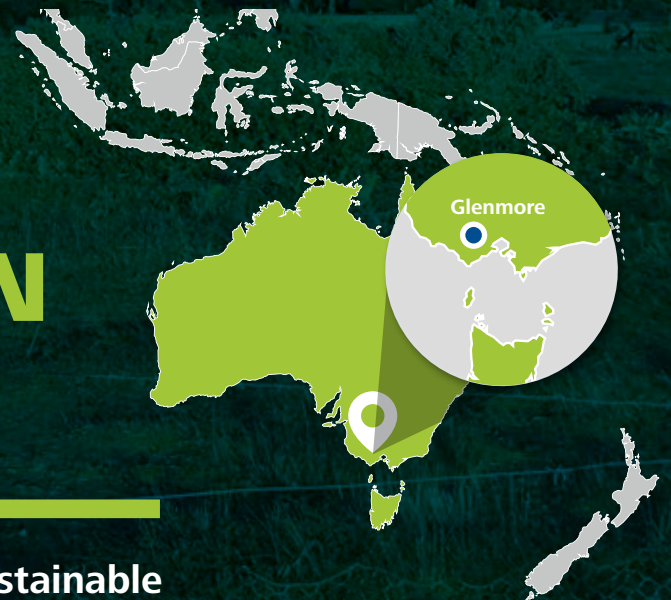




GLENMORE CONSERVATION AUSTRALIA



**Improving biodiversity and promoting sustainable
agriculture in Victoria**

This project protects 400 hectares of land in rural Victoria. It conserves the unique biodiversity of this area by establishing over 300,000 trees and shrubs, protecting and managing high value native vegetation and building connectivity between the Brisbane Ranges and the Werribee Gorge.

The Context

The area of Glenmore, in Central Victoria consists of significant areas of remnant vegetation including tracts of Grey Box Woodland, but over the years particularly private land has been degraded due to excessive clearing and over-grazing of shallow erodible soils. Due to this, soil stability has declined and erosion and weed invasion has increased, which has put native species in the area under threat.

The Project

The Glenmore Project protects a significant section of the Parwan Creek, a tributary to the Werribee River, which in turn flows into Port Phillip Bay. Approximately 50 hectares of high quality remnant native vegetation is anticipated to be protected and managed in perpetuity for conservation, and a further 375 hectares protected and restored for conservation. The project will establish over 320,000 trees and shrubs, building the connectivity of native vegetation between the Brisbane Ranges and Werribee Gorge.

The Benefits

The permanent protection and revegetation of this area reduces nutrient contamination of waterways, and limits erosion. It also provides an improved habitat for local flora and fauna, including the barking owl, lace monitor, brush tail phascogale and the iconic platypus. This project aims to engage a community of landholders with like-minded goals around conservation and environmental awareness.

"By bringing these sites into permanent protection, we're locking in their conservation value and protecting the biodiversity of the area forever."

Paul Dettmann
Founder & Director
Cassinia Environmental



400
ha

of land protected from further degradation



320,000
trees

planted to build biodiversity regenerate soils



NATIVE

species encouraged back into area with improved habitats

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