

planting trees to reduce mass movement risk

Landholder	Ian and Diane Moore Manager - Michael Whaley
Map reference	4
Land use	Cabinet timber
Soil Erosion Solutions Grant	\$4,725 (soil tests, trees, mulch, grass seed, herbicides)
Landholder's in-kind contribution	\$9,320 (labour, mulch, fertiliser)

The benefits

- The established trees will provide long term stability to the slope.
- The planting provides connective habitat between existing rainforest areas.



Landholder's experience

What was the **best thing** about this project?

"The site visit was invaluable – Abigail, Gerry and Stephanie – receiving that level of consulting and planning help for free was fantastic."

What was the **most difficult** aspect of the project?

"Ragweed took over around trees over the summer – it was a huge job to remove from each tree."

The site

A series of small landslips worried the owners and manager of this property. The slips seemed to be the result of saturated soils on the steep grassed slopes.

The project

- Rainforest trees were planted on the slopes to remove water from the soil profile and hold soil in place with their deeper root systems.



Michael Whaley and some of the planted trees