



# Rural Residents Information Guide

This information guide has been developed for people living on rural residential properties. It brings together a range of useful information and resources to help you enjoy the rural lifestyle and to achieve the goals you have set for your property. These could include keeping horses, growing your own food or recreating your own personal patch of the Australian bush. This guide will help you ensure that these activities complement the natural environment and community in which you live.

Living on a rural residential property is becoming an increasingly popular lifestyle. Enjoying peace and quiet, open space and the natural environment, while still being close to large towns and cities, is driving this trend.

Living on a rural residential property requires skills and knowledge often different from those needed for living in town. It requires some understanding of how to manage weed, land, water, animal, fire and biodiversity. However, finding information and assistance in this regard can often be time consuming and complex.

Topics covered in this guide include:

- *Bushland*
- *Weeds*
- *Soil*
- *Wildlife*
- *Water*
- *Horses*
- *Bushfires*

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