



Great Western Woodland Supersite

Application to use facilities/Project summary

The Great Western Woodlands (GWW) SuperSite is part of Australia's Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network. The research site located on the Credo Proposed Conservation Reserve is managed by the CSIRO Land and Water and Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions Western Australia (Kalgoorlie region). This site includes the flux tower and multiple long-term plots and recording instrumentation. The site was chosen as a representative semi-arid woodland dominated by Salmon gum (*Eucalyptus salmonophloia*) and Gimlet (*E. salubris*) across a relatively uniform plain (4 km x 4 km) representing the flux tower footprint.

Site Induction & Safety Information. Researchers wishing to access the site must first apply to the GWW SuperSite Research Committee using this application form. This application should be completed in conjunction with reading the Safe Work Instruction and Risk Management Plan. The site serves as an area of reference for the study of long-term ecological change, so the managers of the facility need to ensure that the activities on site will have minimal impact on the fauna and flora, the site and any other ongoing research. This is why we have this application form and a process of review.

Who completes this application form? This form should be completed and signed by the Principal Investigator of the research project, on behalf of all people who intend to use the facilities in connection with the same project. If the Principal Investigator is a postgraduate student, please also include the name of this person's principal academic supervisor. If the Principal Investigator wishes to use the site for more than one research project, a separate form should be completed for each project. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their requirements with the SuperSite Leader or Deputy, who will be able to advise applicants about the characteristics of the site and possibilities for collaboration. The Principal Investigator is responsible for any permits which may be necessary to undertake the work.

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Review process for applications. The managers of the GWW SuperSite need to be satisfied that the methods proposed will not impact adversely on the site or other researchers' work; the research proposed is not unnecessarily duplicating work already being done; and the applications are supported by bona fide institutions and scientists of repute. Applications can be sent at any time during the year. The Principal Investigator will be notified as soon as possible after the application is reviewed.

The project details below will also be made available on the GWW SuperSite webpage.



Date:
Project title:
Expected end date:
Summary of project goals and context:
Contacts – Principal Investigator Name: Organisation: Address: Phone: Email:
Associated parties/collaborators (others involved in the project, principal supervisor if required) Name: Organisation: Address: Phone: Email: Role: (add more as required)
Research Project (if part of a larger umbrella research project) Title: Other contacts:
Datasets being used or collected:
Geographic coverage of study:
Funding sources:
Publications:
Other information:

Please provide details of proposed activities associated with TERN facilities. Details should be sufficient to indicate any potential benefits or impacts on facilities, including potential noise, removal of plant or animal material, marking or capturing animals, driving across woodland outside major tracks, additional equipment installed. (Note that driving across the woodland should be kept to a minimum owing to fragile soil crusts.) This section will not be included on the web page.

Project leaders are requested to notify the committee of any major changes to the project and to provide notification when the project ends.

To help keep this facility running, please provide details of publications on an annual basis and ensure appropriate acknowledgement to the TERN Great Western Woodlands Supersite, part of Australia's Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network.

Signature of Principal Investigator

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Principal Investigator

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Date

This project is approved by the Great Western Woodlands Supersite Research Committee

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Committee member

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Date

Facilities at Credo Station

Note these facilities are approximately 30 km from the flux tower and Supersite core plots.

- 8 single bedrooms with ensuites. Please bring your own bedding. It can get very cold at night, and hot during the day.
- Meeting/work room with adjacent toilet and shower facilities
- Kitchen with basic cookware facilities and refrigerator
- Shearer's style accommodation and kitchen for larger groups
- (Weak) wireless internet around the homestead
- Solar power
- No mobile phone access (emergency landline use in homestead)

Facilities need to be booked in advance with Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions Kalgoorlie office (08) 9080 5555 or email kalgoorlie@dbca.wa.gov.au

