**NPWS Friends of Parks and Nature - Grants Program**

**Support Form: to be completed by a NPWS staff member or alternate authority**

The purpose of this form is to identify how volunteer-led projects align with known priority plans, including (but not limited to) park management plans, regional landscape plans, biodiversity plans, fire management plans and species recovery plans.

If the proposed project occurs on a park, this support form must be completed by a DEW staff member (typically your Liaison Ranger), and signed by a NPWS District Ranger. Your group Liaison Ranger will arrange for this to be signed by the District Ranger, and returned to you to be uploaded with your grant application. If the proposed project crosses multiple parks and/or your group does not have a liaison ranger, please contact the Volunteer Programs Unit to identify the relevant staff member at: [DEWVolunteers@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEWVolunteers@sa.gov.au)

If the proposed project occurs outside of parks (such as council land), please identify an alternate authority to comment on your project. If you need help identifying a relevant authority, please contact the Volunteer Programs Unit at: [DEWVolunteers@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEWVolunteers@sa.gov.au)

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| Group Name |  |
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| Project Title |  |

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| Do you support this project? | Yes / No |
| Does the project align with an approved plan, e.g. park management plan, regional landscape plan, biodiversity plan, fire management plan, species recovery plan | Yes/No |
| Please provide details |  |
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| Funding for this grant is competitive, with priority given to projects that are medium to high priority for the region. Please rate the priority of this project: | Low priority / medium priority / high priority |

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| Any other comments about the project? |  |
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| NPWS Liaison Ranger  (or name and title of alternate authority to comment on your project) |  |
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| Signature |  |
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| Date |  |
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| ***DEW staff only****: By signing this support letter, I acknowledge I am endorsing this project on behalf of the region and I confirm this project aligns with the regional plans, is supported by relevant staff, and can realistically be achieved within a 12 month timeframe.* | |
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| NPWS District Ranger |  |
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| Signature |  |
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