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Proponent	Project Title	Project Description	NRM Region	Funding Received \$
Abator Group	Pest animal control to enhance native vegetation	The purpose is to implement an intensive, consistent and effective feral deer control program to protect and enhance large areas of quality native vegetation on properties in the Upper South East. To help boost the current deer control program, additional shoots in the 'rut' using professional contractors, and expanding the monitoring program by utilising a helicopter to monitor deer numbers in impenetrable areas will be carried out. This complements the feral animal abatement program conducted by the South East NRM staff. An aerial observation and assessment component will be also be added to the project.	SE	17,840
Agricultural Bureau of South Australia Inc	Determining root/clay relationships in clay modified soils	Further research will be conducted at the Edillilie and Wirrega demonstration sites to evaluate the significance of increased root mass occurring in modified soils. This work will add value in building opportunities to increase soil carbon levels of soils and will identify whether practices can be improved to maximise these gains. Field days will also be held to observe and discuss the findings.	SE, EP	29,450
Agricultural Bureau of South Australia Inc	Mallee sand dune seepage	This project aims to provide updated information on salinity and investigate the incidence of dune seepage to determine salinity/waterlogging status in order to recommend on-ground actions beneficial for their remediation. Workshops to increase landholder awareness of seepage, water movement and salinity issues will also be held.	SAMDB	30,000

Agriculture Kangaroo Island Inc	Improving subsoils - the trials continue on Kangaroo Island	Continuation of soil trials on Kangaroo Island to provide research findings to assist in countering hostile subsoils which result in restrictions to plant and root growth is the aim of this project. Ongoing funding will allow these trials to be monitored through to final harvest and early crop response. Landholders will have the opportunity to learn more about their soils and how to manage them.	KI	24,250
Alberton Primary School	Harnessing symbiotic relationships for sustainable micro-scale organic 'Farming'	Alberton Primary School will be exposing students and community members to the concept of sustainable farming practices and demonstrate the complex interconnectivity of living systems. They hope to immerse students in a rich scientific context by enhancing their aquaponics program with vermiponics.	AMLR	13,000
Angaston Agricultural Bureau	Barossa sustainable soil focus paddocks	This project will identify, measure and monitor six 'soil focus paddocks' within the Barossa and Mid North Dairy region. Associated soil and pasture management plans will also be developed. Three education workshops will be run to improve landholder skills. The outcomes of the project will help build knowledge on soil health and improve the capacity of landholders to manage their soils and pastures sustainably.	AMLR	23,510
Arbury Park Outdoor School	Deanery Hill landcare project follow up	Arbury Park Outdoor School continues its rehabilitation work on a section of Cox Creek and adjacent high value bushland near Bridgewater in the Adelaide Hills, targeting environmental weeds and protecting biodiversity assets which are under threat from invasion by introduced wattles and other weeds. Hands-on involvement in propagation and planting is an integral activity for all students on camp at Arbury Park Outdoor School.	AMLR	3,000
Austland Management Pty Ltd	Improving approaches to Black Box community restoration	The aim is to establish trials of innovative restoration approaches for Black Box (<i>Eucalyptus largiflorens</i>) communities on the Calperum floodplain, and restore components of these communities. The findings of these investigations will enhance the selection of trial restoration sites, identify best practice propagation methods and other restoration requirements, and provide information on how successful restored communities persist under different scenarios.	SAMDB	25,580

Barmera Playspace Group	Improving stormwater quality for Lake Bonney - Stage 2	Stage 2 of the project involves constructing a stormwater system that helps improve the water quality of stormwater run-off entering Lake Bonney. Ultimately, this will provide a better aquatic environment for native fish and turtles that inhabit the lake.	SAMDB	19,620
Barossa Grape & Wine Assoc Inc	Promoting native grasses for vineyard in the Barossa Region	Three bus tours/field visits will be conducted to provide an opportunity for grape growers from the Barossa region to observe and gain an understanding of how native grasses have been integrated and managed successfully in vineyards. This will also include the production and distribution of a fact sheet on utilising native grasses in vineyards.	AMLR, SAMDB	10,000
Berri Barmera Local Action Planning Committee	Community partnerships for improved biodiversity outcomes	In order to actively engage members of the community in biodiversity management in the Berri Barmera region, a community operated native plant nursery will be established at Wilabalangaloo. The nursery will propagate a diverse range of native plants that will be distributed to landowners and used for revegetation projects across the region.	SAMDB	9,600
Binga Winga nature based learning	Biodiversity awareness and revegetation, McMurtrie Rd, McLaren Vale	The Berawinnia property has been revegetated over the past 20 years, along with the construction of a 'bush studio', amphitheatre and planting of a small orchard. The property is now being prepared for a more formalised program of nature-based learning. Preparations required include weed control, replanting of local indigenous species, an increased understanding of the existing biodiversity, and the construction of a boundary fence.	AMLR	2,550
Bio R OZ	Community supported habitat restoration for KI nationally threatened plants	Reinstating nationally threatened plant habitat in Eastern Kangaroo Island is the main purpose of this project. Revegetation activities will be undertaken on a landscape scale, directly involving the community to raise awareness about the decline of threatened plant habitat. The project will also grow 14 000 plants, comprising 100 species, to plant out five hectares in an area identified as critical priority habitat for nationally threatened plants.	KI	27,130

Birdlife Australia Limited	Kids helping Cockies helping Cockies	With the primary focus on educating and engaging students, this project will continue to support the conservation and restoration of important feeding and nesting habitats of the Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo. The objectives are to introduce the concept and assist with the establishment of school nurseries, revegetate habitat for the cockatoos and create a more informed community by providing information and training to other local facilitators, community groups and landholders.	SE	14,400
Blinman Progress Association Inc	Parachilna Gorge <i>Opuntia</i> cliff-face control - Stage 3	An additional 40 hectare area of cliff face and associated inaccessible terrain will be treated as Stage 3 of a program to remove Wheel Cactus (<i>Opuntia robusta</i>) from Parachilna Gorge and adjacent tributaries with cliff faces. The plants are treated using a stem/pad injection administered by accredited abseilers. This treatment method has proven to be effective across the larger project area with a highly successful knock-down rate. The project is the only abseiling-based weed control program, on this scale, to be implemented in Australia.	SAAL	30,000
Boating Industry Association of South Australia Inc	River Murray 'No Wash' zones	This project has been initiated by the Murraylands community and will help better manage and reduce river bank erosion caused by high powered vessels. The primary outcome will include the establishment of 'No Wash Zones' along the Murray River. These zones will be signposted to instruct vessel operators and limit particular types of boating activity in specific locations. A Communication Strategy has been prepared and specifies raising community awareness through media outlets, events and promotional material.	SAMDB	30,000
Bowman Park Management Committee	Engaging community in building healthy ecosystems	The goal is to increase community engagement and build knowledge of the contribution of native plants to healthy ecosystems in the Southern Flinders region. Some of the results will include involving schools in plant propagation and establishing demonstration areas of native plantings at Bowman Park, and constructing a cultural walking trail and shelter with interpretive signs.	NY	28,700

Buckleboo and Cummins Sheep Groups	Focus farms supporting agriculture sustainability	The Buckleboo and Cummins Sheep Groups have been established around two Focus Farms at Tumby Bay and Buckleboo on Eyre Peninsula. The project aims to provide hands on exposure of sustainable farm practices that sheep group members can then implement on their properties. To achieve this the demonstration sites on Focus Farms will be monitored and the findings reported. Field days and workshops will be used to increase sheep group members' land management and stock management skills.	EP	29,910
Burnside Biodiversity Volunteers	Waterfall Gully Reserve rehabilitation - Phase 3	The group will counteract severe weed infestation in Waterfall Gully Reserve which has displaced native flora and fauna by smothering the wetland flora. The volunteers' restoration approach is to eliminate weeds while carefully protecting regeneration of indigenous flora and to plant species that do not naturally regenerate on the site. To date 70 indigenous species are on site. Seed collection and propagation by volunteers will also continue.	AMLR	10,000
Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group	Protection of coastal biodiversity at Cape Jervis	The project aims to continue the protection of rare remnant coastal vegetation associations, maintaining habitat and biological diversity at Cape Jervis. Works proposed within this region mainly include weed control targeting species that have been identified as high priority weeds. The reduction of weed competition will allow natural recruitment and regeneration to take place from surrounding remnant patches of vegetation.	AMLR	9,720
Conservation Council of South Australia Inc	Reef fish and blue groper surveys in SA	To gain a better overview on the conservation status of reef fish across South Australia, in particular the Western Blue Groper, a marine survey will be carried out to collect up-to-date data. This project will repeat the initial surveys of 2002-2005, using Reef Watch volunteers and marine scientists, at a subset of the original sites along the coast. The results of these surveys will provide a second snapshot of the status of reef fish in the State.	SE, NY, AMLR, KI, EP	30,000

Conservation Council of South Australia Inc	Community intertidal reef monitoring and marine education	Reef Watch is working with the Atlas of Living Australia to develop a new online data entry system for the intertidal monitoring program to simplify data collection and entry. This new system will allow easy entry of data in the field or at home. The project aims to train new and existing volunteers in streamlined survey methodologies that will help make surveying more efficient and enjoyable.	SE, NY, EP	26,130
Conservation Council of South Australia Inc	Engaging boat and fishing communities in marine issues	The overall objective of this project is to reduce the marine pest load on recreational boating vessels and marina pontoons by improving the practices of recreational boat owners and marina managers through continued training, education and engagement. The development of a new online reporting system will make reporting more accessible for volunteers, enabling real time decisions about management actions. Educational materials produced will also be updated.	SE, AMLR, EP	28,320
Conservation Council of South Australia Inc	<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> surveys in Port River-Barker inlet area	Information on the distribution and density of two species of invasive marine algae (<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> and <i>C. racemosa</i>) in the Port River-Barker Inlet region will be collected to determine if these species are continuing to decline. Volunteers will undertake snorkelling transects and observations to record and collect data.	AMLR	8,730
Conservation Volunteers Australia	Integrated pest management control, Murray Mallee - Foxes	Building on the success of previous fox baiting programs undertaken in Brookfield Conservation Park and on neighbouring properties, this project will expand the reach of the control program and increase community awareness. The primary goal is to reduce fox populations that pose a serious threat to significant ground dwelling birds such as the Malleefowl.	SAMDB	24,050
Conservation Volunteers Australia	Urban Habitat Program	Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) will be engaged to help redress the decline in community participation by increasing awareness about activities on NRM project sites. Priority on ground works are not being completed, but with the assistance of CVA large numbers of community members will have the opportunity to visit project sites, engage with volunteers, and learn about the importance of the work being undertaken.	AMLR	24,000

DairySA	Target 20 - Best management of nutrients and acidity in the Upper Torrens	Participants in this project will utilise the Dairy Australia nutrient management national guidelines to intensively map soil fertility on ten dairy farms. The outcome is that the participant farms will have an improved knowledge of soil acidity and nutrient management and the impacts of them on the farm and wider environment. These farms will be prepared to implement immediate changes in their fertiliser plan that could potentially address soil acidity and reduce offsite impacts of fertiliser loss from the farm.	AMLR	29,900
Doctors Creek Landcare Group Inc	Doctors Creek Landcare Group: No need for weed - Phase 2	Funding for this project will consolidate and enhance the group's revegetation and bush protection and management program within the Doctors Creek catchment area. The group will provide ongoing needed support to landowner efforts to follow up and further reduce weed infestation on properties. They will also extend revegetation work by propagating and planting a further 1000 local plants, and deliver an onsite bat and bird box workshop to widen community understanding of local biodiversity.	SAMDB	9,370
Driver River Catchment Salinity Management Project Inc	Integrated forage shrub systems on Eastern EP	Establishment of shrub and inter-row pastures will be undertaken to improve land management of marginal cropping areas of Eastern Eyre Peninsula, improving soil condition and ecosystem services. Climate variability has highlighted unsustainable cropping and grazing areas on the Eastern Eyre Peninsula and these shrub-based grazing systems present a productive solution for marginal, high-risk agricultural land.	EP	18,800
Eastern Hills & Murray Plains Catchment Group Inc	Threat abatement at Forest Lane Reserve	The neighbouring property owner, local volunteers and Mid Murray Council will work to reduce various threats such as rabbits, Bridal Creeper (<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>), Olives (<i>Olea europaea</i>) and recreational motorcycle use within Forest Lane Reserve. This council reserve straddles one of the many ephemeral streams that flow from the Mount Lofty Ranges towards the Murray River and contains a mix of Eucalypt communities and several native grasses.	SAMDB	3,950

Echidna Care Inc	Termite mound biodiversity resilience and fire - Phase 2	Documenting termite mounds and fauna biodiversity resilience in four existing pre and post fire sites, and a minimum of two new sites, will be continued. Phase 1 of this project provided new insights and outcomes documenting the connection between termite mounds and vertebrate biodiversity resilience in pre and post fire areas. Outcomes of phase 2 will provide land management tools with regards to fire and native wildlife for landholders, local community, council and government agencies.	KI	24,000
Eden Valley Wine Grape Growers Group	Increased soil organic carbon to drought-proof vines	The aim is to evaluate the in situ benefits of using Dung Beetles (<i>Bubas bison</i>) to bury large amounts of cattle dung in an Eden Valley vineyard and investigate its impact on soil carbon, soil moisture, root distribution and grape yield. This project contributes to increasing the sustainability of winegrowing districts and involves bio-technology, economic benefits and improved land management practices to help drought-proof vineyards.	AMLR, SAMDB	25,000
Explorer Drive Fire Safe Group	Revegetation - healing the scars from bushfire, Port Lincoln	As a result of bush fires in December 2009, workshops were run to inform landholders on sustainable post fire management. Due to positive feedback, funding is sought to expand the project to neighbouring peri-urban areas and hold additional hands on field walks to assist landholders with the next stages of property management. The workshops will cover topics such as planning revegetation and plant propagation, and aim to fill any gaps in skills and knowledge that the landholders have identified on post fire management.	EP	15,000
Finniss Catchment Group	Finniss River riparian improvement	Over the last three years, the group has been working on bringing woody weeds under control in a diverse section of the Finniss River. To date 6.3 kilometres of river bank is under control, however this year's efforts will increase the area to a further 1.9 kilometres and will continue to grow and plant local provenance seedlings to improve the biodiversity and health of the riparian environment.	SAMDB	10,000

Friends of Aldinga Scrub	Woody weeds and bridal creeper 2013	Contractors and volunteers will continue to work towards the control of woody weeds and Bridal Creeper (<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>) in Aldinga Conservation Park. This project complements other weed control programs, feral animal control, revegetation and monitoring to protect the biodiversity of the park.	AMLR	10,000
Friends of Angove Conservation Park	Ongoing weed control - Angove Conservation Park	The project aims to protect remnant vegetation in the eastern end of Angove Conservation Park from weeds which are prevalent in other areas. The establishment of a clear 'weed front' to separate the protected zone from other parts of the park will aid future weeding activities.	AMLR	5,000
Friends of Belair National Park	Weed control for threatened species in Belair National Park	The outcome of this project is to improve native vegetation recovery through the use of contractors to undertake weed control in Belair National Park. This work will lead to protecting significant Grey Box (<i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i>) grassy woodland and Manna Gum (<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>) woodland communities, threatened orchid populations and Southern Brown Bandicoot habitat.	AMLR	10,000
Friends of Cobbler Creek	Continuation of Coolatai control program	Work will be continued on invasive Coolatai Grass (<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>) infestations in Cobbler Creek Recreation Park with emphasis on removing Coolatai Grass outliers in areas of high conservation value that are difficult to access by volunteers.	AMLR	10,000
Friends of Coffin Bay Parks	Woody weed control in Kellidie CP, Eyre Peninsula	The control of several woody weeds, primarily the highly invasive species Buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>) will be undertaken within Kellidie Conservation Park. This is a serious environmental weed spreading on Lower Eyre Peninsula and is impacting on areas of significant native vegetation.	EP	21,000
Friends of Ferguson Conservation Park	Stonyfell Creek restoration project - Part 2	Ferguson Conservation Park provides a rare example of open forest or woodland vegetation that once covered a large area along the foothills of the Mount Lofty Ranges. The project seeks to restore the section of Stonyfell Creek within the park which has been significantly eroded from stormwater pipes that open into the creek creating a steep-sided channel. The work will enhance the riparian habitat, including water quality, and local biodiversity values.	AMLR	30,000

Friends of Innamincka	Bore Track North	A working bee will be conducted along Bore Track North with emphasis on track maintenance, establishing photo points for ongoing track assessment, undertaking baseline surveys on birds and mammals and weed infestations, and removing rubbish.	SAAL	3,370
Friends of Kenneth Stirling Conservation Park	Kenneth Stirling Biodiversity Action Plan - Year 2012	Spraying of invasive weeds in Kenneth Stirling Conservation Park, Filsell Hill and Whites Scrub Units will be carried out by specially equipped private contractors. This includes the control of <i>Watsonia</i> (<i>Watsonia meriana</i> var. <i>bulbillifera</i>) and Blackberry (<i>Rubus</i> sp.) infestations within particular gullies to help protect regenerating native plants.	AMLR	9,500
Friends of Mark Oliphant Conservation Park	Restoring Bandicoot habitat in Mark Oliphant Conservation Park	The project will contribute to protecting threatened flora and fauna species by removing or reducing the spread of weed species in the Loftia Park area of Mark Oliphant Conservation Park which has been decommissioned and buildings and infrastructure removed. This has left the site vulnerable to weed invasion. The group hopes to remove infestations of several weed species through engaging contractors, thereby improving the habitat for the Southern Brown Bandicoot.	AMLR	10,000
Friends of Moana Sands Conservation Park	Woody weed removal and revegetation	The project continues work on reducing woody weed infestations in Moana Conservation Park on the coastal dune system and Pedler Creek estuary, and supports a revegetation strategy through plant propagation and purchases, and rabbit control.	AMLR	9,600
Friends of Mount Gambier Parks	Bringing back the Pricklyback!	Various groups will be involved in survey work that will ultimately fill many of the knowledge gaps on the endangered Glenelg Spiny Crayfish. This will include searching for the crayfish outside its known range, monitoring the current population to assess breeding success and recruitment, processing genetic samples, conducting revegetation and weed control to increase habitat quality, and producing outreach material to increase the profile of this species.	SE	27,800

Friends of Mylor Conservation Park	Woody weed and <i>Pentstemon</i> control, Mylor Conservation Park	The removal of woody and grassy weeds such as Blackberry (<i>Rubus</i> sp.), Gorse (<i>Ulex europaeus</i>), <i>Erica</i> sp. and <i>Pentstemon</i> sp. will be continued to promote natural regeneration within Mylor Conservation Park. The work builds on success already achieved and will further diminish the core infestation area. The long term objective is to reduce the weed load so that it is able to be managed by regular volunteer patrols.	AMLR	10,000
Friends of Newland Head Conservation Park	Habitat reconstruction and erosion control on the Waitpinga cliffline	The project continues protection of endangered and significant species within the coastal mallee system of the Waitpinga cliff line and aims to improve resilience to climate change by proliferating the isolated relictual species. It also aims to reduce disturbance near the nesting area of a pair of White-bellied Sea-Eagles, and generally encourage greater volunteer participation, together with sustainable use of the intersecting Heysen Trail.	AMLR	2,750
Friends of Nurragi Association Inc	Nurragi Conservation Reserve: enhancing community awareness	The Nurragi Reserve has an informal walking trail that is becoming increasingly popular with walkers. Due to a general lack of visitor material, information 'nodes' at each trail head will be established. Information will also be provided at other key entry points and at sites of particular vegetation and heritage interest. A visitor's guide brochure will also be produced to explain the values and features of the reserve.	SAMDB	6,760
Friends of O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park	O'Halloran Hill weed control and preparation for revegetation	Volunteers will continue to undertake pest plant control, revegetation and monitoring by conducting weekly working bees in the park. This will help promote and lead to increased community awareness of the value of healthy parks.	AMLR	3,000
Friends of Para Wirra	Olive control in the South Para River	The Friends of Para Wirra Recreation Park are looking to invest funds downstream of the South Para River to reduce the seed source of weeds which have the potential to be highly invasive. Contractors will be engaged to implement techniques including cut and swab and drill and fill. The work forms part of a larger project to eradicate Olives (<i>Olea europaea</i>) in the South Para River area, in conjunction with work undertaken by the South Para Land Management Program.	AMLR	10,000

Friends of Parks KI Western District	Improving landscape function through fungi identification on Kangaroo Island, SA	Several presentations will be held, together with a workshop and a guided tour by two expert mycologists to raise awareness and appreciation for the role of fungi in the environment. A further week long scientific survey will also be conducted. Flinders Chase National Park comprises 33 000 hectares of remnant native vegetation and is a fungal diversity hotspot containing rare and undescribed fungi species.	KI	3,050
Friends of Parnkalla Walking Trail Inc	Woody weed control and revegetation - Parnkalla Walking Trail	This project will remove the last remaining pocket of African Boxthorn (<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>) along a strip of native coastal vegetation near the Parnkalla Walking Trail. Subsequently, this area will be revegetated with locally endemic species.	EP	10,000
Friends of Sandy Creek Conservation Park	Grassy woodland restoration in Sandy Creek Conservation Park	Friends of Sandy Creek Conservation Park will endeavour to restore the nationally threatened Peppermint Box (<i>Eucalyptus odorata</i>) grassy woodland community in a cleared area within the park. Selective weed control, integrated with slashing and minimal revegetation will speed up recruitment into the clearing from the adjacent Peppermint Box woodland.	AMLR	4,000
Friends of Shepherds Hill	Restoration of <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> woodland in Shepherds Hill Recreation Park	The overall aim of this project is to restore Shepherds Hill Recreation Park to its pre-European settlement state by removing weed species and revegetating degraded sites to increase native biodiversity. This specific project focuses on removal of large Olive (<i>Olea europaea</i>) trees from around one revegetation site to liberate native vegetation plantings for future growth.	AMLR	9,960
Friends of Stirling Linear Park Inc	Watsonia control in Stirling Linear Park	This is a continuation of a long term bushcare/weed control program in Stirling Linear Park concentrating on Watsonia (<i>Watsonia meriana</i> var. <i>bulbillifera</i>) control in Woorabinda Reserve. Contractors will be employed to undertake control of regrowth in areas of high and low quality bush.	AMLR	5,000

Friends of Waite Conservation Reserve	Waite Conservation Reserve ecological restoration demonstration site	The objective of this project is to continue the restoration of remnant native vegetation in Waite Conservation Reserve on a high profile but degraded part of the reserve located in the Adelaide Hills Face Zone. The project will act as a demonstration site to showcase ecological restoration in action, as well as acting as a seed source and seed 'garden' for efficient seed collection to use in propagation.	AMLR	25,500
Gawler Environment and Heritage Association Inc	Grasslands - Lower North biological survey and report	Biological survey sites will be set up to collect data on flora, reptile and bird species from remnant grasslands and some grassy woodlands in the Adelaide Plains and foothills region between Gawler and Kapunda. To date, very little information exists about the extent, values and condition of these remnant communities. This project will help gain a better understanding and raise awareness of grassy ecosystems, thereby recognising their importance and protection.	AMLR	12,500
Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association Inc	Supporting community focused biodiversity management at Kyeema	This project will see much needed habitat restoration occurring on three sites including both private and public land. Key activities in the form of weed control will be carried out and aim to improve habitat for threatened plant species and improve the surrounding vegetation associations. This work includes revegetating on Kyeema Conservation Park old prison farm.	SAMDB	17,500
Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association Inc	Managing remnant vegetation through landholder collaboration in Hartley	Collaboratively, landholders and professional pest control operators will be involved in the management of weeds and rabbits across an area of over 300 hectares of native vegetation in the Hartley area. The destruction of rabbit warrens, mapping and removal of weeds, and some revegetation work will be the focus of the project.	SAMDB	17,250
Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association Inc	Landholders restoring an important reach of Currency Creek	Significant vegetation containing fauna and flora species of conservation significance will benefit from the improved habitat conditions in this restoration project which extends 6.5 kilometres downstream to Currency Creek. Extensive woody weed control using bushcare techniques will be undertaken by professional contractors.	SAMDB	25,200

Hallett Cove South Primary School	Establishing a native fish habitat within bush food garden	This project aims to add to the outdoor learning environment through establishing a native fish habitat within an already established bush food garden at Hallett Cove South Primary School. This will encourage further understanding of biodiversity and indigenous plants and their traditional use by the Kurna people.	AMLR	4,150
Hewett Centre	Hewett community weed control/revegetation - Stage 1	The rear of the newly constructed Hewett Community function centre is a centennial flood zone which is filled with weeds such as thistles, Olive (<i>Olea europaea</i>), African Boxthorn (<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>) and Castor Oil Plant (<i>Ricinus communis</i>). The focus is to control the weed infestation on half of the proposed area, and revegetate with native species to increase the biodiversity of the area.	AMLR	7,950
Kangaroo Island Dolphin Watch	Kangaroo Island Dolphin Watch - cooperation for cetacean conservation	Kangaroo Island Dolphin Watch is an inclusive school and community educational program monitoring wild dolphin populations that provides multiple entry points for learners of all ages and abilities, with the aims of conservation and protection. The project's strength lies in the potential to draw communities together with a sense of common purpose regarding welfare of their environment.	KI	10,000
Karoonda and Districts Agricultural Bureau	Sustainable land use through soil modification	Trials of modified soils, using the 'claying' method, were established in 2010 in the Karoonda district. These trials will be used to measure changes in soil health and chemical characteristics, changes in erosion risk and measure changes in productivity of crops. In turn, this will enable farmers to identify the long term implications associated with soil modification techniques.	SAMDB	30,000
KI Friends of the Sea	KI community rocky reef project	KI Friends of the Sea will establish eight rocky reef community monitoring sites that are accessible to the public and contribute information to assist in the conservation of South Australia's marine diversity. This group of community divers and snorkellers has already assisted with rocky reef and marine pest surveys and members are trained in community survey techniques.	KI	16,600

KI Shorebirds Group	Kangaroo Island community shorebirds project 2012-13	Local community shorebird experts and enthusiasts will conduct regular shorebird surveys monitoring key coastal birds on Kangaroo Island, in particular the threatened Hooded Plover. These surveys have been operating since 2008 and will continue to provide accurate data on a number of significant local and migratory shorebird populations. Community involvement and raised awareness of the vulnerability of shorebirds, their habitat requirements and potential threats will be fostered by this project.	KI	7,600
Kiwanis Club of Barossa	Gomersal Road community revegetation and clean-up project	The Kiwanis Club of Barossa seeks to complete the revegetation of the Gomersal Road Rest Area situated at the entrance to Tanunda. This community project was commenced in 2010 and primarily involved revegetating the area with over 600 endemic plants. This has helped revive, beautify and attract birdlife to the North Para River.	AMLR	5,000
Louth Bay Community Club Inc	Rehabilitation and protection of the Louth Bay dunes	The project aims to reduce the impact of unrestricted vehicle access including soil compaction and erosion, control the spread of pest plants and reinstate native vegetation to an area of coastal dune and samphire wetland. Rabbit control will also be undertaken through the dunes.	EP	8,700
Lower Eyre Agricultural Development Association	Supporting sustainable practices through improved climate knowledge	New technologies by way of wireless weather stations and moisture probes will be used to capture weather data on the Lower Eyre Peninsula agricultural district. The information generated from this project will improve land managers' understanding of the impacts of variable climatic events on soil moisture and utilisation by crops and pastures, improve management decisions on soil management issues and improve the efficiency of mineral fertiliser use.	EP	26,400
Lower Eyre Pest Management Group Inc	<i>Pennisetum</i> control on Lower Eyre Peninsula	The proponent and several partners will work towards controlling Fountain Grass and Feather-top Grass (<i>Pennisetum</i> spp.) on Lower Eyre Peninsula. These species have become invasive weeds spreading into important remnant vegetation. A new area of infestation near the Tod River Reservoir will be targeted to remove the threat of the weeds spreading down the Tod River.	EP	9,560

Loxton to Bookpurnong Local Action Planning Committee Inc	Planting the native veg seed in Loxton's young minds	Equipment to propagate 2000 native seedlings annually will be delivered to agricultural studies students at Loxton High School. These students represent the young farmers of the future and by getting them involved in revegetation activities, this project will help increase awareness and highlight the biodiversity benefits of propagating native plants on farmland.	SAMDB	7,630
Mallee Sustainable Farming Inc	Building farmers' knowledge in SA Mallee	A field day will be organised for farmers in the Waikerie, Karoonda, Loxton and Swan Reach region to engage and raise their awareness of the outcomes of a number of Mallee Sustainable Farming's projects/trials carried out in New South Wales and Victoria. The results of these trials will be distributed and shared amongst the participants to help influence sustainable farming practices.	SAMDB	10,000
Marden Senior College	Marden Senior College River Torrens biodiversity education site	The objective of this project is to increase the amount of native vegetation being established at the riparian zone site at the River Torrens Linear Park, and to engage staff and students and the broader community who use Linear Park. Public education will be provided on the role of biodiversity in water course management through a native vegetation trail with signs identifying the common and botanical names of local plant species, as well as an interpretative sign demonstrating the revegetation process of restoring biodiversity in a riparian zone.	AMLR	3,900
Mid Murray Local Action Planning Committee Inc	Controlling feral goats in the Murray	A reduction in the number of feral goats in the Murray region is the aim of this project. Judas goats will be used with satellite tracking collars to assist locating mobs and determining mob sizes. The sporting shooters association will then be engaged to eradicate them. Goats compete with livestock, wombats and kangaroos for pasture and severely damage native vegetation.	SAMDB	10,000

Mid Murray Local Action Planning Committee Inc	War on Wheel Cactus - a Weed of National Significance	Over 25 000 hectares of land within the Mid Murray region will be targeted to remove infestations of Wheel Cactus (<i>Opuntia robusta</i>). As an incentive, landholders that participate in this project will receive 50 native tubestock suitable to their property as well as tree guards. The provision of tubestock will assist to provide greater ownership of the project area, increase local biodiversity and provide incentive to maintain the removal of cactus.	SAMDB	24,950
Mid Murray Local Action Planning Committee Inc	Creating a microbat friendly environment	This project will increase public awareness of the diversity and importance of bats with education through the Mid Murray LAP quarterly newsletter, promoting the community bat monitoring program, the development of a 'Backyard Buddy' brochure on making your backyard microbat friendly, and the editing and printing of the 'Bat Pack' - an educational resource for schools and groups.	SAMDB	8,360
Mid Murray Local Action Planning Committee Inc	Bore monitoring in the Mid Murray managed wetlands	Quarterly monitoring will be undertaken at six key managed wetlands within the Mid Murray Local Action Planning region between Blanchetown and Mannum. Forty groundwater bores will be monitored, while also monitoring surface water, frogs, fish, birds, fringing vegetation and tree health at each site. This will provide information on how each wetland is responding to different management strategies.	SAMDB	4,640
Mt Brown Western Foothills Group	Boxthorn eradication in western foothills Mt Brown	Control and eventual eradication of African Boxthorn (<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>) will be achieved in stages. The total area targeted is 50 square kilometres on the western slopes of Mt Brown. Infestation is 5% and the target is to eradicate 250 hectares. Boxthorn has become a major weed and competitor for native vegetation and a contractor with machinery will be used to control the inaccessible areas.	NY	9,100
Naracoorte Rotary Club	Cape Tulip control on Lucindale Road, Naracoorte	The Naracoorte Rotary Club will work towards controlling an area of heavy infestation of Cape Tulip (<i>Moraea</i> sp.) on the Lucindale Road. This will be achieved through intensive boomspraying by local and private weed inspectors, and following it up with hand eradication by digging up the bulbs.	SE	300

Nature Conservation Society of South Australia Inc.	Volunteers surveying and monitoring birds in the WildEyre region	Volunteer bird surveyors will be used to collect data on bird species of different vegetation communities in the WildEyre project area. This will enable improved planning, monitoring and adaptive management. It will also effectively engage community in the design and implementation of a best practice monitoring program which will support a broader landscape scale initiative.	EP	27,800
Nature Conservation Society of South Australia Inc.	Recovering the Nationally Endangered ' <i>Lachnagrostis limitanea</i> ' at Tarlee	There are only three natural populations of Spalding Blown Grass (<i>Lachnagrostis limitanea</i>) that occur in the Northern and Yorke region in South Australia. This project aims to coordinate and implement selective weed management at the Tarlee site to assist recovery of the population by reducing competition and assisting its regeneration.	NY	8,430
New Springs Landcare Group	Amy Gillett grassy woodlands project	High numbers of local and tourist traffic currently use the Amy Gillett Rail Trail. Approximately one kilometre of semi-degraded remnant vegetation along the trail will be revegetated with locally collected and grown species including rare, less commonly planted species in order to recreate examples of healthy grassy woodland associations of the Upper Onkaparinga Valley.	AMLR	6,750
Nipapanha Community	Seeding the future on Nantawarrina IPA	After years of severe overgrazing by sheep and feral goats, the natural vegetation and natural ecosystems on Nantawarrina Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) have been significantly altered. Nipapanha (Nepabunna) Community wish to revegetate degraded land to achieve an acceptable level of ecological sustainability. A series of three seed collection workshops will be held on Nantawarrina IPA (and Nepabunna to ensure more community involvement).	SAAL	9,990
North Beach Township Progress Association Inc	Protecting North Beach sand dunes from American Agave	The removal of pest plants, in particular American Aloe (<i>Agave americana</i>), in a coastal reserve at North Beach will be the primary objective. Further work scheduled includes revegetation and setting up photo monitoring points.	NY	10,000

Northern Sustainable Soils Inc	Maximising water use efficiency in different sandy soil types	Within the Northern and Yorke region, four soil moisture probes will be placed in wheat paddocks with differing soil type and annual rainfall. Soil moisture data collected from these probes will be uploaded and published to inform farmers on how to maximise water use efficiency in order to achieve greater ground cover results.	NY	9,900
Northern Sustainable Soils Inc	Best management practice for increasing ground cover in a dune-swale landscape	To enable 50 farmers to improve soil cover and reduce erosion risk in 40 000 hectares of sandy erodible soils on Northern Yorke Peninsula, three demonstration sites will be set up across a range of soil types. These sites will be used to determine and evaluate improvements in soil cover and erosion protection in cereal crops using improved crop establishment practices, and differing sowing rates and nutrition strategies.	NY	8,800
OceanWatch Australia Ltd	Partnering schools, fishers and NRM in marine threat abatement	Funding will provide material for the Kangaroo Island Community Education Technology Studies students to construct additional De-hookers and Fishutes. These devices help improve the post release survival of catch and bycatch of marine scalefish species. This is a collaborative project set up by OceanWatch Australia's SeaNet program in 2010-2011, which has helped integrate local fishers into the NRM process and inform, educate and empower the community on local coastal issues.	NY, AMLR, KI	14,500
Olary Weed Management group	Olary community weed management project, South Australia	Management of a range of environmental weeds which are impacting on vegetation ecosystems of riparian zones in the Olary region will be undertaken. The control of weeds in these riparian zones will lower competition and allow more recruitment of native vegetation. This project is an extension to work already conducted by a number of landholders who are working together to tackle weed control on a landscape scale.	SAAL	18,450
Old Norton Summit Road Community Group	Third Creek riparian habitat improvement and repair	The objectives of this project are to improve and restore native vegetation in a riparian area of Third Creek along Old Norton Summit Road. This will benefit native biodiversity, improve water quality and reduce the encroachment of invasive weeds which have infested the watercourse following the reduction of grazing in the area.	AMLR	19,600

Parks & Reserves Port Lincoln Inc	Reducing stormwater impacts on coast and marine environments	The pristine marine waters surrounding Port Lincoln are under increasing pressure from pollutants and erosion caused by stormwater. This project will help preserve these waters by utilising 'rain gardens' consisting of local native vegetation. These gardens will not only help clean up stormwater, but also increase the biodiversity value of the area and serve as an example to promote the concept to local council, homeowners and developers as an environmentally sustainable and aesthetically pleasing way to manage stormwater.	EP	18,080
Parndana Progress Association	Enhancing Parndana's natural bushland through woody weed removal	The project's target is to remove all woody weeds around Parndana as part of the Parndana Progress Association ten year plan. The removal of large Radiata Pines (<i>Pinus radiata</i>) will be continued, along with eradication of all remaining pest plants. Following intensive hand weeding, the area will be monitored for reseeding.	KI	10,000
Parrakie Wetlands Pty Ltd	Protecting high value wetlands - West Avenue Range watercourse	A recent change in water quality within the Parrakie Wetlands is thought to be caused by a dramatic increase in the salinity and pH, thereby risking the health of the habitat. To test this theory, a scientist will be engaged to conduct thorough soil and water sampling of the swamp, and subsequent chemical analysis. The proponent will continue onground monitoring to support data gathered by this project. The results of the investigations will be documented to help better manage inflows to other parts of the wetland complex, so that further declines in water quality and ecosystem condition can be alleviated.	SE	22,040
Partners in Grain - SA	On farm biosecurity - getting it right	Good biosecurity practices will be promoted through a one day workshop developed for farmers/landowners to raise awareness and outline the importance of farm biosecurity in reducing the risk of introduction or spreading of pest plants. Participants will collaborate and share ideas about good biosecurity practices and ultimately develop their own farm biosecurity plan, as well as understand their role and obligations around biosecurity.	NY, SAMDB, EP	9,400

Partners in Grain - SA	Mid North Women's Field Day - NRM and production	Building on the success of the 2011 Women's Field Day, this project will cover a spread of land management and farm production issues including soil carbon, soil acidification, a crop walk looking at trials addressing local agronomic issues, as well as static displays from other support service groups. The 'women's only' focus will assist women in the region to make a contribution to the way their farming businesses manage NRM issues within a whole farm context.	NY	6,750
Penola Primary School	Penola Primary School sustainability centre	The students of Penola Primary School aim to improve current waste management practices and actively contribute to the improvement of their school and surrounding local environment. They plan to expand their waste management and propagation program facilities to include a multi-purpose shed or 'sustainability centre'. Students will also be involved in a revegetation project that will enhance the habitat of the Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo.	SE	9,490
Point Pearce Aboriginal Corporation	Vegetation management workshops that support revegetation of native species on Narungga Lands	Greening Australia will run a series of workshops for the Narungga people to support the establishment of a revegetation project at Point Pearce. Members of the community will develop skills and gain knowledge in plant identification, weed management, planning for revegetation, planting and seed collection.	NY	26,610
Point Sturt and District Landcare Group Inc	Landcare group revegetation Hundred of Alexandrina	This project allows the Landcare group to continue their restoration work on several blocks that has been in progress since the group's formation in 1989. Funding will be used to purchase seed and have the plants grown by a contractor. Remaining funds will be used to obtain tree guards for the protection of the seedlings.	SAMDB	5,000

Port Germein Tennis Club	Port Germein community interpretive native garden	The project aims to improve the township's multi-sport and playground facility. Following a workshop the community will hold a planting working bee to establish a native garden within this facility. A series of interpretive signs will later be installed in the garden.	NY	3,500
Port Julia Progress Association	Community education and completion of native bush walking trails	The Port Julia Progress Association are seeking to complete this project by revegetating the native bushwalking trail area during their community planting days. They also plan to develop and erect interpretive and directional signage along the walking trails, in addition to producing a fact sheet that will help promote the area.	NY	9,900
Riverland West Landcare	Riverland Katjuri Mimini Group - Aboriginal women in NRM	Local Aboriginal women will be encouraged to reinvigorate their traditional knowledge and to increase their NRM knowledge and skills, particularly those relating to culturally significant species and practices. This will be achieved through a range of activities and excursions that allow the women to learn more about the local environment and to exchange ideas. Following this, the participants will work with local primary schools and at field days to raise community awareness of Aboriginal culture.	SAMDB	6,000
Riverland West Landcare	Innovative partnerships and support for investigating Regent Parrot ecology	This project will provide key community support for three aspects of the Regent Parrot recovery program, including creating an innovative media campaign to increase community reports on its distribution, supporting a new partnership with ZoosSA and volunteers to investigate the prevalence of disease, and enhancing the capability of volunteers to continue the biannual monitoring program through new technology. In all, this will help increase the audience for conservation education, and in turn recover more community sightings of this nationally threatened species.	SAMDB	26,790

Rotary Club of Port Lincoln	Puckridge Park Revegetation Project	Puckridge Park contains rare stands of Mallee Box (<i>Eucalyptus porosa</i>) and one of the last populations of the endangered Fat-leaved Wattle (<i>Acacia pinguifolia</i>) on Eyre Peninsula. The Rotary Club will expand on previous revegetation work undertaken in the park and aim to develop an interpretive native garden walk. On ground works will include weed and rabbit control, revegetation of native plants, building pathways and erecting interpretive signs.	EP	3,880
Royal Zoological Society of South Australia Inc	Aboriginal NRM engagement at Monarto and surrounding districts	Members of the Aboriginal community will be engaged to undertake and support a range of NRM activities at Monarto Zoo and other key biodiversity sites in the Eastern Hills, Murray Plains and Lower Lakes. Some of these activities include weed control, revegetation, community engagement and Aboriginal engagement and re-connection with the land. The Aboriginal NRM officers will be provided with Certificate IV level accredited training in Conservation and Land Management which will further increase their skills.	SAMDB	30,000
Royal Zoological Society of South Australia Inc	Management of Southern Hairy-nosed Wombats in agricultural areas	To help resolve conflict between landholders and resident populations of Southern Hairy-nosed Wombats, this project will test the effectiveness of removing wombats from specific problem areas on agricultural properties and assess the effectiveness of several non-lethal interventions. Reliable non-lethal management tools made available to landholders will promote co-existence and therefore assist in the long term conservation of this species.	EP	29,600
Royal Zoological Society of South Australia Inc	Biodiversity for backyards - habitat gardens for community education	A series of demonstration habitat gardens will be created within the Monarto Zoo property, representing habitat in the Murray Mallee, Mt Lofty Ranges and Adelaide Plains. Community volunteers will be involved in the design and construction of these gardens, and visitors to Monarto Zoo will learn from these areas. It is hoped to encourage people to increase biodiversity in their own backyards.	SAMDB	29,800

Savanna Creek Carers	Protecting the northern slopes of Savanna Creek	The aim of this volunteer group is to tackle invasive species and to implement ecosystem preservation and restoration in an area known as one of Australia's biodiversity hotspots. Through comprehensive weed control the group will aim to protect and restore native vegetation and biodiversity in difficult to access areas on the northern slopes of the Savanna Creek catchment, a sub-catchment of Sixth Creek.	AMLR	5,000
Scientific Expedition Group	Ongoing biodiversity monitoring in heritage agreement bushland	Purchase of a fast trigger speed camera will allow identification and monitoring of animal movements, to record differences in animal populations following exclusion of stock by fencing, particularly bandicoots and pygmy-possums. This will also allow informed planning for creating corridors to heritage agreement bushland.	AMLR	2,000
Seacliff Primary School	Seacliff Primary biodiversity and sustainability education trail - Stage 4	Stage 4 focuses on the development of learning stations along the boundary of Seacliff Primary School, as part of its biodiversity and sustainability education trail. This project will add a stormwater management area, bush tucker garden, large outdoor wormery, bird, bat and possum nesting boxes, and signs to explain the focus of each learning station.	AMLR	9,450
Simms Cove Coast Care Group	Survey Simms Cove's Tipara Reserve, signage, weed removal and revegetation	Due to dramatic coastal and stormwater erosion, the local Coast Care group aims to rehabilitate and preserve a coastal council reserve at Simms Cove. The group will survey and mark the reserve's boundary, erect signs, remove weeds, revegetate, and undertake monitoring with photo points.	NY	5,700
Sixth Creek Catchment Group	Hunter's Falls habitat restoration	The Sixth Creek Catchment Group will help restore the habitat of the riparian zone alongside Hunter's Road within a section of Sixth Creek. Remnant plant species will be protected, weeds will be removed and creek care will assist with the natural regeneration and proliferation of indigenous ferns, rushes and sedges. Benefits will include soil stabilisation and an increase in biodiversity along the creek edge.	AMLR	6,520

Sixth Creek Catchment Group	Sixth Creek to Deep Creek riparian zone restoration	Improving biodiversity, preventing erosion and improving water flow in the Torrens Catchment area are the objectives of this project which aims to re-establish habitat along the riparian zone of Sixth Creek. Protecting remnant sites of Mount Lofty Speedwell (<i>Veronica derwentiana</i> ssp. <i>homalodonta</i>) and other rare indigenous plants will be undertaken. Large Willow (<i>Salix</i> sp.) trees will be removed and Blackberry (<i>Rubus</i> sp.), Cape Ivy (<i>Senecio angulatus</i>) and Broom will be controlled using contractor and landholder efforts.	AMLR	5,700
South Australian Conservation Research Divers	Community education in NRM regions - rare, endemic and threatened marine species	Five marine presentations will be created and delivered in two NRM regions, on rare, endemic and potentially threatened marine species in South Australia, plus one educational slideshow and two photo displays. The project will provide information, in a publicly accessible way, in areas such as Fleurieu Peninsula, Encounter Bay and Yorke Peninsula, thereby assisting students and the general public to learn more about the conservation status of marine species.	NY, AMLR	4,980
South Coast Road Environmental Group (SCREG)	Pygmy-possum habitat restoration at coastal Foul Bay	Funding is sought to help eradicate Western Coastal Wattle (<i>Acacia cyclops</i>) at Foul Bay. If left unchecked this species could ultimately change the biodiversity and feeding habits of fauna, in particular the threatened Pygmy-possum. By planting species that provide a suitable food source and building nesting boxes, Pygmy-possums will be given the opportunity to thrive in one of the few places it remains on Yorke Peninsula.	NY	9,900
St Martin's Catholic Primary School	Frog pond with butterfly garden and frog pond signage	Through the establishment of a frog pond, situated within their existing native butterfly attracting garden, St Martin's Catholic Primary School intends to further enhance student and community knowledge of nature and local biodiversity. Through this process students will develop their observation and nurturing skills which are fundamental to caring for the environment.	AMLR	3,050

Stockport Agricultural Bureau	Trialling claying in the Stockport District	Landholders in the Stockport district have had minimal practice and experience with 'claying' techniques. This project will improve their knowledge and skills through field workshops to assess sandy soils and available clay types for 'claying'. It will also establish demonstration areas using appropriate 'claying' techniques and encourage participants to trial areas on their own properties, and assess the demonstration and trial areas with follow up field walks and discussions.	NY, AMLR	30,000
Sturt Upper Reaches Landcare Group Inc	Building school capacity to restore their native vegetation	This project aims to increase the area of native vegetation being actively managed for restoration among primary school sites in the Mt Lofty area, to involve and provide support and build the knowledge, skills and resources of school staff who are committed to biodiversity education and conservation. Some of the outputs will include conducting native vegetation surveys, developing a 'Management Plan for our School's Native Vegetation' template, planting local species and installing signs.	AMLR	14,970
Tanunda Lutheran Early Learning Centre	Native trail promoting local Barossa plants	The project will restore native vegetation and remove pest plant species from a 'bush block' owned by the Tanunda Lutheran Primary School which adjoins an important corridor of the North Para River. This area will become a NRM educational hub for students allowing them to observe different species of native flora and fauna, and to experience the positive effects of rehabilitating the site.	AMLR	10,000
Tarcowie Landcare Group Inc	Tubestock for 2012 biolink project	The Tarcowie Landcare Group has been conducting this roadside 'biolink' project for the last four years. To date, 12 000 tubestock have been planted along this constructed road. Tubestock is propagated from seed collected entirely from the project site and surrounds. The aim is to provide a linkage corridor, connecting to creeklines and remnant vegetation along the route.	NY	3,000

The Clare Riesling Trail Incorporated	Enhancing biodiversity along the Clare Riesling Trail	The aim is to map, enhance and promote areas of significant biodiversity along the Clare Riesling Trail. A detailed audit of significant plant communities and associated bird species will be carried out by specialists. A plan will then be developed to improve these areas by controlling weeds and planting recommended native species. Interpretive signs and brochures will also be prepared.	NY	9,500
The Friends of the Keith Conservation Park	No Cows Here!	The Friends of the Keith Conservation Park recognise the significance of this area and intend to promote it to the wider community. They plan to do this by working together with Keith Area School, and producing and installing a number of interpretive signs, designing an information brochure, and constructing a one kilometre pathway through the park.	SE	6,600
The Natural History Society of South Australia Inc	Sustainable Wombat habitat restoration on Moorunde Wildlife Reserve	The poor condition of wombats on Moorunde Wildlife Reserve has prompted the Natural History Society of SA to assess and develop options for the management of Moorunde to ensure that it remains a sustainable habitat for wombats. Anecdotal evidence suggests that wombat numbers are declining rapidly and the lack of native grasses as a prime food source may be one of the key drivers. A blueprint will be provided to aid restoration of other wombat habitats in the region.	SAMDB	29,750
The Trustee for Nature Glenelg Trust	South East biodiversity 'Up Close' 2013: A series of events to engage the community in on-ground biodiversity programs	The aim of this project is to deliver at least six events as part of Biodiversity 'Close Up' to revive and build on the 'Autumn Biodiversity Seminar Series' concept that operated successfully in 2011. Consequently, NRM practitioners in the region will be able to once again reach their target audience in a setting conducive to information exchange, discussion and delivery of practical advice.	SE	25,000

Trees for Life Inc	Restoring biodiversity at Waterfall Creek - Stage 2	A successful Bush for Life site was established in Glade Court, Hallett Cove in 2010. Using the same model, a further 1.8 hectares will be identified in which preservation of remnant vegetation will assist the City of Marion in the proposed construction of a wetland for stormwater management. Preparation of an action plan, recruitment of new bush carers, strategic site works and holding supervised group activities will all support this project.	AMLR	9,920
Trees for Life Inc	Supporting bushcare on Karinya and Colebrook reserves - Stage 2	Colebrook (Aboriginal Lands Trust) and Karinya (City of Mitcham) Reserves cover 13 hectares of the threatened Grey Box (<i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i>) woodland. Stage 1 involved establishing several sites across the reserves which were used to train TAFE and indigenous students in bush regeneration. The Stage 2 objective is to advance the rehabilitation of these reserves to the point where local volunteers can manage the ongoing maintenance more independently. Key bushcare work will include the control of woody weeds and perennial grasses in both reserves.	AMLR	7,740
Trees for Life Inc	Restoring native habitat in a biodiversity hotspot	Planning and onground works support will be provided by Bush for Life for a privately owned property and an adjoining roadside at Morgan Road, Iron Bank, which supports 8.5 hectares of remnant woodland. A plan of prioritised management actions will be prepared bearing in mind the several threatened species of orchid and the Southern Brown Bandicoot, which is known to inhabit the property.	AMLR	9,680
Trees for Life Inc	Building biodiversity at Farnill - strengthening community engagement	The Farnill property is a national biodiversity hotspot containing the largest remnants of woodland vegetation communities in South Australia - a vital refuge for native birds and other fauna. The project aims to maintain the revegetation work of the past decade, continue to develop the property, and to use the property as a training/education resource to promote best practice revegetation techniques.	SAMDB	25,850

Trees for Life Inc	Improving biodiversity through better propagation facilities	Trees for Life will to purchase a propagation tunnel for their nursery in order to extend the range of plants that can be offered to landholders. The propagation tunnel will extend the capacity of the nursery, increase production efficiency and diversify the species range offered.	AMLR	13,500
Trees Please! Inc	Saving native bush at The Cedars	The Cedars in Hahndorf was purchased by Hans Heysen for the sole purpose of preserving remnant native woodland. Volunteers will continue to remove weeds, collect seed, raise seedlings and replant three target areas. The project will enhance the quality of run-off into Hahndorf Creek and hence to the Onkaparinga River.	AMLR	5,000
Tulka Progress Association	Reducing the spread of environmental weeds at Tulka - Phase 2	The proponent will conduct weed control in areas around Tulka infested by woody weeds and the spread of garden escapees. The reduction of weeds will provide a buffer to the adjacent Lincoln National Park, coastal reserve and water reserve, and improve vegetation and habitat condition for the Southern Emu-wren.	EP	16,100
Tungkillo Landcare Group	Protecting and enhancing biodiversity in Roskhill woodland - Stage 2	As part of an ongoing program, the Tungkillo Landcare Group will continue to target and reduce invasive plant pest species within Roskhill woodland, which conserves a significant remnant of mixed Eucalyptus/Drooping Sheoak community. This also builds on the extensive mapping, survey work, monitoring of best practice methods, and community educational initiatives undertaken by the group during 2010-2011.	AMLR, SAMDB	3,500
Upper Wakefield Catchment NRM Group	Upper Wakefield & Eyre Creek riparian restoration	Two biodiversity improvement projects are planned by the Upper Wakefield Catchment Group to improve existing remnant vegetation, riparian habitat and biodiversity within the catchment of the Upper Wakefield River near Auburn in the Clare Valley. The first project proposes to clear weed tree species along one hectare of the Eyre Creek; the second proposes to manage weed species and re-establish indigenous riparian vegetation along two kilometres of the Wakefield River.	NY	29,900

Village Community Co-operative	Maintenance of valuable creekbank, wetlands and catchment	The project aims to conserve and improve a remaining pocket and valuable seed bank reserve of riparian vegetation, including River Red Gum (<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>) woodland along Meadow Creek. The property-wide plan includes weed removal, and increasing water retention, quality and efficiency of water use, reed bed filtration and continued plant regeneration.	AMLR, SAMDB	8,000
Warooka Progress Association	Boxthorn removal in the west coast sand dunes, southern Yorke Peninsula	This is part of a larger ongoing project that aims to restore the sand dunes and associated biodiversity between Formby Bay and Gleeson's Landing. It includes expanding the area of African Boxthorn (<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>) free bushland and propagating plants from seed collected on site for revegetation purposes.	NY	8,580
Warooka Progress Association	Boxthorn, onion weed and false caper removal and control at Flaherty's Beach bushland	The focus is to remove several pest plant species from remnant vegetation over two properties, supplementing weed control that has been undertaken on neighbouring council land over previous years. This section of land forms a significant part of remnant bushland connected to the coastal dunes and beaches and is at the southern end of one of the largest remaining coastal vegetation areas on the Yorke Peninsula.	NY	9,700
Warradale Primary School	Warradale Primary School interactive native food forest	The project aims to develop an Interactive Native Food Forest on the Warradale Primary School grounds for educational, environmental and scientific studies. The native food forest will provide students and the wider community the opportunity to be hands on and see, smell, touch and taste recognised Australian and indigenous foods.	AMLR	9,900
Wedge Island Management Association Incorporated	African Boxthorn eradication on Wedge Island	The goal is to fully eradicate African Boxthorn (<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>) on Wedge Island. As a result, this will encourage the natural regeneration of existing native plants and grasses, and ensure that the habitats of significant wildlife such as bettongs, penguins, wombats and wallabies are protected.	EP	9,910

Western Kangaroo Island Landcare Group Inc	<i>Phytophthora</i> dieback community management workshops, Kangaroo Island	Tackling <i>Phytophthora</i> , which is a dieback disease caused by introduced water mould, is the aim of this project. Workshops will be held to raise awareness and understanding about the threats to local biodiversity and information sessions demonstrating best practice treatment techniques will educate the community about effective treatment options.	KI	17,600
Wetland Habitats Paiwalla Association Inc	Enhance water quality and biodiversity through improved water management at Paiwalla Wetland SA	Monitoring has shown that an open and continuous connection to the Murray River during times of high flow will improve the water quality and increase the flooded area of the Paiwalla Wetland. In turn, this benefits the biodiversity of the area. As a result, the proposal is to undertake earthworks to bund infrastructure to protect it from high water levels during periods of open connection to the Murray at times of high flow.	SAMDB	8,650
Willunga Primary School	Willunga Envirokids natural environment restoration community project	As part of the Willunga Primary Schools 'Envirokids' program, a DVD and booklet will be produced showcasing the increasing technical skills of students managing natural resources while promoting their services and work carried out in conjunction with landholders. Some of this work includes propagating and planting exercises on local properties, ongoing monitoring and trapping of native fish in Wirra Creek, and recording data on flora and fauna. Emphasis is on encouraging participants to work together on restoration projects while building strong community connections.	AMLR	12,340
Wilmington Masterplan Committee - Friends of Mount Maria	Community management of Mt Maria, Peppermint Box grassy woodland	Through community volunteer involvement the threats of weeds, rabbits, erosion and fire will be managed to protect the threatened Peppermint Box (<i>Eucalyptus odorata</i>) grassy woodlands of Mt Maria. This will include assessing previously established monitoring sites, conducting survey work, identifying threats and following up with treatment.	NY	9,720

Yalata Community Incorporated	Yalata habitat corridors	The Yalata Community will be involved in revegetating several vacant areas of their land with a selection of native plants that are significant to the community and environment. Some of the activities will include seed collection, planting of seedlings and spreading seed, and mulching. This project supports native fauna and traditional bush food and medicinal practices, and has the potential to create further revegetation programs within the community.	AW	16,880
Yalata Community Incorporated	Yalata elders and youth rock hole preservation project	With the guidance of Yalata elders and the support of Alinytjara Wilurara NRM staff, Yalata Land Management and various volunteers from the community, the youth of Yalata will be educated on the cultural and environmental significance of rockholes surrounding the community. The youth will learn how to monitor feral and native fauna activity around two specific rockholes, manage weeds and erosion, clean the rockholes using specialist tools and machinery, and continue to maintain and preserve these significant sites.	AW	27,340
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