

Expression of Interest for Biodiversity Offsets Scheme Local Government Training Sponsorship

Local Government training and sponsorship

The Department of Planning and Environment's Biodiversity Offsets Scheme Branch is currently sponsoring council staff to complete training in the biodiversity offsets scheme (the scheme). The training includes twelve eLearning modules completed online at a self-directed pace (total six hours). The eLearning will help council staff to understand the fundamental concepts of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme, the Biodiversity Assessment Method, assessor accreditation and councils' role in the scheme. Competency is not assessed however trainees will receive a certificate of completion. For a detailed course outline, go to the [Greencap website](#).

Use this form to apply for sponsorship to receive the eLearning for free. Accredited assessors are not eligible to apply. Expressions of Interest will be prioritised based on:

- the target audience (staff who review and determine applications for development and/or vegetation clearing) and
- timing and numbers of Expressions of Interest relative to the funding available.

Applicant Details

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| Council | |
| Applicant's name | |
| Applicant's role | |
| What is the applicant's role in applying the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme? (select all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Review and determine applications for development and/or vegetation clearing <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Receive and respond to customer enquiries about applications for development and/or vegetation clearing <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other (please specify below) |
| Does Council have an accredited assessor on staff? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify below) e.g. Council is a member of a Joint Organisation with an accredited assessor |

Approval from Supervisor/Manager

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| Full Name | |
| Signature | |

Expression of Interest submission

Submit the expression of interest to: bos.helpdesk@environment.nsw.gov.au with the subject: **EOI BOS LG training sponsorship**.

Enquiries

Contact Greencap at bos.training@greencap.wsp.com if you have any questions about Local Government training and sponsorship.