

Expression of Interest – Large Forest Owls (LFO) Project
Barking owl, Powerful Owl, Masked Owl

1) Name: _____

2) Contact details: Phone: _____ Email: _____

3) Property Address: _____

Lot(s)/DP number (these can be found on your rates notice): _____

4) Size of Property (ha): _____

5) Is your property under a property conservation agreement?

Yes/ No Comments: _____

6) What do you use your property for? Tick all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grazing | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cropping | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure/recreation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifestyle farming | | |

7) Would you consider yourself knowledgeable about threats to large forest owls?

- Not at all
- A little
- Some
- Quite a lot
- Very much so

8) Have you ever seen owls, other than tawny frogmouths, nesting on or near your property?

Yes/ No Comments: _____

9) Do you have a property, weed or fire management plan?

Yes/ No Comments: _____

10) If you do have a property management plan, have you implemented any of the following actions?

- Reducing fuel using fire
 - Reducing fuel using mechanical methods
 - Used fire for biodiversity outcomes
 - Managing weeds
 - Managing pests
 - Protecting hollows/hollow-bearing trees
 - Other? Please specify _____
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Hollows and Monitoring:

11) Are you interested in participating in a LFO monitoring survey on your property?

Yes/ No **Comments:** _____

If yes, are you interested in the following?

- Fauna surveys**
- Spotlighting**
- Animal call playback**

Hollow bearing trees are a critical habitat requirement of LFO and much of their prey. Preventing this loss and providing alternative habitat and connectivity between habitat is a major focus of the project. High intensity or frequent fire are a major threat to owl habitat.

12) Would you be interested in having nest boxes installed on your property? (Nest boxes are wooden boxes that are attached to trees to mimic natural hollows, that provide nest and roost sites for owls and habitat for their prey.)

Yes/ No **Comments:** _____

If yes would you be interested in monitoring? (Monitoring may require checking nest boxes for offspring, intruders, checking camera traps and maintenance of nest boxes)

Yes/ No **Comments:** _____

13) Would you be interested in having a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter on your property to identify the presence of LFO and potentially their nest sites?

Yes/ No **Comments:** _____

14) Would you be interested in protecting hollow-bearing trees for LFO and their prey from unplanned fire by reducing the bushfire fuel hazard by mechanical actions, weed control, or prescribed fire on your property yourself or with assistance?

Yes/ No Comments: _____

15) Are you interested in attending workshops to learn fire management strategies to protect and encourage native biodiversity and large forest owls on your property?

Yes/ No Comments: _____

16) Are you currently involved in any other conservation projects on your property? If so, please outline briefly.

Yes/ No Comments: _____

17) Do you have a dry shed space to temporarily (approx. 1–3 weeks) store project equipment such as nest boxes on your property.

18) Any other comments?

Comments:

Thank you for your time

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