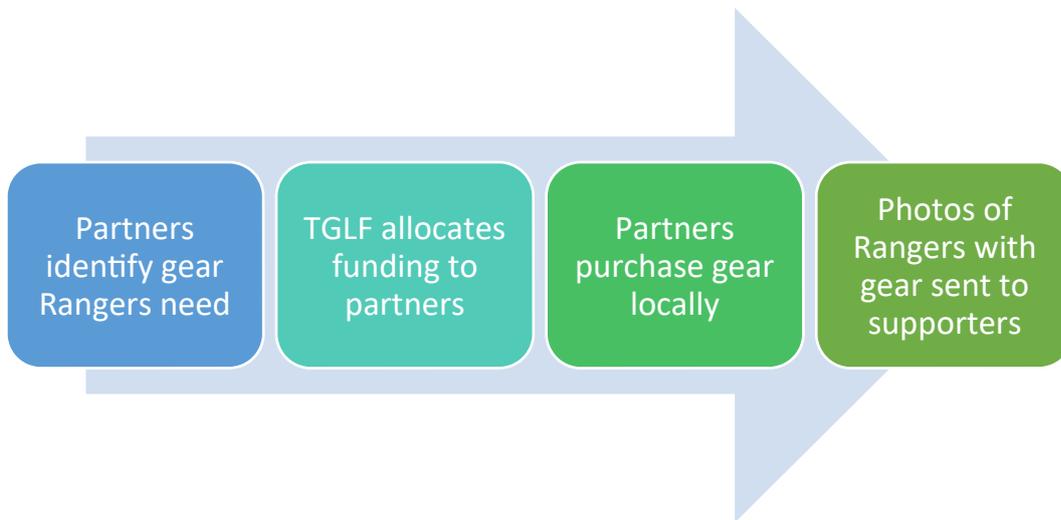


### Thin Green Line Foundation: Ranger Care Boxes

Thin Green Line Foundation's Ranger Care Box initiative aims to help field-based Rangers to obtain the essential gear they need in order to do their jobs effectively. We believe that having the right equipment supports Rangers to protect wildlife, enhances Ranger safety and wellbeing, and boosts the morale of hard-working Rangers.

#### How it works:



1. Thin Green Line undertakes fundraising activity in Australia and around the world to generate resources to purchase gear and equipment for Rangers. Our fundraising slogan is that for \$1000 AUD we can provide the critical gear needed for a team of 10 Rangers, which we consider to be a 'Ranger Care Box'.
2. Once funds are raised, we aim to work in partnership with conservation and Ranger organisations to identify the basic equipment requirements of their Rangers. These organisations are expected to list the critical gear their Rangers require in order to boost morale, improve their wellbeing and increase their effectiveness. The gear required depends on each Ranger team's needs - with terrain, operational needs and equipment shortfalls guiding those choices - bearing in mind the following categories of support:

 <b>Uniforms</b>	 <b>Shelter</b>	 <b>Communication</b>	 <b>Navigation</b>
 <b>Boots</b>	 <b>First Aid</b>	 <b>Mosquito Protection</b>	 <b>Water Purification</b>

3. TGLF will release Ranger Care Box funds to our partners that make an approved gear request, with grants based on units of 10 Rangers/\$1000 AUD. Partner organisations are

then expected to make gear purchases themselves and distribute to their Ranger teams. It is expected that partner organisations will source critical gear from within their own countries where possible, in order to reduce import and customs costs and delays, and also to support the local economy.

4. As a thank you to our supporters who have donated funds to the Ranger Care Box initiative, we would like partner organisations to send us photographs, messages or short videos that show Rangers with their new gear, along with personalised thank you messages. Thin Green Line will issue materials bearing supporters names to facilitate this process. This will invigorate our supporters and help us to generate further support for Rangers worldwide.

Note that the aim of Ranger Care Boxes is to provide critical, essential gear to field-based Rangers - more complex or larger gear requests, for example those that involve importing expensive equipment, vehicles or electronics, can be directed to TGLF's Ranger Support Program (see [www.thingreenline.org.au](http://www.thingreenline.org.au)).

#### **Coordination:**

TGLF are especially interested in hearing from organisations that can coordinate gear requests from different Ranger teams in their local area or country, thus assisting smaller Ranger organisations to access the scheme and broadening the reach of the initiative.

A sample Ranger Care Box Application form for partner organisations wishing to participate in the scheme is shown on the next page.

## Ranger Care Box Initiative: Expression of Interest Form

### 1. Applicant Information:

<b>APPLICANT ORGANISATION:</b>	
<b>PROJECT LOCATION:</b> (park/reserve, country)	
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>CONTACT NAME:</b>	
Position:	
Email:	
Phone number:	
<b>OTHER ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED:</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF FIELD-BASED RANGERS REQUIRING GEAR:</b>	

### 2. Critical Gear Required by Rangers:

Please list the essential gear required by your Rangers up to the value of \$100 AUD\* for each Ranger.

\*To convert your local currency into Australian dollars, use the global exchange rate at [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)

ITEM (Delete/add as appropriate)	PURPOSE	QUANTITY REQUIRED	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST (\$ AUD)
			<b>TOTAL</b>	

**3. How will this equipment benefit Rangers in the field and boost their morale?**

**4. How will having better equipped Rangers contribute towards nature conservation?**

**5. Where will you obtain this gear?**

**6. Describe how you will manage and monitor the funds. What systems and processes do you have in place to manage funds from donor organisations?**

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Please return completed form to – [projects@thingreenline.org.au](mailto:projects@thingreenline.org.au)