

(Funded 20/21 – Saltwater Fishing Trust Expenditure Committee)

ID	Project Overview	Organisation	Habitat Action Grant Funds (excluding GST)
S2	Marsden Weir – Wollondilly River Rehabilitation The project will remove invasive exotic vegetation (willows and blackberry) and will replant endemic native vegetation along the northern shore of Marsden Weir on the Wollondilly River, Goulburn. These works will improve freshwater fish habitat and benefit recreational fishing at this location.	Goulburn Mulwaree Council	\$20,321
S 3	Manning River Riparian Restoration and Bank Stabilisation - Site B The project will implement best practice riverbank stabilisation techniques - rock fillets, stock exclusion fencing, planting and weeding - to promote the regeneration of saltmarsh and mangroves along 390m of aggressively eroding riverbank on the Manning River at Harrington and remove a disused floodgate to return natural flows to the system.	Mid Coast Council	\$40,000
S4	Manning River Riparian Restoration and Bank Stabilisation - Site A We will implement best practice riverbank stabilisation techniques - rock fillets, infill-planting and weeding - to promote the regeneration of saltmarsh and mangroves along 200m of aggressively eroding riverbank on the Manning River at Harrington.	Mid Coast Council	\$33,110
S6	Bridge to Bridge – Restoring Fish Habitat at the Channon Working from Bridge to Bridge, this collaborative community project will restore fish habitat by rehabilitating Riparian Rainforest on Terania and Rocky Creeks at The Channon. Works will improve bank stability and ecosystem function by removing weeds and planting local species.	Tuntable Creek Landcare	\$40,000
S9	Shoalhaven Riverbank Stabilisation – Riverwatch Shoalhaven Riverwatch has been undertaking successful bank restoration work on the Shoalhaven River and foreshore over the last 20 years. This project will stabilise the riverbank. Benefits include improving quality and promoting regeneration of phragmites in the river, which are important for fish habitat and thus increase fish stocks for recreational fishing.	Shoalhaven Riverwatch	\$6,265



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S10	Fawcetts Creek Riparian Litter Control and Riparian Reveg The project will enhance fish habitat along Fawcetts Creek, upper Richmond River catchment, by improving water quality, controlling litter through the installation of a gross pollutant litter sock and restoring 1ha of riparian vegetation by removing invasive weeds and revegetating.	Kyogle Council	\$22,565
S11	Hyde Hill – Bellinger River Remediation The objective of the 'Hyde Hill' Bellinger Rehabilitation Project is stabilisation of active riverbank erosion within a tidal reach of the Bellinger River. Remediation works will involve toe stabilisation, large woody debris placement, bank reshaping and revegetation with endemic riparian species	Bellingen Landcare	\$32,850
S12	Kyogle High School Richmond River Recovery – Stage 2 Kyogle High School is uniting with the Kyogle Landcare group to embark on the continuation of the restoration of the schools Richmond Riverbank. This is to be achieved through weed control, planting, propagation and the exclusion of livestock from the riverbank whilst improving the skills, knowledge and interest of students along the way.	Kyogle High School	\$23,500
S16	Restoring Tuntable Creek Aquatic Habitat Tuntable Creek fish habitat improvements across 200m of creek length including riparian restoration, bank and instream rubbish removal.	Private Landholder	\$6,644
S17	Mangrove Habitat Restoration in Woolgoolga Lake North The project has the objective of rehabilitating Mangrove habitat within Woolgoolga Lake North by controlling weeds and dispersing native seed to assist natural regeneration. This strategy will promote the interaction between Mangroves and mud-banks, resulting in greater fish habitat.	Envite Environment	\$15,952



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S18	Cattle Exclusion and Cats Claw This project will alleviate stream bank erosion and regenerate riparian vegetation along a 680m reach of Collins Creek and Nicholsons Creek in the Kyogle LGA via the exclusion of stock and invasive weed control.	Private Landholder	\$11,340
S19	Prospect Creek Balloon Vine and Habitat Enhancement Weed control will seek to improve the condition of riparian vegetation along 3.4 km of Prospect creek and retain its function in supporting fish-habitat. Additional planting will enhance the riparian area and provide a future source of large woody debris.	Georges Riverkeeper	\$11,000
S21	Lansdowne River Links Lansdowne River Links will stabilise 750m of riverbank, revive 3ha of critical saltmarsh and mangrove habitat, creating a corridor linking healthy fish habitat through to the Coopernook wetlands. Creating a food factory for fish and mud crabs.	Ozfish – Manning River Chapter	\$27,800
S22	Wallamba Riverbank Stabilisation and Habitat Enhancement The project will enhance fish habitat and improve the health of the Wallamba River by addressing water quality decline associated with bank erosion and disturbance of the riparian zone through bank stabilisation works using hardwood log fillets, oyster shells and mangrove planting.	Mid Coast Council	\$40,000
S23	Skinners Creek – Shade for Fish – Stage 1 Stage 1 of the project will restore 1.5 km of riparian fish habitat on Skinners Creek, in the upper Wilson River catchment, at Nashua, NSW. The project involves weed eradication, native revegetation and cattle exclusion fencing to stabilise banks and enhance fish habitat for key recreational fishing species (Australian Bass).	OzFish Unlimited	\$29,040



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S25	Building bass at Bryants Nursery – Coopers Creek Building habitat for Bass does not have to come at a cost to Cattle at Riverbend on Bryant Dairy. By fencing and restoring riparian rainforest, this project demonstrates mutual benefits for farmers, fish and fishers.	Private Landholder	\$38,440
S26	Leycesters Creek Riparian Regeneration This project will have about 650m of creek frontage to Leycester ck, off creek water for stock and fencing off our riparian zone has already occurred. We are working to reinstate healthy vegetation to better support fish habitat and water quality by removing weeds and planting native species to increase vegetation resilience.	Private Landholder	\$24,000
S27	Coraki Riparian Project – Richmond River The Coraki Riparian Project will restore high priority Richmond River riparian areas north and south of Coraki village, improving waterway health and fish habitat. The project will involve fishers and the community and enhance access to the river.	Rous County Council	\$40,000
S28	Fish Palaces for Puckeys Lagoon – Wollongong This project will install 15 fish hotels and restore riparian vegetation along 150m (0.5ha) on popular fishing spot, Puckey's Lagoon on Fairy Creek, Wollongong, boosting fish habitat for Dusky Flathead, Black Bream, Whiting and Mullet.	OzFish Illawarra Chapter	\$13,850
S29	Upper Wilson River – Nashua Riparian Restoration The project will restore 540m of riparian fish habitat in the upper Wilson River, at Nashua, NSW. The project compliments DPI restoration work for eastern freshwater cod in 2004 and involves weed eradication, native revegetation and cattle exclusion fencing to stabilise banks and enhance fish habitat for key recreational fishing species (Australian Bass).	OzFish Unlimited	\$30,065



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S30	Urumbilum River Erosion – Freshwater Cod A flash flood in February 2020 caused severe erosion of a section of the Urumbilum River where eastern freshwater cod and other freshwater species are resident. This project will repair the site for fish habitat and improved water quality.	Orara Rivercare	\$40,000
S31	Midgen Flat Fish Habitat Restoration The project will restore 1.67km of riparian fish habitat in North Creek, Richmond River catchment, at Broken Head, NSW. The project involves weed eradication, native revegetation and cattle exclusion fencing to stabilise banks and enhance fish habitat for key recreational fishing species (Australian Bass) and platypus.	OzFish Unlimited	\$31,222
S33	Restoring Fish Habitat on the Brunswick River Implementing a part of the "Bringing Back the Bruns" project on 2 private properties in Main Arm. The project aims to improve fish habitat in the main arm of the Brunswick River through weed control and revegetation of riparian forests.	Brunswick River Landcare	\$17,518
S34	Weed Control along Busby's Creek This grant will allow the regenerating native vegetation along 1km of Busby's Creek to recover post fire without the risk of being smothered by invasive weeds. The native riparian plants will provide both habitat and protection for native fish and reduce risk of erosion of the creek.	Private Landholder	\$6,480
S35	Wilmot Waterway Regeneration The Wilmot Waterways Restoration Project, located in the upper reaches of the Clarence Valley, aims to restore the native fish habitat in some 4.5km of creek systems flowing through Wilmot to their former native state, fundamentally rebuilding the biodiversity in and along these waterways.	Private Landholder	\$19,650



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S36	Wilson River Restoration – Monaltrie This project will address three major contributors to declining water quality in the mid Wilson Catchment. The loss of riparian and aquatic habitat, stream bank erosion, and compaction of the riverbank due to ongoing access by cattle.	Friends of the Koala Inc.	\$14,425
SS1	Yelgun Creek Rehabilitation This project involves the reinstatement of native vegetation to creek beds on Yelgun creek. It will improve water quality, provide erosion control and decrease sedimentation. Improving the health of this upstream creek will help improve the mangrove and river habitat of some of Brunswick river popular fish species, such as Bream, Whiting and Mangrove Jacks.	Private Landholder	\$2,000
SS2	Protecting Saltmarsh Fringe This project involves filling vegetation gaps in the transition zone between estuarine saltmarsh and public recreational land to protect fish and prawn nursery habitat with a barrier of salt tolerant plant species to exclude litter, prevent trampling, and other human produced pollutants.	The Friends of the Schoolmasters House Inc.	\$2,000
SS3	Wilsons Reach Habitat Restoration My reach of the Wilsons River is habitat for recreational fish species including Bass, Herring, Eels and the protected Eastern Cod. A diversity of other small fish including Rainbows, Gudgeons, Galaxias are also present. The river's sustainability relies on removal of invasive weeds choking the river and degrading fish habitat.	Private Landholder	\$2,000
SS4	Restoring Horse Station Creek Restoration of a 400m section of riparian vegetation along Horse Station Creek which flows into the Richmond River south of Kyogle, with the aim of improving aquatic habitat for fish and other aquatic organisms and improving water quality.	Private Landholder	\$2,000



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SS5	Restoring Pitt Lane Riparian Zone This project will improve fish habitat by connecting and expand existing lowland subtropical riparian rainforest plantings and control threatening vine (morning glory and balloon vine) and small leaved privet along a key section of the Wilsons River in Lismore, NSW.	Wilsons River Landcare Group	\$2,000
			\$646,037



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F1	Invasive weed control- Peel River - kayaking for willows Habitat rehabilitation activities including willow control, targeted revegetation activities and rubbish removal along the Peel River will improve the quality of available habitat for native fish, including the iconic Murray Cod, which is appropriately named after the mighty Peel River. This project will add value to works previously undertaken by community groups along the Peel River and the activities combined will contribute to improved water quality and biodiversity.	Tamworth Regional Landcare Association	\$21,120.00
F2	Improving Fish Habitat in the Bidgee The 'Improving fish habitat in the Upper Murrumbidgee River' project will complement planned riparian restoration works by establishing eight fish hotels in the upper Murrumbidgee River to improve instream habitat and support Macquarie perch and trout populations.	Australian River Restoration Centre	\$22,890.00
F3	Mandagery Creek Fish Passage This project will reinstate fish passage and improve aquatic habitat along Mandagery Creek by removing an obsolete weir, managing weeds and fencing the stream bank. This will restore habitat for native fish including Southern Purple Spotted Gudgeon, Eel-Tailed Catfish, Golden Perch and Murray Cod.	Central West Local Land Services	\$16,100.00
F4	Dairy Mountain Restoration Project OzFish Tenterfield, traditional owners and landholders have identified significant erosion issues impacting the water quality in Tenterfield Creek. To improve the environmental conditions for aquatic species, they will plant 1000 native vegetation, install 17 large habitat structures and a riparian fence.	OzFish – Tenterfield Chapter	\$30,145.00
F5	Belubula Park Riparian Habitat Restoration – Stage 1 The Belubula River supports giant Murray Cod and Silver Perch but the banks are weedy and eroded and there is only sparse tree cover. We will improve aquatic and riparian habitat by rehabilitating 3.6km of bank with fencing, weed management and extensive planting.	Kannemer Pty Ltd.	\$39,506.72
F6	Lake Wyangan Fish Habitat Restoration Lake Wyangan Fish Habitat Restoration project aims to restore degraded areas of the banks and introduce fish hotels so fish have refuge from predators. Native vegetation to be planted to trap sediment and nutrients as water is pumped into the waterway.	Griffith Shire Council	\$8,580.00



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F8	MIA Instream Fish Habitat - Murrumbidgee River, Leeton Recreational fishers of Leeton have been working towards creating a healthier Murrumbidgee river through stocking of native fish and promoting sustainable fishing practices. Now to improve local habitat, 15 large woody habitats will be installed into the Murrumbidgee river.	OzFish - MIA	\$19,890.00
F9	Bent of Fish Habitat - Bottle Bend - Murray River OzFish and Bottle Bend Reserve Trust will work together and use previous habitat mapping data to strategically install 15 large woody habitats and rocks into the lower Murray river and plant 1,000 native vegetation within Bottle Bend Reserve.	OzFish - Sunraysia	\$30,272.73
F10	Re-snagging the Darling River – Wentworth This project will give recreational fishers an opportunity to take positive steps to help in the recovery of the lower Darling river fish community after the devastating drought and fish kills by installing woody habitat and rock reef structures over 3kms	OzFish - Sunraysia	\$32,445.55
F12	Macquarie River Rehabilitation "Buckhobble" - Stage 1 The Macquarie River will benefit from the control of willows and revegetation activities planned for this project, resulting in improved fish habitat for recreational fish species and improved water quality and biodiversity along the project site and beyond. Key fish species including Murray Cod and Golden Perch are just a few of the recreational fish species that will thrive in the new and improved river reach.	OzFish – Inland Waterways Chapter	\$11,220.00
F13	Colombo Creek Fish Habitat YACTAC, Murrumbidgee Landcare, Jerilderie Fishing Club and SW Anglers are restoring habitats for native fish in the Colombo Creek. Native riparian and instream revegetation will target areas adjacent to trout cod and Murray catfish populations, previously cleared to remove willows.	Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council	\$38,350.00
			\$270,520.00