# Stage 2 September/October 2016 Community Projects Final report Application PRS2201600002 From Sada Ishwara

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### **Project Report**

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### **Project Title**

To create a Geospatial database system to manage the many properties that Project De-Vin e visits with its weedbusting projects.

This question is read only.

### Please provide a short summary of the work that was completed as part of this project / research \*

With this topup fund, Project De-Vine Environmental Trust incorporated Microsoft Access for the maintenance of master database and connected to our existing ArcGIS database system which was created in the original application. In the master database system, our new reporting system called phase reporting was included and more pest plant and tree species were added to the system.

Describe the 'who, what, where, when and why' of your initiative

### **Timing**

### Is your project / research complete? \*

If your initiative is still in progress, pick 'no'

### When do you anticipate that your project / research will be completed?

Must be a date.

Leave blank if this is an ongoing initiative or if finish date is unknown

#### Milestones

## What have been the major steps / stages (i.e. milestones) involved in delivering your initiative to date?

Milestone	Description
Incorporating Microsoft Access to maintain master database	We decided to use Microsoft Access as our master database system. Our master database system is connected to the geospatial database system created with the original application.
Adding Project De-Vine Environmental Trust's new reporting system to the database	We introduced phasing system and included in our database system
Adding more pest plant and tree species to t he database	We have added a several more pest plant and species in our database system to record control numbers and phase numbers.

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Data entries	Approximately 20% of past data has been entered in our database system. Ongoing entries will be required.
e.g. planning; major activities; evaluation	

### **Outcomes**

### What outcomes were generated as a result of this project / research?

Outcomes are the changes that have occurred for the beneficiaries of your initiative. Generally outcomes can be framed as an increase or decrease in one or more of the following:

- Skills, knowledge, confidence, aspiration, motivation, (these are generally **immediate** or short-term outcomes)
- Actions, behaviour, change in policy (these are generally **intermediate** or medium-term outcomes)
- Social, financial, environmental, physical conditions (these are generally **long-term** outcomes)

Immediate outcomes occur directly following an activity (e.g. within 1 month); intermediate outcomes are those that fall between the immediate and long-term (e.g. between 1 month and 2 years); and long-term outcomes are those we expect to see years later (e.g. 2, 5, 10 or 50 years after the activity).

We also want to learn more about how you tracked the outcomes of your initiative - what you measured and how.

If you need more help understanding what outcomes are, read the help sheets at <a href="https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/evaluation">www.ourcommunity.com.au/evaluation</a>

List your initiative's outcomes and attached information in the following table. Leave blank any fields that do not apply to your project.

Outcome	Were these outcomes anticipated?	Timeframe	Indicator	Verification Method
Field workers ca n easily view lan downer informat ion, such as bou ndaries, landown er names, conta ct information et c. and enter data on site using iPa ds using the sys tem.	Anticipated	Immediate		

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	Outcomes are the changes that you believe were generated or influenced by your initiative. See information above.	list	the list (see description above)	to measure this	e.g. survey; interviews; focus groups	
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### What (if anything) did you change in your approach and practices as your project? research proceeded, and why? \*

We started using Microsoft Access as it is user-friendly compared to ArcGIS for a database software. However, recently introduced Power BI and Power Apps by Microsoft might suit our needs better and we started incorporating those two software in our system.

We may use this information to help inform others undertaking similar work

### What did you learn as a result of undertaking this project/program? \*

The quote was too low. The cost of taking over this project from the original creator of the geospatial database was not included in the quote, resulted in unexpected expenditure. Hence, we could not complete data entries part using this top up grant.

We are particularly interested in lessons that may help others undertaking similar work. Think about what you learned about your inputs (money, skills, personnel, time - too much; too little; about right?); your assumptions (were they 100% right, only partly right, or were the results a complete surprise?); and the context of the project/program (timing; targeted beneficiaries; geographic settings - were they right; wrong; about right?)

### How will you share your learnings from this project/research? \*

Using ArcGIS, potentially we will be able to share our project outcomes to wider audience outside our organisations and funders when we have perfected our system.

What mediums were used to share the learnings? Have you reached the audience you expected?

We'd love to see some visual and audio representations of your work. Please share below.

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and/or

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Must be a URL
and/or

Provide additional details:

Provide additional details:

One we use your media

Please include captions, if relevant

e.g. in our annual report

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### **Financial Report**

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### **Project Income & Expenditure**

Please provide details of any project income (funds received) and project expenditure (funds spent) to date.

Use the 'Notes' column to provide any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Income Description	Income Type	Confirmed Funding?	Income Amount (\$)	Notes
Internet NZ	Philanthropic Grants *	Confirmed *	\$5,000.00	Top up grant fro m Internet NZ

Expenditure Description	Expenditure Type	Expenditure Amount (\$)	Notes
Database creaiton	Salaries and Wages *	\$5,000.00	

### **Income and Expenditure Totals**

Total Income Amount Total Expenditure Amount Income - Expenditure

\$5,000.00 \$5,000.00 \$0.00

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Have you experienced any issues with your intended project budget to date? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:

### **Certification and Feedback**

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### **Feedback**

You are now nearing the end of this form. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback. (If you would rather provide anonymous feedback, please go to **{{ Grantmakers: provide a link to an anonymous survey or delete this sentence }}** 

Very easy	○ Easy	<ul><li>Neutral</li></ul>	<ul><li>Difficult</li></ul>	○ Very Difficult
How many r	ninutes	in total di	d it take yo	u to complete this form?
Estimate in mi	nutes (i.e.	1  hour = 60	minutes)	

Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to this form that you think we need to consider: