

Living Water Rebate Registration - Expression of Interest Rebate Round 4 (July 2019 - March 2020)

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Living Water Workbees is a catchment care project that connects people, waterways and biodiversity to create healthy waterways for the future. We mobilise volunteers in Elster Creek and Werribee River catchments to build healthy habitat through cleaning up local creeks and beaches, planting and surveying wildlife. Volunteer hours are translated to a **\$25/hour Living Water Rebate**, which can be redeemed for an approved multi-use rainwater tank or raingarden at a local school, home or business. These infrastructures recycle, filter and divert stormwater, reduce pollutants entering our Bay and prepare our neighbourhood for extreme weather events such as drought and flooding.

Living Water Rebate registered organisations/individuals are eligible to volunteer and earn, or to receive donated rebate credits up to the value of their installation. *Living Water Rebate is capped at \$5,000 for homes and businesses and \$20,000 for schools, inclusive of GST.*

To be eligible, rainwater tank or raingarden must be:

1. within the Elster Creek or Werribee River catchment
2. plumbed for multi-use (e.g. garden and domestic use)
3. installed and credits earned between July 2019 and March 2020

This project partners with local community actions groups that host family-friendly citizen science and volunteer activities related to the health of local waterways. In addition to the public calendar of eligible Living Water Workbees where the community can earn credits for you, the EcoCentre can tailor a specific event for your group; or approve a curriculum activity (e.g. litter clean ups for Clean Up Australia Day) through which your participants can earn credits for. *E.g. 160 students doing a 1-hour waterways planting could earn \$4000!*

Living Water Rebate is not redeemable for cash – any “extra” credits earned by your good deeds will be donated to another registered local site. Credits shall be distributed at pre-agreed dates.

To register for Living Water Rebate and start earning credits, please complete and sign the form on page 2 and return to reiko@ecocentre.com

* *This project is funded by the Victorian Government from 2017-2020 through the Port Phillip Bay Fund. Applications for will be closed once the rebate allocation is exhausted.*

www.livingwaterworkbees.com

Eligibility & Workbees enquiries: Reiko 03 9525 3102 reiko@ecocentre.com

Installation & plumbing products: Paul, PJT Green Plumbing 0414 817 404 paul@pjtgreenplumbing.com.au

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Our commitments

- ☐ We have attached a quote of works from a plumber. We understand that the rebate eligibility of these works will be assessed under project criteria and approved by the EcoCentre.
- ☐ We understand it is our responsibility to outlay the initial costs, and manage all Australian Standards, for any installation that we decide to contract. In order to register our installation and redeem the rebate, we work with the plumber to complete a *Living Water Rebate Application Form*. We are not eligible to receive rebates until the EcoCentre approves our application.
- ☐ If our rebate registration is approved, we will volunteer at and/or promote Living Water Workbees to help our site and others earn rebate credits, while cleaning up and caring for Elster Creek and/or Werribee River with our community. We acknowledge that registering for Living Water Rebate *does not guarantee* any rebate unless credits are earned through volunteering.
- ☐ We give permission to list our organisation or full name and street name (in the case of an individual) on www.livingwaterworkbees.com and volunteer sign-in sheets, so that other community volunteers can donate credits to us.
- ☐ I acknowledge that the Port Phillip EcoCentre and Victorian Government retain the right to adjust the Living Water Workbees Program at any time.

Name of organisation or individual: _____

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Representative Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Project idea

☐ **Raingarden**

Garden surface area (LxW cm)	
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☐ **Multi-use water tank (new)**

☐ **Existing tank plumbed for multi-use**

Number of tanks installed	
Capacity volume (kL)	

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