

Action Plan 5 Year Summary

Property number:

Farmer:

Date: / /

Facilitator:

Please estimate the cost of any actions you plan over the next 5 years to the nearest \$100 as this is a guide only. An action is i.e. attending field day or course, or any improvements such as sowing perennial pasture, trees, fencing etc. **Your data will remain CONFIDENTIAL.**

Please use Financial Year						5 yearly subtotal \$ cost
Example						Estimate to nearest \$100
Example: Fill in next 5 years (using financial years)	09 / 10	10 / 11	11 / 12	12 / 13	13 / 14	
Example: Undertake Whole Farm Planning course (example)			✓	✓		
\$ subtotal / year			200	200		400

Year Undertaking an Action (Fill in next 5 years using financial years)	/	/	/	/	/	✓
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Property Management Planning

Undertake whole farm planning course						
Upgrade whole farm plan						
Develop an electronic whole farm plan						
Develop an ongoing monitoring & recording system						
Fencing for landclassing	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	
Cultural heritage investigations / protection						
Business planning						
Farm safety improvements						
Develop a drought management plan						
Investigate legal requirements						
\$ subtotal / year						

Fire

Protecting people						
Fire danger periods						
Fire breaks						
Access						
Asset protection & recovery						
\$ subtotal / year						

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Soil						
Soil management plan/identify soil types/map/monitor						
Soil erosion management						
Salinity mapping	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	
Saline agronomy	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	
Soil testing						
Acidity or sodicity management/advice						
Stock management plan for dry periods						
Soil biology activities						
\$ subtotal / year						
Water						
Develop a water testing program & follow up testing						
Water reticulation - install troughs & pipes						
Fencing dams	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	
Protecting/fencing waterways	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	
Mapping or protecting drains & seasonally wet areas						
Bore decommissioning						
Protecting/enhancing wetlands	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	
Improve structures & crossings						
\$ subtotal / year						
Vegetation & Biodiversity						
Native vegetation establishment (trees/shrubs/understorey)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	
Fencing required for native veg establishment	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	
Veg health assessment & monitoring						
Protect/enhance remnant vegetation	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	
Fencing required for remnant veg	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	(km)	
Covenant/Eco Tender/Trust for Nature/Land 4 Wildlife						
Protect/improve native grasslands	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	
Monitor/record native fauna observations						
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Pest plants and animals

Develop weed control/monitoring protocol						
Undertake weed control						
Identify areas for supplementary feeding						
Participate in group control program						
Identification of cleaning down area						
Develop a plan for visiting vehicles						
Develop pest animal control & monitoring plan						
Identification & management of rabbit & fox prone areas						
Undertake rabbit control activities						
Undertake fox control activities						
Undertake cat control						
Undertake dog control activities						
\$ subtotal / year						

Grazing and livestock

Grazing management course (e.g. Prograze/other)						
Pasture monitoring						
Develop a feed budgeting program						
Pasture establishment/improvement	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	
Livestock biosecurity plan/improvements						
Develop livestock record keeping system						
Initiate worm/egg testing program						
Livestock health monitoring/recording						
\$ subtotal / year						

Cropping

Initiate crop monitoring program						
Develop record keeping						
Improve drainage/run off management						
Initiate reduced/no tillage practices						
Initiate controlled traffic activities						
Initiate Integrated Pest Management practices						
Stubble management improvements						
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Farm forestry

Planning for farm forestry						
Farm forestry establishment	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	(ha)	
Monitoring & management						
Develop a forestry harvesting/rehab plan						
\$ subtotal / year						

Nutrients

Initiate soil testing/tissue testing						
Initiate nutrient auditing program						
Recording system for soil tests & fertiliser applications						
Investigate code of practice/FERTCARE						
Buffer strips identification/maintenance						
Plan for Nitrogen management						
\$ subtotal / year						

Irrigation Management

System upgrade						
Scheduling equipment/improvements						
Initiate water use efficiency calculations						
Drainage/run off improvements						
\$ subtotal / year						

Chemical Management

Initiate integrated pest management activities						
Attend accredited chemical handling course						
Spray drift prevention improvements						
Collect & maintain chemical records						
Develop spray diary						
Chemical storage improvements						
Develop a plan for an emergency spill						
Disposal of unwanted chemicals						
Participation in drumMuster						
\$ subtotal / year						