



Request for Proposal: Revegetation services

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Delivery of revegetation services for the 'Farm dam enhancement' project.

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Background

As part of Landcare Tasmania's Catchment Connect program, NRM South is delivering 2 enhanced farm dam sites on Tasmania's east coast. The aim of the project is to fence off dams from stock and revegetate dams to improve and maintain good water quality, water retention, biodiversity, and provide ecosystem services on farms. This project will be undertaken until July 2027.

This work will take place at two farm dam locations on the east coast:

- Milton Estate, 14635 Tasman Hwy, Swansea TAS 7190
- Ravensdale, 10137 TASMAN HWY LITTLE SWANPORT TAS 7190

The scope of the work of this request is to deliver revegetation services at both properties. The objectives of revegetation in this case include:

- Increasing the density and diversity of aquatic, riparian, and fringing vegetation, with a primary focus on establishing ground cover, understory and shrubby vegetation.
- Following the guidelines of the ANU Sustainable farms [‘farm dam planting guide’](#) regarding the zones of a dam and what type of vegetation to plant in each zone.

The service will be delivered using Tasmanian native, and where possible local provenance plants. The revegetation will be within fenced areas around the dam to prevent stock access. Both properties are known to experience high levels of herbivory by native animals and specialised tree guards for relevant species will be required to maximise the success of the revegetation.

Tasks and Outputs

NRM South is seeking to engage a suitably experienced contractor to deliver the revegetation service. This will involve the delivery of a total of 8 ha of revegetation across the two dam sites, ~6ha at Milton Estate (see attachment 1) and ~2ha at Ravensdale (see attachment 2). It is anticipated that the delivery of this service will comprise the following activities:

- 1. Plan the delivery of the service in consultation with NRM South**, including identifying:
 - suitable native plant species;
 - suitable areas for re-vegetation
 - the number of plants;
 - timing for seed collection;
 - timing for planting.
- 2. Source and/or supply plants and materials:**
 - Propagate plants from local providence seed OR if sufficient seed is unable to be collected and/or propagated, source other appropriate native plants from a local supplier (i.e. tubestock);
 - Obtain the materials required for revegetation (e.g. stakes, sustainable tree guards and weed mats, ameliorants and water crystals etc).

3. Undertake site preparation

- Note: extensive weed control and fencing are outside of the scope of works.
- Soil preparation, potential spot spray, and browser control (e.g. appropriate (biodegradable) tree guards) will be required.

4. Undertake revegetation planting as follows:

- 6ha to be completed across Milton Estate (see **Attachment 1**);
- 2ha to be completed across Ravensdale (see **Attachment 2**);

5. Maintenance and monitoring, include provision for watering, follow-up monitoring and retrieval of tree guards if non-biodegradable.**6. Reporting** (refer to Auditable Outputs below).

Auditable Outputs

By 30th of June 2027, evidence of the delivery of the revegetation service is to be provided to NRM South. This evidence is to be provided in the form of a report, which includes clear details of the project service delivered, including:

- when the seed collection was undertaken (dates and/or number of days);
- the location, size and extent of the area where the seed collection was undertaken (include map and provide coordinates or shapefiles);
- the number of people who undertook the seed collection;
- quantity and species of seed collected (kg/species);
- when the plant propagation was undertaken (dates and/or number of days);
- the number of people who undertook the propagation;
- number of each species propagated;
- the tubestock supplier (if relevant);
- number and species of tubestock supplied (if relevant);
- when the revegetation was undertaken (dates and/or number of days);
- the number of people who undertook the revegetation;
- the location, size and extent of the revegetation (include map and provide coordinates or shapefiles);
- number and species planted (note if the species belongs to a Threatened Ecological Community and identify the relevant community, or note if plant is a threatened species and provide relevant permit);
- number of each species planted;
- the revegetation methods (e.g. soil preparation techniques, browser protection, maintenance regime etc) and materials; and
- any observations or recommendations.
- Evidence of completion of on-ground works through photos.

Consultation

Primary contact and consultation will be with the NRM South Senior Project Officer (Land) (details above).

Before accessing any project site(s), notification of one week prior must be given to NRM South so that NRM South can notify the relevant landholder. Communications with landholders will be undertaken via NRM South.

Payment

NRM South will pay tax invoices within 45 days of the date of issue of each tax invoice.

If auditable outputs are not received at the time of invoice receipt, processing of the invoice will not occur, NRM South will not be held accountable for delays in payment.

Unless otherwise agreed with NRM South, all charges and expenses payable by NRM South will be exclusive of GST but inclusive of any other applicable taxes, duties, imposts and other similar charges payable in respect of the Contract Activity.

If GST is payable on any supply made by the contractor, NRM South will pay to the contractor, an additional amount equivalent to the GST at the time payment to the contractor is due.

Form of Response

Please respond with a proposal detailing the proposed approach to deliver the 'revegetating habitat' service, including the knowledge and skills of your team and your availability to conduct the body of work. Examples of previous revegetation work undertaken within Tasmania would be an advantage. A detailed proposal should be provided, including proposed timing for each task, identification of milestones and a tiered itemised cost breakdown with minimum-maximum ranges. The lowest cost proposal will not necessarily be the proposal accepted.

Insurance

In addition to the proposal please provide evidence of policies of insurance for:

- Contractor's public liability insurance;
- Professional indemnity insurance; and
- Workers Compensation.

Biosecurity

Contractors are expected to adhere to biosecurity best practices when accessing the site. This includes ensuring all vehicles, footwear, clothing, and equipment are clean and free of mud, seeds, and other potential contaminants before entering the property.

Criteria for Assessment

Proposals will be assessed according to the following criteria – assessment weightings will apply as indicated in brackets for each criterion.

1. Merit of proposed approach and understanding of the tasks and issues involved (30%)
2. Relevant experience conducting similar work and project team experience (30%)
3. Value for Money (20%)
4. Availability to conduct the work within the identified timeframe (10%)
5. Ability to work effectively with the project team and partners (5%)
6. Understanding and experience working within an Australian Government procurement framework (5%)

Closing Date

All proposals must be received by: 5pm Monday 15/06/2026

Late responses may not be considered.

Lodgement can be made by email to – jscheeres@nrmsouth.org.au

Attachment 1 – Milton Estate Revegetation

[See Google Earth map project for monitoring photos and inspect revegetation areas.](#)



About 1.3km of fencing (in blue) has been installed around the dam, at a range of 18 to 100m distance from the dam edge.

There are about 5 potential revegetation zones, adding up to ~6ha in total.

- 1- The dam wall – 1ha
- 2- Riparian and margin area – 1.2ha
- 3- Steep riparian area - .5ha
- 4- Inflow area – 2ha
- 5- (potential) shallow aquatic vegetation 1ha

The TASVEG communities present within 200m of the dam based on the Listmap are:

- DAD: Eucalyptus amygdalina forest and woodland on dolerite
- DAZ: Eucalyptus amygdalina forest and woodland on Cainozoic deposits
- DPU: Eucalyptus pulchella forest and woodland
- GCL: Lowland grassland complex

Attachment 2 – Ravensdale Revegetation

[See Google Earth map project for monitoring photos and to inspect revegetation areas](#)



About 1.2km of fencing (in blue) will be installed around the dam, at a minimum distance of 18m from the dam edge.

There are about 5 potential revegetation zones, adding up to ~2ha in total.

- 1 The dam wall – .2ha
- 2 Inflow stream – dried up creek line - .4ha
- 3 Inflow zone - .3ha
- 4 Wider catchment riparian area – 1ha
- 5 Shallow aquatic vegetation -.05ha

The TASVEG communities present within 200m of the dam based on the Listmap are:

- DAS – Eucalyptus amygdalina forest and woodland on sandstone
- DGL – Eucalyptus globulus dry forest and woodland
- DVG – Eucalyptus viminalis grassy forest and woodland