

Winter on-ground actions begin on West Coast

Over the coming winter months on-ground action in the WildEyre project area on the West Coast will be commencing again with a number of activities including African Boxthorn control and revegetation.

Andrew Freeman, WildEyre Project Manager said the Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation will assist in delivering a number of project activities through their Aboriginal labour hire initiative. “The labour hire team will be out undertaking African Boxthorn control in priority areas within the WildEyre area in early July after undertaking training such as advanced chainsaw use.”

“African Boxthorn control works will also continue to be undertaken by a contractor in the coastal zone north of Sheringa Beach” he added.

“Revegetation activities will also continue at a number of sites” he said.

Native seed collecting will also continue to provide for revegetation in following years. Seed collected in winter months will include Eucalypt, Melaleuca and Sheoak.

“Some private landholders will also begin works on their land with financial assistance from WildEyre to promote the recovery of Sheoak Grassy Woodlands and protect the coastal zone from various impacts that degrade these areas such as stock grazing” he said.

Funds for all these activities have been acquired from the Australian Government’s Clean Energy Future Biodiversity Fund.

Other 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 (a collaborative conservation project on western Eyre Peninsula) see www.wildeyre.com.au or contact Andrew Freeman (WildEyre Project Manager) on 8688 3076.

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