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Overview

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) is calling for applications for Swan Canning Riverpark Urban Forest (SCRUF) Funding. SCRUF projects will be funded to deliver urban forest restoration projects to improve ecosystem health, amenity value and use of the Swan Canning Riverpark (the Riverpark) and connected landscape (including tributaries and drainage lines in the Swan Canning Catchment).

To apply for funding, please complete all sections of this form.

Applications must be received by 4pm 2 October 2026.

Please read the [SCRUF Funding Guidelines](#) before commencing your application.

Benefits of the SCRUF Program

This program is expected to provide the future benefits as follows:

- improved condition, structure and function of urban forest ecosystems in the Riverpark and along its drainage lines and tributaries
- improved habitat value, connectivity and increased use by native fauna through revegetation
- improved management of the Swan Canning Riverpark and connected urban forest by State and local government
- improved quality of water entering the river via the Riverpark
- enhanced Riverpark amenity value and use.

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Contact Information

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) collects this personal information in order to:

- contact you regarding the assessment and progression of your application and to continue to liaise with you to support its advancement should it be successful;
- if successful, post physical application documentation to your address; and
- notify you about future grant opportunities.

If you choose not to provide name and contact details, we will be unable to progress your application.

For further details on how DBCA manage your personal information, you can read our [Privacy Policy](#). If you have any questions about how your personal information will be handled, or if you would like to access your personal information, please contact DBCA by emailing privacy@dbca.wa.gov.au.

Public Land Manager *

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Applicant Name *

Title First Name Last Name

Position Title *

Is the public land manager different to the organisation name?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Senior Officer Endorsement

Applicant Endorsing Officer *

Title First Name Last Name

Position Title *

Should you be successful, your organisation will enter into a formally endorsed funding agreement with DBCA. *

- ☐ I understand

Project Details

* indicates a required field

Project Title *

Must be no more than 250 characters.

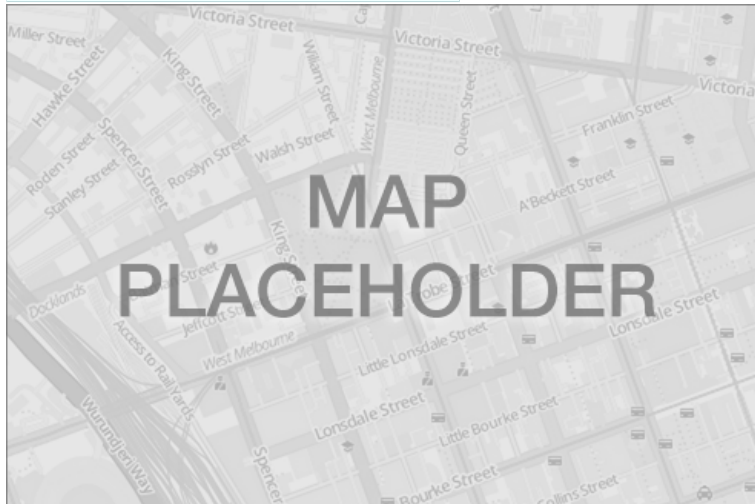
Project Extent

Project Location *

Address

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Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.
Please place a pin at the site project location.

Please indicate on which waterway your project is located.

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| ☐ Avon River - Gogulgar Beeliar | ☐ Bayswater Brook | ☐ Ellis Brook | ☐ Saint Leonards Creek |
| ☐ Canning River - Djarlgarro Beeliar | ☐ Bennett Brook | ☐ Helm Street Drain | ☐ Susannah Brook |
| ☐ Helena River - Mandoon Beeliar | ☐ Bickley Brook | ☐ Henley Brook | ☐ Woodulpine Brook |
| ☐ Southern River | ☐ Blackadder Creek | ☐ Jane Brook | ☐ Wooroloo Brook |
| ☐ Swan River - Derbal Yirragan | ☐ Bull Creek | ☐ Lesmurdie Brook | ☐ Yule Brook |
| ☐ Wungong River | ☐ Claisebrook Main Drain | ☐ Maylands Main Drain | ☐ Other: |
| ☐ Bannister Creek | ☐ Ellen Brook | ☐ Mills Street Main Drain | |

Site Location Map *

Attach a file:

Aerial view indicating extent of work

It is important that maps include:

- An accurate scale
- Outline the proposed boundary
- Highlight existing/previous adjacent projects

In which Native Title Area is your site located?

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| ☐ Whadjuk | ☐ Yued | ☐ Ballardong | ☐ Gnaala Karla Booja |
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See Native Title area map [here.](#)

Does your project involve multiple sites over a large area? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

E.g. Multiple foreshore sites across a local government area.

Multiple Sites Map

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Where a project involves multiple sites over a large area, a reference map showing the spatial relation between sites should also be included.

Length of foreshore

Must be a number.
Linear meters.

Area *

Must be a number.
Meters-squared

Supporting Information (e.g. photos of site, concept plan)

Name/description	File

Criterion 1: How effectively does the project address the program's objectives?

Please refer to the **SCRUF Funding Guidelines - Criterion 1** for more information.

Select ONE primary objective of the program

- ☐ Improved condition, structure and function of urban forest ecosystems in the Riverpark and along its drainage lines and tributaries.
- ☐ Improved habitat value and connectivity, and increased use by native fauna through revegetation.
- ☐ Improved management of the Swan Canning Riverpark and connected urban forest by State and local government.

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- ☐ Improved quality of water entering the river via the Riverpark.
- ☐ Enhanced Riverpark amenity value and use.

Select any secondary objectives of the program

- ☐ Improved condition, structure and function of urban forest ecosystems in the Riverpark and along its drainage lines and tributaries.
- ☐ Improved habitat value and connectivity, and increased use by native fauna through revegetation.
- ☐ Improved management of the Swan Canning Riverpark and connected urban forest by State and local government.
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- ☐ Enhanced Riverpark amenity value and use.

Describe the project (including outcomes/activities) and how they relate to and address the Swan Canning Riverpark Urban Forest program objectives.

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Criterion 2: Other Swan Canning Waterways Branch-funded projects.

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Please refer to the **SCRUF Funding Guidelines - Criterion 2** for more information.

Does your organisation have any active Swan Canning Riverpark Urban Forest, Riverbank or Urban Rivers and Catchments Program funded projects? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide details.

Project title	Project code

Criterion 3: The project activities are in alignment with an existing management or strategic plan.

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Please refer to the **SCRUF Funding Guidelines - Criterion 3** for more information.

Strategic Alignment

Does your project align with/contribute to implementing other current management plans? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Management Plan Alignment

Management Plan Name

If applicable, please explain how your project aligns with/contributes to implementing other current management plans? Eg. Foreshore management plans, master plans.

Criterion 4: The project is feasible, technically sound and achievable.

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Please refer to the **SCRUF Funding Guidelines - Criterion 4** for more information.

Implementation

Briefly describe how the project will be delivered, including your methodology. How does the project align with best management practices? Has technical advice been sought? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 800 words.

Indicative Species List

If applicable, provide an indicative species list.

Attach a file:

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Project Timeline

Please provide a detailed schedule for the stage you are seeking funding for, utilising the [Project Timeline Template](#).

Note: Project implementation should be complete by 30 June 2029.

Project Timeline *

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Is your project proposal for an additional stage of an existing SCRUF project? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, list project title and number.

Project Title

Project Number

Project Title	Project Number

Criterion 5: The project demonstrates good value for money.

Please refer to the **SCRUF Funding Guidelines - Criterion 5** for more information.

Project Budget

Please provide an estimated budget for all works for each activity listed. All costs should be GST exclusive.

Note: Project partner contributions can be cash or in-kind support, including officer time costed at \$70/hour and volunteer time at \$50/hour (adults) or \$20/hour (children).

Activity	Applicant - In kind	Applicant - Cash	Applicant - Total	SCRUF contribution
Eg. Work with Swan Canning Waterways Branch to obtain statutory approvals.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.	This number/amount is calculated.	Cash only Must be a dollar amount.

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Please upload supporting quotations.

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Please note: Final itemised project budgets will be negotiated as part of the project development process for all successful projects. The itemised budget will require endorsement by both parties through establishment of a Collaborative Arrangement (CA) or Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for State Government Agencies. The CA or MoU will be required before the disbursement of funds.

Criterion 6: Demonstrates financial or in-kind contributions.

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Please refer to the **SCRUF Funding Guidelines - Criterion 6** for more information.

Budget Totals

Applicant Total

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This number/amount is calculated.

SCRUF Total

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This number/amount is calculated.

Combined Total

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This number/amount is calculated.

Total amount requested through SCRUF.

This number/amount is calculated.

Criterion 7: Project maintenance

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Please refer to the **SCRUF Funding Guidelines - Criterion 7** for more information.

How will the project be maintained beyond the life of the project? Who will maintain it? Include budget that has been (or is anticipated to be) allocated for maintenance. *

Criterion 8: Proposed monitoring, evaluation and reporting approach

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Please refer to the **SCRUF Funding Guidelines - Criterion 8** for more information.

Please refer to the following resources for more information.

- **SCRUF Funding Guidelines - Criterion 8**
- [Water note 28 - Monitoring and evaluation river restoration works](#)

How will progress towards outcomes be monitored? How will learning, improvement and adaptive management occur? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

E.g. Photo monitoring, metrics etc.

If this is an extension of an existing SCRUF project, please attach existing monitoring and maintenance documents.

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Additional Information

Supporting Text

Please provide any other information to support your application.

Supporting Files

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Name/description	File

Assistance

Draft applications can be reviewed by DBCA up to one week prior to the closing date. Please notify our team using the contact details below if you would like your application reviewed.

For further information and assistance contact:

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