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## SITE IDENTIFICATION & PLANNING

Whether you've already chosen a site for planting or need advice on selecting suitable areas for native planting, Restore Native are here to help. Our team can visit your property to discuss detailed planning, including the best species for each area, optimal planting methods, and appropriate densities. We'll also map the site to provide accurate plant counts.



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## APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Restore Native will develop a clear plan and quote, and provide the information to **ofi** to assess your eligibility for their contribution. We'll also introduce you to your local Council catchment representative and assess options with other funders for you as well, in order to maximise the co-funding opportunities available for your project.



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## SITE PREPARATION & WEED CONTROL

Preparation is crucial for the long-term success of your planting project. If your site has woody or climbing weeds such as gorse or blackberry, summer is the ideal time to control them when they are in their most active growth phase. Restore Native offer assistance with spraying and manual weed clearing where practical, ensuring that these invasive species are effectively managed. Additionally, we'll discuss the best site preparation methods tailored to your specific needs, whether that involves targeted grazing or other techniques.



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## PRE-SPRAYING

Timing is everything when it comes to pre-spraying before your planting project. Restore Native will ensure your plants get the best possible start by spot spraying with a carefully chosen mix of glyphosate and long-acting herbicides. This approach effectively reduces competition from weeds and grasses, giving your plants the space and resources they need to thrive. By addressing potential competition early on, we set the stage for healthy growth and successful establishment of your new plants.



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## PLANTING

Getting the timing right and using the best methods are key to a successful planting project. It's important to spread plants correctly across your site since wetland plants need different conditions than dryland ones. Our experienced crew at Restore Native knows how to match the right plants to the right spots, making sure everything grows well together. By carefully placing each plant where it will thrive best, we help create a balanced and healthy ecosystem that you and your next generation, will be able to enjoy for years to come.



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## SPRING RELEASE

If you want your planting project to succeed, plant releasing is one of the most single important things. Especially for some of the more vulnerable varieties, grass can quickly overtake and smother them, leading to a loss of your investment and disappointment. Getting in there to release your plants and give them space to thrive is essential for their establishment and long-term success. This simple step can make all the difference in ensuring your plants thrive and grow strong and healthy.



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## ON-GOING CHECKS

Your project's long-term success is our top priority. To ensure everything is on track, Restore Native will conduct a summer check to determine if a second release or ongoing maintenance is needed. We aim for a survival rate of 90% or higher, and we're committed to supporting your forest's growth. That's why we'll also perform a final assessment six months after the last release to see how well your plants are thriving and make any necessary adjustments to keep your project flourishing.

