



Millmerran Stewardship Scheme for Grazing Land Management

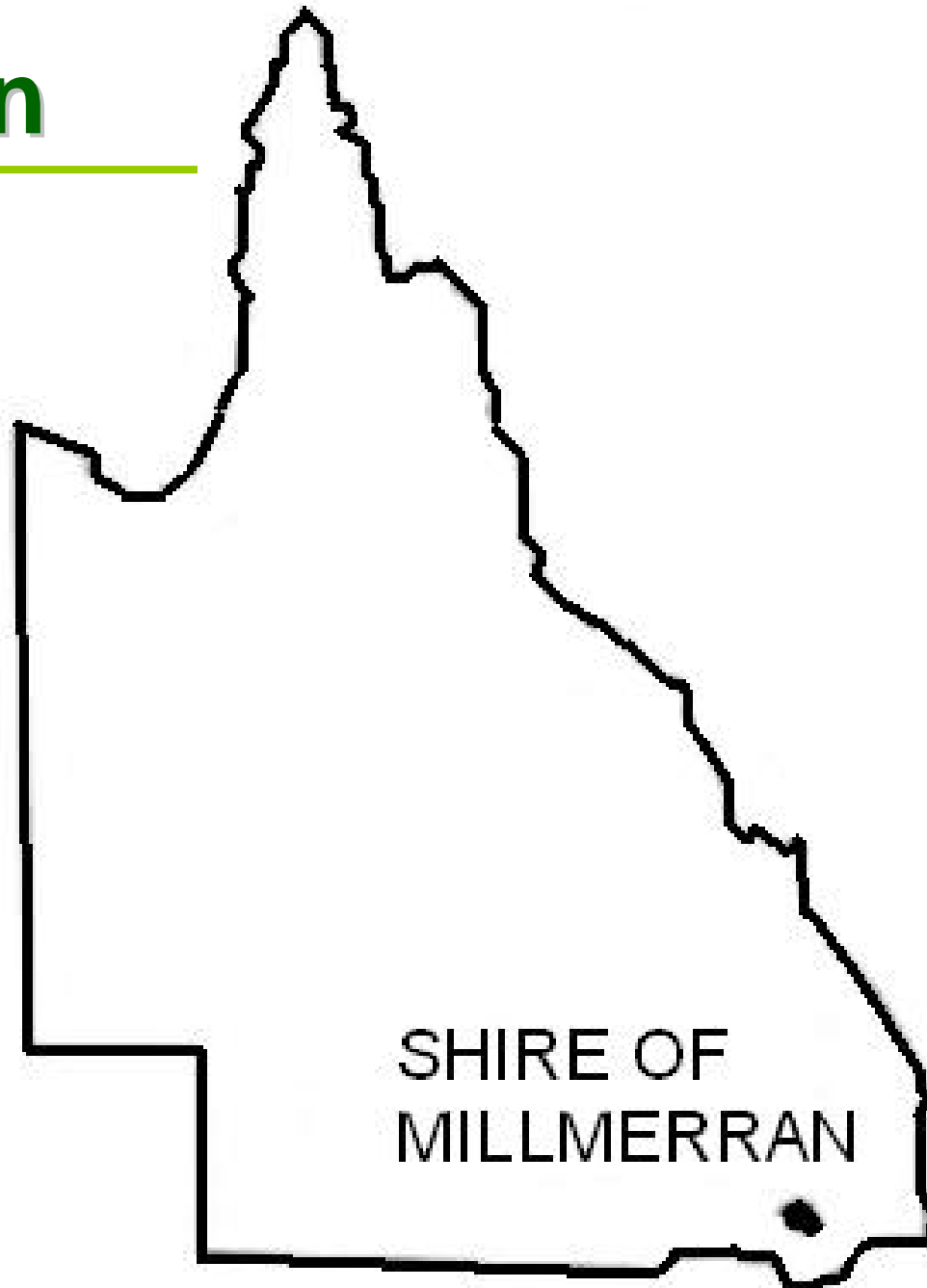
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Location



Stewardship Scheme for Grazing Land Management

- ❖ Incentive payment to Landholders
- ❖ Market based instruments
- ❖ The market included:
 - Buyer - the public (Condamine Alliance)
 - Supplier – the landholder
 - Bidding system - tender
 - Contract



Environmental Objectives

❖ Improved ground cover



❖ Revegetation

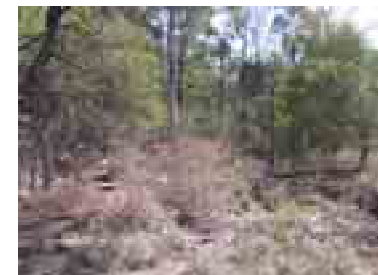
❖ Protection of riparian areas



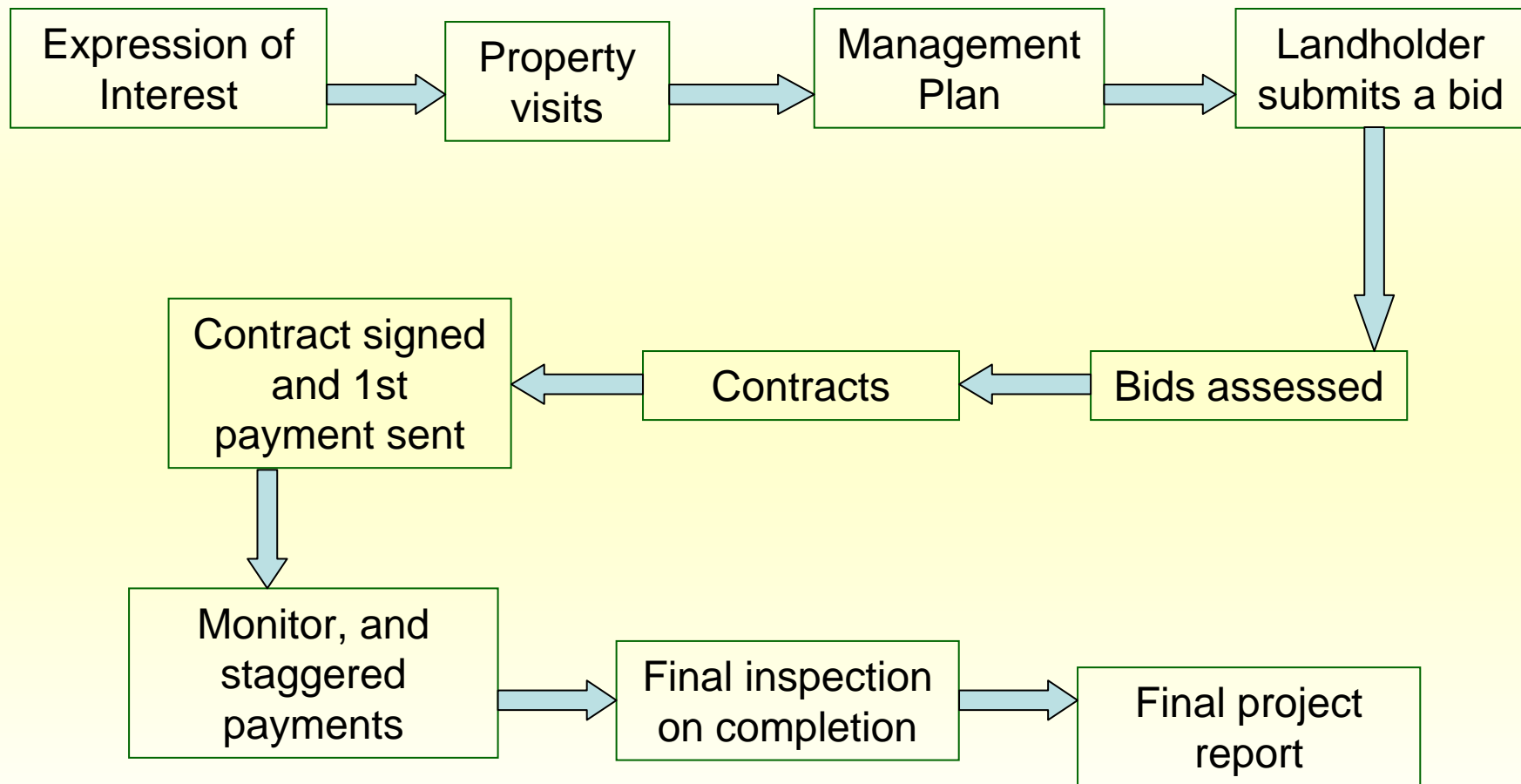
❖ Erosion mitigation

❖ Weed control

❖ Fencing to land type



Tender Process



Ranking Projects

- $$\text{EBI} = \frac{(\text{E score} \times \text{Area}) + (\text{M score} \times \text{Area})}{\text{Project Cost}}$$

Environmental Resource	Weighting
Remnant Area	30
Riparian Corridor	15
Pasture Land Management	7

Weighting for Environmental Scores



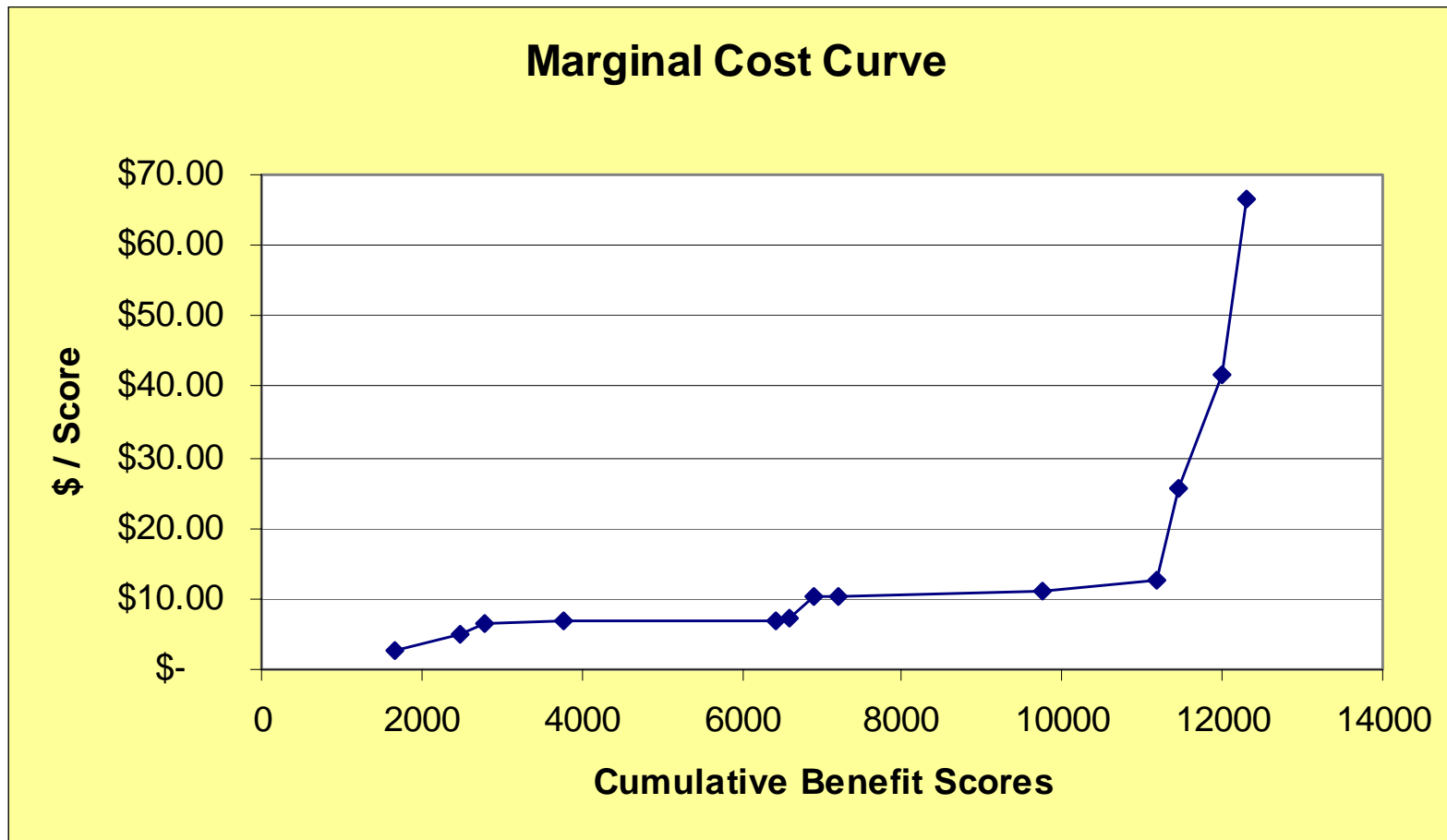
Ranking Projects

Management	Weighting	
Fencing	10	Per kilometre of Fencing
Watering Points	8	Per Watering Point
Weed Control in Established Pasture	1	Per Hectare
Eradication of Declared Weed	7	Per Hectare
Pasture Establishment	7	Per Hectare
Pasture Management	5	Per Hectare

The management score weightings



Project Results



Spot 5 Imagery





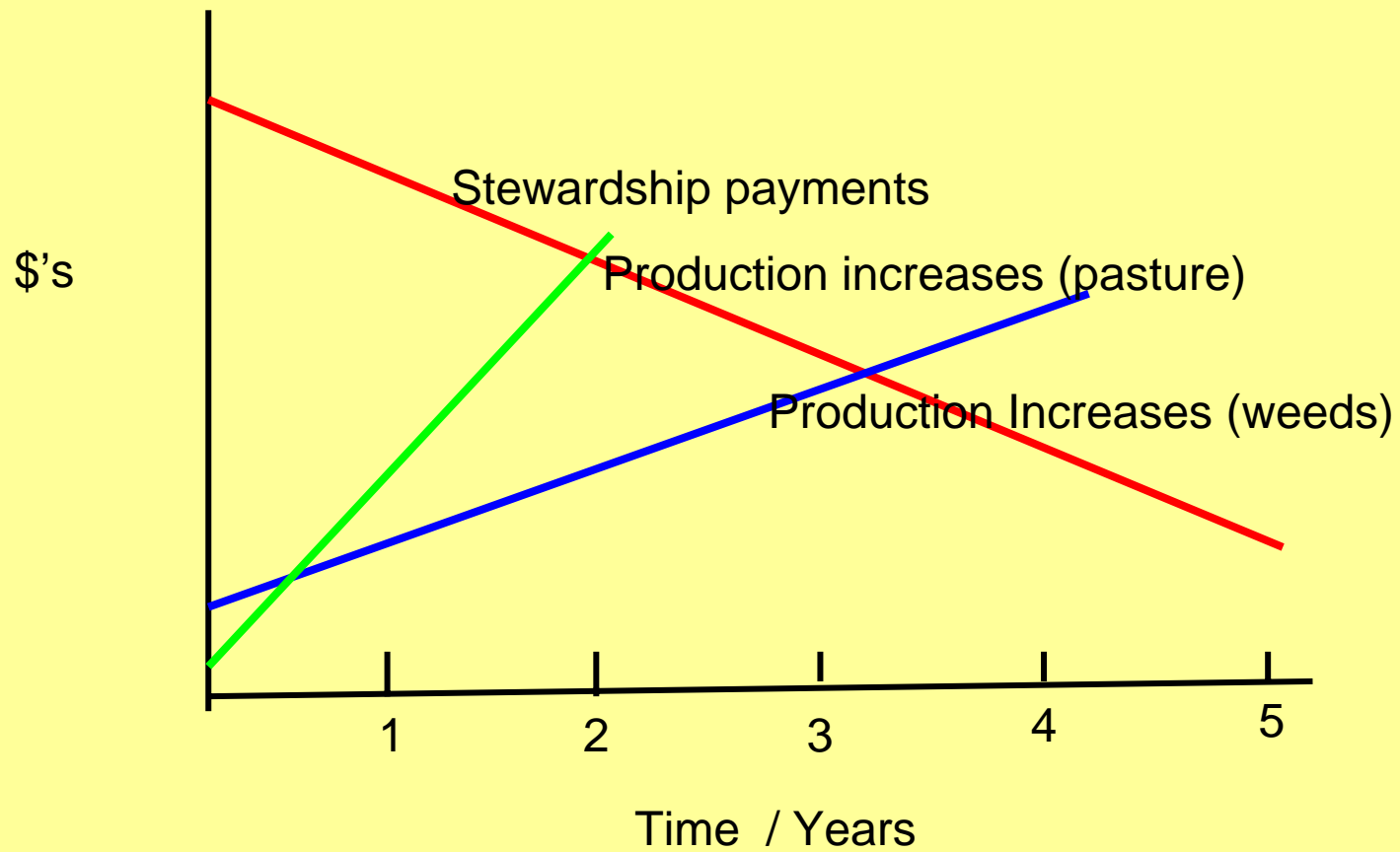








Stewardship v Productivity



Benefits of Funding Arrangement

- ❖ Initial site assessment
- ❖ Public and private benefit
- ❖ Planning for Landholders
- ❖ 50% initial payment
- ❖ Based on environmental and cost-benefit merit



Key Findings

- ❖ Targets Investors NRM Objectives
- ❖ Equal opportunity for Landholders
- ❖ Objective assessment process
- ❖ Strengthens relationships between Catchment Body and Landholders



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