

Council's information pack includes:

- An Ecological Vegetation Class map for your property
- A revegetation species list
- Weeds of Central Victoria guide
- Indigenous Trees and Shrubs of the Macedon Ranges Area guide.



Useful resources

- **The Department of Environment and Primary Industries - Native Vegetation: Revegetation Planting Standards** (www.depi.vic.gov.au)
- **Greening Australia - Revegetation Techniques: A guide for establishing native vegetation in Victoria** (www.greeningaustralia.org.au).

Other Revegetation Programs

Council's Revegetation Program complements the following existing support programs available to owners and managers of fire-affected properties: (is this right because we are saying that only people who have not already received assistance will be eligible for our program?)

Melbourne Water Corridors of Green and Stream Frontage Programs

Provides eligible land owners with funding to better manage their land. The aim is to protect and enhance riverbanks through weed control strategies, fencing and planting of native vegetation.

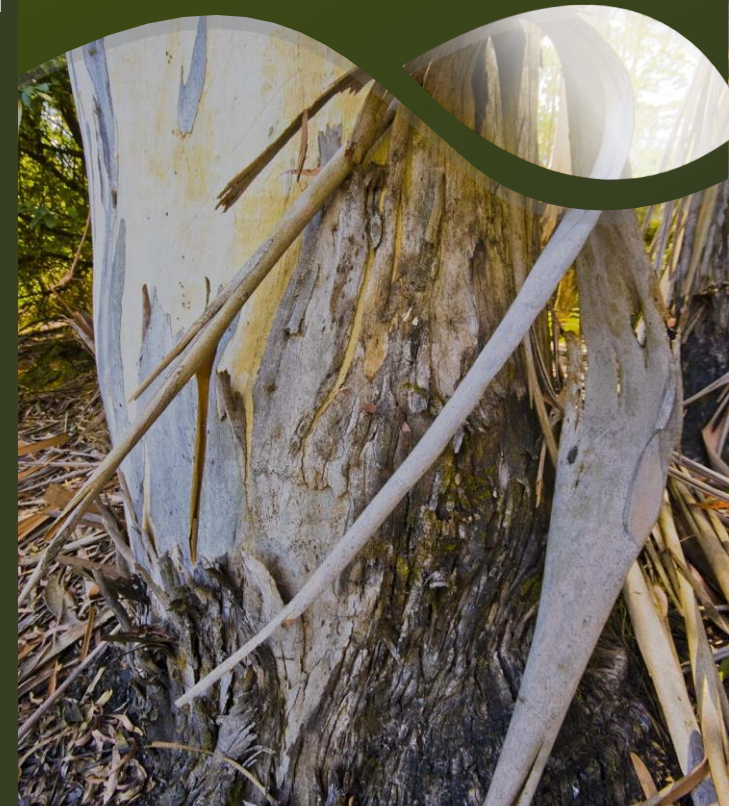
Upper Maribyrnong Catchment Group & Upper Deep Creek Landcare Network

Provides support in the form of complimentary and subsidised native plants and with planting advice.



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Revegetation and Fire Recovery in the Macedon Ranges



Replanting as a part of Fire Recovery

Many trees, shrubs and grasses that were burnt in the 2014 fires may not survive, particularly pines and cypresses. This presents landowners with an opportunity to reconsider what trees and shrubs to plant to replace previous windbreaks and paddock trees.

Choosing to replant with native species is beneficial for native birds and animals. Australian plants are resilient and have adapted naturally to fire.

In some areas, natural regeneration is occurring where there was sufficient seed stored in the soil. A lot of new species will appear over spring and summer. It is important not to mistake native plants for weeds. Landcare, Native Plant Nurseries and Department of Environment and Primary Industry can assist further.



Council's Revegetation Program

Council has established a partnership with Western Plains Flora nursery. Property owners who have not received assistance through other revegetation programs will qualify to receive 30 plants.

The revegetation program will operate until June 30, 2015 or until the plant supply runs out.

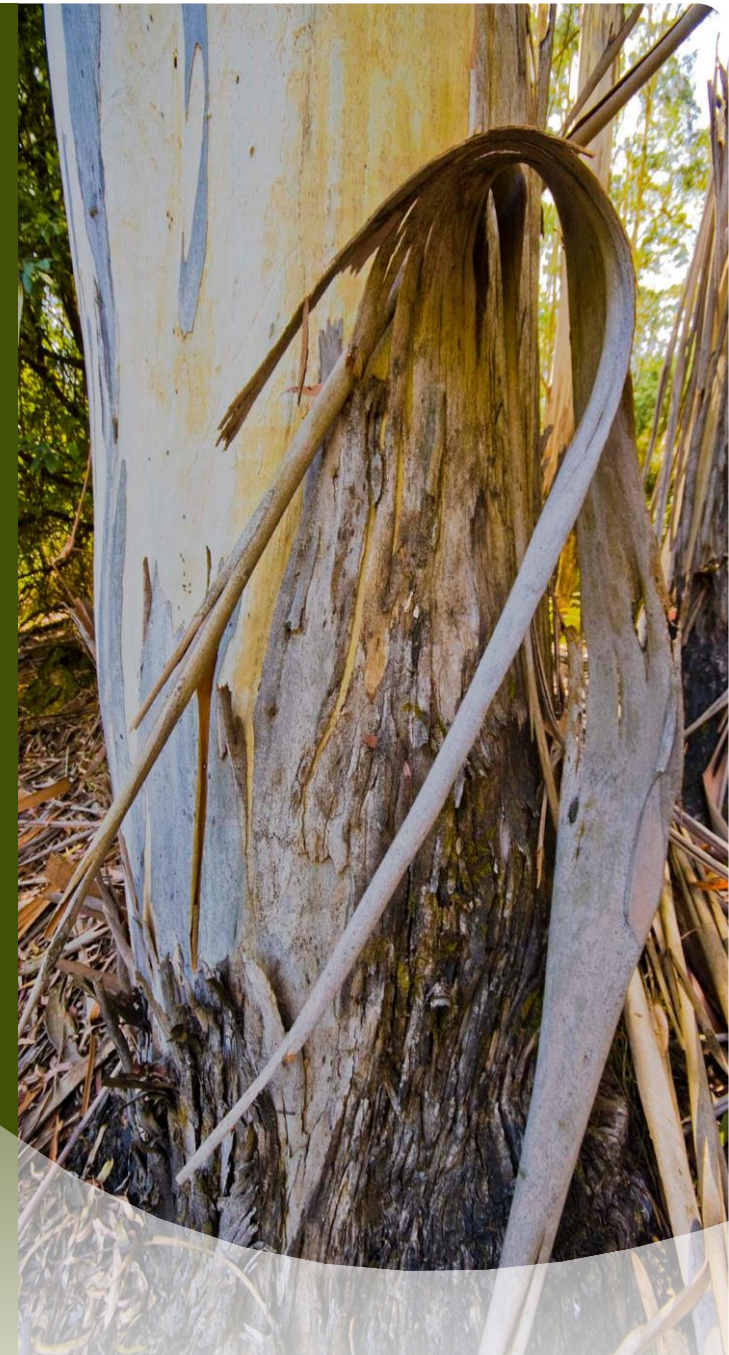
How to Apply?

1. Fill in the application form (mailed/mailed to fire-affected residents).
2. Post or email the form back to Council at:
Macedon Ranges Shire Council
PO Box 151, Kyneton, VIC 3444 or
firerecovery@mrsc.vic.gov.au
3. Council will contact you. If eligible you will receive an information pack which includes a plant voucher.
4. Take the voucher to Western Plains Flora to collect the plants.

Western Plains Flora P/L

628 Wildwood Rd, Wildwood, VIC 3429
Ph.: (03) 9740 3178

Note: Not all species may be available so it is best to collect your voucher early.



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