

Youth Volunteering For Nature



Process

A score from 1-7 is given for each Criteria and then adjusted by the weighting percentage. Scores are then calculated, producing a ranking list of all applications. The top scoring applications will be awarded successful.

Projects that address *Protecting Victoria's Environment - Biodiversity 2037* targets will be preferred.

Does the project address the following themes?

- Threatened species
- Threatened communities
- Biodiversity threats
- Predation (predator and herbivore)

Does the project include the following activities?

- Habitat restoration and/or revegetation
- Weed control
- Scientific research
- Predation control

Biodiversity 2037 targets



Criteria

Volunteerism



Weight = 40%

Description

Does the project inspire more young people to improve the environment through volunteering?

Other Elements

Will the project increase the:

- Number of young volunteers participating in environmental volunteering for the first time
- Diversity of people volunteering

Will the project improve:

- Young people's understanding of and interest in the environment and volunteering
- Inclusivity and accessibility for volunteers

Merit



Weight = 30%

Description

What are the overarching benefits of the project?

Other Elements

- What are the environmental and biodiversity benefits of the activity
- What are the social, cultural heritage and/or historic heritage benefits?

Innovation



Weight = 20%

Description

How innovative is the project?

Other Elements

- How well does the project address the following definition; *Something new or different that creates value for the environment and volunteering?*
- Does the project develop new and different approaches currently not offered that would benefit the environment?

Legacy



Weight = 10%

Description

Will the project leave a legacy?

Other Elements

- Can the project be continued in the future?
- Can the project provide lessons for the future?

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