

# MULLIGANS FLAT STRATEGIC PLAN AUGUST 2014-2017

## Vision – what we will achieve

Woodland restoration catalysing new conservation practice and transforming personal values

**Restoring** Mulligans Flat and Greater Goorooyarroo to a visionary showcase of woodland biodiversity – its flora, fauna and processes

**Learning** and adapting through practical application and sharing of leading ecological and social science and innovation

**Inspiring** the community and our partners to care for and assume ownership of woodland restoration, building momentum for change



## Underpinning Values – what we stand for

We keep as much of the environment as we can as good as we can keep it, and with intervention reinstate natural ecological systems and processes

We are committed to scientific integrity and engaging with the community

We work with neighbours and our partners to develop active participants rather than passive consumers

We leave a legacy - a functioning landscape, in better condition and resilient to change

We act as catalyst and motivator to spark ideas generation and innovation

We invest in authentic partnerships and collaborative relationships with stakeholders

## Pillars / Focus Areas

## Priority Goals and Objectives (2-3 years)

<b>Ecological knowledge development</b> 'Bringing them back' + 'Sending them on'	Support the next three mammal species re-introductions, within the research framework	M1
	Support restoration of the woodlands including pest animal control and re-introductions of other species (e.g. rare plants, other animal taxa)	M2
	Update available knowledge and capacity (science sharing forums)	M3
	Transfer skills and knowledge to field managers across private and public lands	M4
	Document the story of the area's Indigenous and other land use history	M5
<b>Communication and Outreach</b> 'Spreading the Word'	Establish a communication / outreach 'working group' to shape strategy and guide actions	M6
	Make positive contributions to the management partnership with the land owner (PCS)	M7
	Develop active outreach for visitor experiences and volunteer opportunities	M8
	Shape expectations and behaviours in this 'special place'	M9
	Demonstrate and showcase 're-wilding'	M10
	Analyse and consider concept of 'reconciliation ecology' and opportunities the sanctuary provides for encouraging biodiversity in the context of Gungahlin's continued development	M11
	Communicate about where investment is directed and what it is achieving	M12
<b>Development</b> 'Expanding the sanctuary'	Develop an access / zoning plan for Mulligans Flat/Goorooyarroo (including location of the Centenary Trail)	M13
	Develop a guiding plan for access, facilities and infrastructure [leverage Throsby]	M14
	Document the 'business' case (benefit) for the woodland restoration and Sanctuary expansion, firmly based in science	M15
	Establish presence and influence in Government decisions about the area	M16
<b>Resourcing</b> 'Woodland Learning Centre'	Develop the 'business' case for the Woodland Learning Centre (secure site, basis of running and owning)	M17
	Develop Research Prospectus – highly innovative and integrated with ecological, educational, technological and social layers	M18