

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE EMR/ GRN

‘TOP 25’ AUSTRALASIAN RESTORATION PROJECTS

The Working Group set up to select Australasian restoration projects to link to the Global Restoration website (<http://www.globalrestorationnetwork.org/>) have used the following set of criteria to assess nominated projects for their inclusion in the shortlist.

A project:

- 1. is an outstanding Australasian example of ecological restoration (as described in the SERI primer) for a particular biome or ecosystem*
- 2. has broken new ground in terms of ecological or on-ground philosophies or techniques*
- 3. is based on sound ecological principles and clearly stated goals*
- 4. exhibits high quality on-ground implementation standards*
- 5. has demonstrated results over many years*
- 6. is of significant scale or with potential to be adopted on a larger scale"?*
- 7. has been soundly monitored and evaluated and has had at least one peer reviewed article published on it*
- 8. has sound social underpinnings and sufficient support from stakeholders to be sustained into the future*

These criteria were approved by the Council of the *Ecological Society of Australia* in April 2008.