

Trust for Nature — Permanent Conservation Covenants (Victoria, Australia)

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 1972, Trust for Nature has placed permanently binding conservation covenants on private land titles across Victoria, Australia, protecting over 82,000 hectares — peer-reviewed research confirms very low release rates but a real enforcement-monitoring gap.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

[Trust for Nature \(Victoria\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

[Exploring the Permanence of Conservation Covenants \(Conservation Letters\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

[Permanent protection — Biodiversity Progress Report \(Victorian Government\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

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