



ONE BILLION TREES

10 fenced conservation zones · 1 billion trees · 100M/yr · feral eradication · national seed bank · free national parks

10

Fenced conservation
— sovereign wildlife

1B

Trees planted
100 million per year

\$300-500M

Per year cost
Funded from REL revenue

8

Seed banks
One per state and territory

THE PROBLEM — AUSTRALIA IS LOSING ITS NATURE — FASTER THAN ANY OTHER DEVELOPED NATION

SPECIES LOSS — EVERY YEAR

Australia has one of the worst extinction records of any country on earth. We have lost more mammal species since European settlement than any other continent. We currently have over 1,800

FERAL ANIMALS — CATS FOXES KILL

Feral cats kill an estimated 1.4 billion native animals in Australia every year. Foxes kill hundreds of millions more. Feral pigs destroy ground-nesting habitat and water sources across

LAND CLEARING — NEVER STOPPED

Australia clears more native vegetation per year than almost any country outside the tropics. Queensland alone cleared over 395,000 hectares in a single year. The Murray-Darling has lost over

THE MMP SOLUTION — TEN ZONES — ONE BILLION TREES — NATIONAL SEED BANK — FREE PARKS

TEN FENCED CONSERVATION ZONES

Ten fenced conservation zones in Australia's highest-biodiversity regions. Each sized by independent biodiversity assessment. Full feral eradication inside: cats, foxes, pigs removed and kept out. Native species breeding programs. Reintroduction where populations re-establish. Federal government builds and runs them.

FULL FERAL ERADICATION INSIDE ZONES

Feral cats kill 1.4 billion native animals per year. Foxes kill hundreds of millions more. Inside every zone: complete removal of cats, foxes, and pigs. Maintained permanently. Where done, species populations recover within years. The technique works. Scale and sovereign commitment is all that's missing.

ECO-TOURISM — ZONES SELF-FUNDING

Federal seed funding gets zones operational. Once established, eco-tourism opens them to visitors. World-class wildlife found nowhere else on earth. International visitors pay premium rates. Zones give them something worth the premium. Self-funding within 10 years of establishment.

ONE BILLION TREES — 100M PER YEAR

One billion trees over ten years — 100 million per year. Engineering program with defined targets, defined locations, measurable outcomes every year. Cost: \$300–500M/yr from REL revenue. Four zones: Murray-Darling riparian · inland QLD/NSW · arid-land corridors · urban planting.

FOUR PLANTING ZONES — MAX RETURN

Murray-Darling riparian: every tree reduces erosion, improves water quality, restores fish habitat. Inland QLD and NSW: revegetation affects local rainfall within a decade. Arid-land corridors: linking remnant vegetation so wildlife stays viable. Urban: reduces heat island 3–5 degrees, cuts energy costs.

JOBSEEKER PLANTS THE TREES

The workforce is JobSeeker participants and NDIS supported workers. Australia already pays for their time. A person who plants a tree has done something real. Schools participate from Year 1. The retired farmer, the school group, the JobSeeker, and the local elder planting together in the same park.

NATIONAL SEED BANK — EVERY STATE

National seed bank in every state and territory — eight facilities. Every major agricultural variety secured. Open-pollinated and heritage varieties preserved. Native species banked alongside food crops. No single disaster can wipe out what Australia spent thousands of years developing. Farmers retain right to save seed.

FREE NATIONAL PARKS — DAY 1

Every national park and protected area free for every Australian from Day 1. A citizen paying entry fees is paying to access land that belongs to them. That ends. Commonwealth replaces state entry fee revenue — ~\$50–150M/yr — via a Parks Access Payment. Kakadu. Daintree. Cradle Mountain. All Australians.

CARBON AND WATER DIVIDEND

One billion trees sequester 50–100 million tonnes CO₂/yr at maturity. At \$25–75/tonne: \$1.25–7.5B/yr carbon credits. Riparian planting restores Murray-Darling water quality, reduces evaporation, increases groundwater recharge. Urban canopy reduces summer temperatures 3–5 degrees. Dividend grows every year.

THE MURRAY-DARLING RECOVERY

The Murray-Darling has lost over 90% of riparian vegetation. Every kilometre planted reduces erosion, filters runoff, and restores fish habitat. MMP's riparian program targets the Murray-Darling first. Restored riparian vegetation is the highest-return environmental investment for agricultural productivity in the basin.

ENDING THE DESTRUCTION FIRST

MMP tightens land clearing: four conditions before any clearing — agricultural necessity, 3:1 offset in same catchment, independent biodiversity panel approval, five-year monitoring. Development is not stopped. Destruction without replacement is. You cannot fill a bathtub with the tap still running.

WHY FARRER NEEDS THIS

Farrer is the Murray-Darling. The farms, the towns, the water, and the wildlife are all connected through the river system. Salinity, erosion, declining water quality, and habitat loss are threats to farm productivity. One billion trees is a farm policy, a water policy, and a resilience policy. The trees protect the farms.

CURRENT vs MMP SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

MMP — THE SOLUTION

1,800+ species listed as threatened. Extinction rate accelerating.

10 fenced conservation zones. Viable populations. Breeding programs. Functioning ecosystems.

Feral cats kill 1.4 billion native animals per year. No national response at scale.

Full feral eradication inside all 10 zones. Cats, foxes, pigs removed and kept out permanently.

National parks charge entry fees. Australians pay to access their own land.

Free entry to every national park, nature reserve, and protected area from Day 1.

No sovereign national seed bank. Varieties lost to fire, flood, and disease.

8 national seed banks — one per state and territory. Every agricultural and native variety secured.

Land clearing continues. Queensland cleared 395,000ha in one year.

Clearing tightened: 4 conditions, 3:1 offset ratio, independent biodiversity panel.

Murray-Darling has lost 90% of riparian vegetation. Water quality declining.

Riparian planting prioritised. Murray-Darling first. Every tree reduces erosion and filters runoff.

JobSeeker payments produce nothing. Participants idle.

JobSeeker workforce plants 100 million trees per year. Real work. Real outcome. Same cost.

Carbon sequestration: minimal. No national tree planting at scale.

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Eco-tourism: underdeveloped. Wildlife experiences poor due to habitat loss.

Conservation zones become world-class eco-tourism destinations. Self-funding within 10 years.

Inland connectivity: fragmented. Wildlife cannot move between habitat patches.

Arid-land connectivity corridors link remnant vegetation. Wildlife populations stay viable.

"One billion trees is not a green policy. It is a farm policy, a water policy, and a community resilience policy. The trees protect the farms that feed Australia. The Murray-Darling runs through Farrer. The billion trees program starts here." — Brett Murrell, MMP Candidate for Farrer

★ VOTE 1 — BRETT MURRELL — FARRER — SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026 ★