

WildEyre continues to deliver across western Eyre Peninsula

WildEyre – a collaborative conservation project on western Eyre Peninsula - has secured significant funding from the Australian Government's Clean Energy Future Biodiversity Fund for on-ground environmental works over the next four years.

Andrew Freeman WildEyre Project Manager said this funding will help to deliver a wide range of on-ground conservation action, including restoration of existing native vegetation, revegetation of native species and pest animal and invasive plant control.

“Recovery actions will occur within four key vegetation types: Sheoak Grassy Woodlands, Red Gum Woodlands, Coastal areas and Mallee Box/Native Pine Woodlands” he said.

“Works will occur across a range of properties, both public and privately owned, to achieve true landscape scale positive environmental changes” Mr. Freeman added.

A project advisory committee has been setup with representatives from key local government, aboriginal and community groups to get local input into project delivery.

“The Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation will assist in delivering a number of project activities through their Aboriginal Labour hire initiative; including seed collection and African Boxthorn control”.

“The WildEyre alliance members welcome further contribution of Aboriginal people to environmental change in the WildEyre area” he said.

This funding adds value and extends WildEyre's previous on-ground action, which includes:

- 400ha of revegetation
- 9,600ha of existing vegetation protected from the effects of stock grazing
- 3,522ha of African Boxthorn control undertaken on coastal land between Sheringa and Streaky Bay

“The WildEyre Alliance wishes to thank all landholders and contractors for your involvement and support, without which these large scale projects could not have been achieved” said Mr Freeman.

Private landholders who own land in the WildEyre area or passionate community members are encouraged to discuss any project ideas with local Natural Resources staff or the WildEyre Project Manager.

For further details about WildEyre see www.wildeyre.com or contact Andrew Freeman (WildEyre Project Manager) on 8688 3076.