

Community invited to apply for River Bend BushBids vegetation management funding

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River Bend BushBids

Lock 3 to Swan Reach

Working together with private landholders, Natural Resources, South Australian Murray-Darling Basin is aiming to maintain and enhance the biodiversity values along the River corridor.

River Bend BushBids is a conservation stewardship program which will establish long-term protection and management through agreements with private landholders.

Landholders within 25 kms of the River from Lock 3 to Swan Reach, with areas of native vegetation on their property, are invited to apply for funding for native vegetation management.

Landholders will set their own price for the conservation management services they are prepared to undertake to protect and improve their native vegetation, such as fencing, grazing pressure reduction, pest animal and plant control or buffering.

This price will form the basis of a tender, and will be compared against tenders from all other participating landholders. Successful tenders will be those that offer the best value for money.

An information brochure, including a map of the *River Bend BushBids* boundary can be viewed online at: www.samdbnrm.sa.gov.au or for further information call 1300 847 450.

Expressions of interest in *River Bend BushBids* can be made from 9.00am on 17 September 2012 by calling 1300 847 450.

Landholders are advised to be quick to express interest as over subscription may result in later registrations missing out.

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