

Eco-restoration on a landscape scale; A Case Study from Gondwana Link, South Coast WA

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The Gondwana Link is a landscape scale conservation project in Western Australia (www.gondwanalink.org). It has successfully built partnerships for conservation across a the 1200km biodiversity hotspot in WA' South West.

Since 2007 Green Skills (www.greenskills.org.au) has been a driver for eco restoration work in the section of Gondwana Link between the Stirling Ranges National Park and the Walpole Wilderness Area. A Conservation Action Plan helps guide strategies for conservation (<http://www.greenskills.org.au/pub/gl/ncp.html>).

To assist with prioritising where investments for conservation should be made in this area, Green Skills developed a methodology to help allocate funding and resources for farm based projects (<http://www.greenskills.org.au/pub/gl/per.html>). This paper will report on how this tool has assisted investments in bushland conservation, fauna conservation, wetland protection and revegetation. This methodology is likely to be of interest to other organisations working in fragmented, agriculture dominated landscapes.