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# 2021-22 Community Collaboration Grants

## Successful Projects

**Total number of projects: 2**

**Total round value: \$1 million**

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## List of successful Community Collaboration Grants

### All of WA

| Region                              | Applicant              | Project Title  | Project Summary  | Grant Amount |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Peel, Perth metropolitan, Wheatbelt | Perth Region NRM Inc.  | New methods for creating drought refuges for imperilled freshwater species | The drying climate in the south west of WA threatens the survival of native freshwater species through loss of permanent rivers and wetlands. Solutions are few, as new water cannot be created to replace lost rainfall, yet substantial species losses have already occurred. A new solution is to manage remaining permanent freshwaters as biodiversity refuges, wherever the water is located - including private and public land. Community and NRMs are keen to manage drought refuges, but there are no appropriate methods or guidelines available to support them. The aim of the project is to identify refuges, understand their function and develop new management methods applicable to natural and artificial waterbodies. | \$304,164    |
| Great Southern                      | Torbay Catchment Group | Joining the dots - collaborative feral management at landscape scale       | Feral animals are recognised as major predators of small livestock and native animals, including critically endangered Western Ringtail Possums and Australasian Bittern. They all occur in the 594,437ha south coast WA project area. Feral animal management is mostly undertaken on one land tenure leaving pests in adjacent areas which act as feral refuges. This project builds on the success of current and recent projects, and works across all land tenures. It expands feral control, complements Western Shield and private landholders' current feral control expenditure. This 4-partner project collaborates with other community-based organisations, government departments and land managers.                          | \$399,354    |