian and littoral vegetation adjoining Lake Macquarie and its stream network play an essential role in maintaining biodiversity. It performs a critical function in preserving the health of downstream aquatic ecosystems and improving water quality in Lake Macquarie. Many of these riparian and littoral areas are under threat from weed invasion, which is impacting on biodiversity and reducing the ability of these areas to maintain/improve water quality. The Green Army will tackle weeds in littoral and riparian zones to provide a  | NSW   | Lake Macquarie City Council       | Conservation Volunteers Australia  |

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|   | greatly needed injection of effort into restoring the health of these important areas.   |       |                                       |  |
| Australian Botanic Garden endangered woodland regeneration program - Stage 1                          | The project will engage the Green Army and the community to conserve, restore and enhance Cumberland Plain critically endangered ecological communities at the Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan. The project will target Cumberland Plain Woodland and Western Sydney Dry Rainforest remnants. Participants will undertake weed control within core conservation areas and assisted regeneration/replanting in degraded areas through seed collection and plant propagation. Participants will learn specialised weed control techniques for use in sensitive bushland areas.  | NSW   | Royal Botanic Garden and Domain Trust | Conservation Volunteers Australia            |
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| The Accessible World Heritage Experience - Grand Cliff Top Walk Project                               | The project seeks to improve and link existing upper mountains heritage listed walking tracks from Wentworth Falls to Katoomba. The Prince Henry Cliff Walk and Wentworth Falls tracks are listed on the State Heritage Register and are among the most popular walking tracks within the Blue Mountains. The long-term proposed work will improve accessibility by upgrading the Prince Henry Cliff Walk from a Class 4 to a Class 3 track. Activities will include weed control, revegetation, vegetation management and erosion control works to protect down slope, downstream or adjacent habitat to track networks of threatened species.  | NSW   | Blue Mountains City Council           | Job Futures Ltd                              |
| Hilltops to Waterways: Reconnecting landscapes in the Bathurst urban environment                      | This project will protect and improve the habitat quality of remnant Box-Gum Grassy Woodland, an endangered ecological community in the Bathurst urban area. It will also improve connectivity between remnant woodland patches in the Mount Panorama precinct and the riparian vegetation of Bathurst's urban creeks and the Macquarie River. Participants will help with targeted woody and grass weed control, fence and litter removal, strategic planting of local native vegetation and erosion control.   | NSW   | Bathurst Regional Council             | Campbell Page Ltd together with Skillset Ltd |
| West Tuggerah Lakes Landcare Support Stage 1  | This project aims to rehabilitate sections of the foreshore along the western side of the Tuggerah Lakes estuary by helping and extending work undertaken by local Landcare groups. Activities will include bush regeneration such as weeding, planting, and erosion control; removing litter; maintaining a minor stormwater treatment device; and managing salt marsh. These activities will help improve the biodiversity of the foreshore, protect threatened species and their habitat, and improve community access within reserves where weeds currently inhibit access. Interpretive signs and field days will aim to increase the local community's knowledge and participation in natural resource management in the area. | NSW   | Wyong Shire Council                   | Conservation Volunteers Australia            |
| West Tuggerah Lakes Landcare Support Stage 2  | This project will continue to rehabilitate the western side of the Tuggerah Lakes estuary. Activities will include bush regeneration such as weeding, planting, and erosion control; removing litter; maintaining a minor stormwater treatment device; and managing salt marsh. These activities will help improve the biodiversity of the foreshore, protect threatened species and their habitat, and improve community access within reserves where weeds currently inhibit access. Interpretive signs and field days will aim to increase the local community's knowledge and participation in natural resource management in the area.  | NSW   | Wyong Shire Council                   | Conservation Volunteers Australia            |
| Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia Restoration   | This project will focus on three main sites of varied vegetation health. Participants will have the opportunity to help restore this critically endangered ecosystem through weed control, monitoring and re-vegetation. Activities will involve site assessments, plant identification, site preparation and planting techniques, small machinery operation and herbicide application. Other components of this project involve seed collection and propagation, nursery operation and maintenance, natural resource management techniques, water quality testing, interview skills, improved job search skills, teamwork and project management.   | QLD   | Maroochy Waterwatch Inc               | Conservation Volunteers Australia            |
| Environmental restoration / rural Toowoomba Regional Council / weed control, walk track, signs, dingo | The project will restore two reserves in the south-western rural area of Toowoomba Regional Council, Irongate Reserve and Passmore Reserve, and repair damage to the wild dog check fence. Heavy weed infestations are threatening the persistence of endangered flora, fauna and ecosystems. At Irongate, reconstruction of a degraded walking track will improve public access and interpretive signage will provide information about the natural treasures of the area. Urgently required repairs to the wild dog check fence will reduce wild dog activity,   | QLD   | Toowoomba Regional Council            | Campbell Page Ltd together with Skillset Ltd |

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| fence   | predation pressure on local fauna and further involve the community in wild dog management.   |       |   |  |
| Brisbane Koala Bushland Restoration Project                                     | This project will contribute to the continued restoration of about 5.4 hectares of vegetation within the Brisbane Koala Bushlands. Works will focus mainly on removing weeds. The nominated target area within Brisbane Koala Bushland contains two regional ecosystems, one of which carries significance under Queensland Government legislation. Continued restoration activities in this area will contribute to the restoration of koala habitat and improve the resilience of existing adjacent communities.  | QLD   | Brisbane City Council   | Manpower Services (Australia) Pty Ltd together with Landcare Australia Ltd |
| Arid Nature Corridor - species conservation in South Australia's arid zone *    | The Arid Recovery Reserve is considered one of the most important areas for the nationally listed Plains Mouse, Burrowing Bettong, Greater Bilby and Western Barred Bandicoot. To date, feral control undertaken in the reserve has proved highly successful. Enhancing habitat condition around the reserve will create corridors and allow natural dispersal of native mammals and management of re-introduced species. This project will take proven methods of feral control and species conservation and build on research to ensure species dispersal is successful. It will also build capacity within the local community to continue complementary NRM programs. | SA    | Arid Recovery   | Conservation Volunteers Australia  |
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| Conserving and enhancing the native habitats of the Limestone Coast             | The project will involve controlling weeds threatening woodland, coastal and wetland vegetation; revegetation to restore native grass lands, woodland and coastal native vegetation; improving public access and interpretation by constructing trails, controlling erosion and erecting signage; protecting and improving habitat for migratory waders and threatened species by removing litter from beaches, removing old fences, controlling weeds, planting seedlings and removing tree guards; and monitoring species and communities of interest, including Sand Ixodia, Tinsel Lily, beach cockles and migratory waders.  | SA    | Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources                  | Manpower Services (Australia) Pty Ltd together with Landcare Australia Ltd |
| Grassy woodland protection and restoration in Field and Sturt River catchments. | The Green Army will help to protect significant grassy woodland sites in the Field and Sturt River catchments by removing weeds and revegetating to create landscape linkages and improve habitat for endangered woodland birds like the Black-chinned honeyeater.  | SA    | Corporation of the City of Marion                                       | Workskil Australia Incorporated  |
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| Increasing Connectivity and Resilience in the Murray Mallee Region.             | This project aims to increase connectivity, resilience and function in the natural grasslands of the South Australian Murray Mallee. Weed infestations threaten the viability of the remaining native grasslands in the region and have a dire effect on the health of the Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat. Conservation Volunteers Australia and the Green Army team will work with surrounding landholders across 36,000 hectares to undertake significant weed control. These works, along with targeted pest animal control, will be strategically located to increase habitat quality and extent, and reduce wildlife-human conflicts in adjacent pastures.              | SA    | Conservation Volunteers Australia                                       | Conservation Volunteers Australia  |
| Clayton Reserve Burrowing Crayfish Habitat Improvement Project.                 | This project aims to improve the habitat of the endangered species Engaeus granulatus by removing environmental weeds, planting native species along creek banks, monitoring vegetation and species, and enhancing community awareness. Participants will be given instruction on using hand tools appropriate for the tasks required and taught about the reserve's establishment and the species found there.   | TAS   | Devonport City Council  | Conservation Volunteers Australia  |
| Urban/Peri Urban Coastal and Riparian Restoration Kings Bridge to Duck Reach    | This project focuses on protecting endangered species and increasing biodiversity in the area from Kings Bridge to Duck Reach along the South Esk River. Activities will include improving community access by managing and erecting track work, barriers and fencing; protecting threatened species habitat by mapping, revegetation and community education; removing weeds; and improving water quality.   | TAS   | Tamar Regional Natural Resource Management Strategy Reference Group Inc | Conservation Volunteers Australia  |

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| Urban/Peri Urban Coastal and Riparian Restoration Kings Bridge to Tailrace   | This project focuses on protecting endangered species and increasing biodiversity in the area from Kings Bridge to Tailrace Park along the Tamar River. Activities will include improving community access by managing and erecting track work, barriers and fencing; protecting threatened species habitat by mapping, revegetation and community education; removing weeds; and improving water quality.  | TAS   | Tamar Regional Natural Resource Management Strategy Reference Group Inc | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| Horsham Regional Community Green Army Project                                | The project will undertake activities on priority sites around Horsham, including waterways, roadsides, and community sites. Activities will include eradication, control and management of pest plants and animals; removing rubbish and waste; streamside stabilisation and erosion control; removing unwanted vegetation in rivers and streams; rehabilitating degraded areas; promoting and encouraging community participation by constructing signs and other facilities; and protecting habitat for threatened species.  | VIC   | Wimmera Catchment Authority   | Job Futures Ltd                   |
| Upper Kiewa River Restoration - Mount Beauty                                 | The project aims to improve and enhance waterway health, biodiversity and habitat values for threatened species of the Upper Kiewa River and associated tributaries. Riparian restoration activities will improve connectivity of native vegetation within the riparian zone of the upper Kiewa system. This will improve linkages to the State Forest and the Alpine National Park in the head waters of the catchment and provide increased corridors for native flora and fauna. Green Army activities will include weed management, revegetation works, fencing, surveys, nest box construction and installation, track maintenance and community events.   | VIC   | North East Catchment Management Authority                               | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| Making Connections: Nillumbik Habitat Corridors Project                      | This project will involve the Green Army working on public land within the identified habitat corridors, across land managed by Council and Parks Victoria. Participants will be involved in weed control, pest animal control, revegetation, threatened species mapping and monitoring, fencing, and recreational trail construction and maintenance. Weed control will target high threat weeds using different techniques. Pest animal management will involve rabbit control using ferrets and nets to treat rabbit warrens. Threatened species mapping will involve using fauna cameras to record the presence of threatened species and mapping to record flora species present.                                      | VIC   | Nillumbik Shire Council   | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| East Gippsland Rail Trail Conservation Project                               | This project will focus on restoring, rehabilitating and re-establishing significant vegetation communities as well as protecting the native habitat of several endangered or threatened fauna and flora species along the East Gippsland Rail Trail. Participants will undertake a range of activities including plant and weed identification, weed control, erosion management, mapping and planning projects, planting native species and developing safe nesting and breeding areas for migratory and sedentary birds in the area. The project will also offer participants the opportunity to learn, collate and share information about the cultural heritage, history and environmental significance of the region. | VIC   | Workways Australia  | Job Futures Ltd                   |
| The Barwon's coast barrier sand dune system critical habitat protection      | This project will enhance the habitat and population for recognised nationally significant plants, and the Austral lotus threatened plant community at Moonah Woodland, and support the breeding success of the Hooded Plover. The project aims to control threats such as pest plants, bridal creeper, invasive grass weeds and woody weeds. The project will provide opportunities for participants to work in a team environment, gain practical skills, and develop awareness and understanding of the coastal environment.   | VIC   | Barwon Coast Committee of Management Incorporated                       | Job Futures Ltd                   |
| Connectivity/The West East Link Connectivity Project/ Weeds, fencing, re-veg | This project aims to protect endangered species and ecological communities; increase remnant health and resilience; increase community engagement with project sites through publications and activity; and build the capacity of participants to find jobs. Activities will include fencing, weed control, revegetation, surveys, ecology training, working with Landcare and project stakeholders.  | VIC   | Basalt to Bay Landcare Network  | Conservation Volunteers Australia |
| Habitat protection and restoration/Perth's eastern region/Revegetation       | The project will address threats to native bushland associated with habitat loss, degradation and fragmentation. Through wider stakeholder engagement and activity, this collaborative project will protect and buffer native vegetation, build resilience in the environment and give native vegetation the best possible chance to survive the effects of climate change. The project will increase biodiversity in natural areas, focusing on good to very good quality bushland. Increasing vegetation and biodiversity between significant pockets of native vegetation will collectively create habitat corridors.  | WA    | Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council                                   | Job Futures Ltd                   |