**Applicant Details**

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|  | **Name** | **Email** | **Affiliation / Organisation** | **Career stage** (e.g. HDR student, ECR\*) |
| **Main applicant / Lead investigator** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Other investigators^** |  |  |  |  |
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\*ECRs are considered those ≤5 years post-PhD excluding career interruptions for the purpose of this proposal.

^Other people involved in the design and/or delivery of the proposed project.

| **Project Details** |  |
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| **Project title** |  |
| **Project timeframe** |  |
| **Research Strategy key theme(s)** | [ ]  Theme 1: Supporting Aboriginal connections[ ]  Theme 2: Engaging with peoples and cultures[ ]  Theme 3: Conserving threatened species and ecosystems[ ]  Theme 4: Restoring and reconstructing ecosystems |
| **Project summary***Please provide a summary of the project that could be used for the Cumberland Plain Research website and media.**Suggested structure: Topic highlighting the issue/problem; knowledge gap; research approach; expected outcomes; and implications for the CPCP.* *Approximately* ***200 words*** *(not a strict limit).* |  |
| **Objectives and key knowledge gap(s)***Please highlight how your proposed project will address knowledge gaps in the research theme/s and contribute to Stage 1 objectives in the draft research strategy.**Approximately* ***200 words*** *(not a strict limit).* |  |
| **Proposal description***Please describe your proposal in detail, including what you intend to do, its feasibility, location, data / information expected to be acquired, approach to analysis / synthesis.**Approximately* ***500 words*** *(not a strict limit).* |  |
| ***Project outputs****Please describe the expected project outputs, plans for dissemination of information, and mechanisms for the findings to improve the delivery of the CPCP.**If this project builds on an existing project, please describe which expected outcomes are new.**Approximately* ***200 words*** *(not a strict limit).* |  |
| **Budget justification***Specify the cost associated with the items in the budget.* |  |

**Budget Details**

Amount requested: $[enter amount here and complete table below]

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|  | **Project Funding** |
| *Add rows as needed* | **Description of Cost** | **Cumberland Plain Research Request** | **University / Organisation Funds** | **Other Grant Funds** | **In-kind Contribution** |
| **Travel** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Field costs** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lab costs** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Consumables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Equipment** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Personnel** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Total ($AUD)*** |  | *$* | *$* | *$* | *$* |

**Other documentation:**

* Please attach a 2-page CV for all investigators!
* Remember to submit your application to Vera Brinkel (v.brinkel@westernsydney.edu.au) by 5pm (AEDT), Monday, 4 March 2024.
* Please also attach any other essential supporting documentation required to assess your application.