

# Giant Gippsland Earthworm



## Modified Ecological Vegetation Class (EVC) Planting Lists and Density Recommendations for Giant Gippsland Earthworm (GGE) Habitat

### Recommended Modified Planting Densities within GGE Habitat for EVCs: Swampy Woodland / Swampy Riparian Woodland

ZONES	LIFEFORM	MODIFIED GGE EVC BENCHMARK - PLANTS / HA	APPROXIMATE SPACING (m)	NOTES
<b>Zone 1</b>				
1	Trees	0	n/a	<b>No planting</b>
1	Understorey trees / shrubs	0	n/a	<b>No planting</b>
1	Medium shrubs / small shrubs	0	n/a	<b>No planting</b>
1	Graminoids	400	5	<p>On occasion, you may choose to do limited planting in Zone 1 for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To prevent soil erosion</li> <li>- If you are worried about weed issues in the future or the need to maintain the site</li> <li>- If the colonies are close together (less than 30 m apart)</li> </ul> <p>If planting in Zone 1, only plant from the graminoid lifeform found (tussock grasses/sedges/rushes).</p>
<b>Zone 2</b>				
2	Trees	0	n/a	<b>No planting</b>
2	Understorey trees / large shrubs	40	15	No planting of <i>Acacia dealbata</i> and <i>Acacia melanoxylon</i> in Zone 2.
2	Medium shrubs / small shrubs	200	7	Plant taller, medium-sized shrubs such as <i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i> and <i>Acacia verticillata</i> towards outer edge of Zone 2.
2	Graminoids	1500	2.5	
<b>Zone 3</b>				
<b>No modified planting</b>				
3	Trees	200	7	
3	Understorey trees / large shrubs	200	7	
3	Medium shrubs / small shrubs	800	3.5	
3	Graminoids	2000	2	

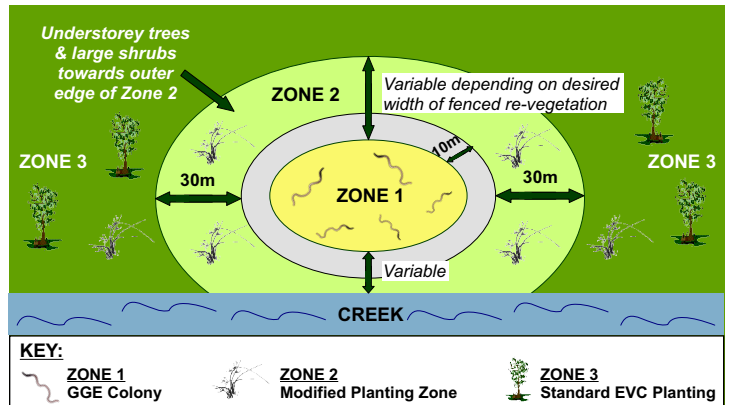
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- Zone 1: GGE Habitat plus 10 m buffer
- Zone 2: From Zone 1 boundary out 30 m
- Zone 3: From Zone 2 boundary to outer edge of revegetation site



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