Then consider a career as a

- Landscaper
- Conservation and land management ranger/officer
- Groundsperson/greensperson
- Gardener
- Retail and wholesale nursery person

Are you...
AN OUTDOOR PERSON
RELIABLE PRACTICAL?

SEMESTER PATHWAY PROGRAM
Conservation and Land Management
What are Semester Pathway Programs?
Deciding what you are going to study in the future can be a very intimidating task, especially with the huge number of courses and careers out there.

Semester Pathway Programs give you the opportunity to try out a study area while only committing to a semester long course.

What are the advantages of a Semester Pathway Program?
• Gain valuable skills and knowledge in an area that you think you might be interested in, before jumping into a longer VETIS Program or TAFE or university course when you finish high school.
• You study units or subjects from a nationally recognised qualification.
• If you decide to continue studies in this area, you may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning and reduce your study load.
• It can help you get a job.

How are Semester Pathway Programs different from secondary school subjects?
• You study at Holmesglen in an adult learning environment and get a taste of what to expect after you leave high school.
• Assessment is competency based. This means you are not ‘graded’ but instead marked as being either competent or not competent in a specific skill or task.
• Courses are all hands on so you are actually out there doing things, rather than just reading about them.

How long are Semester Pathway Programs?
As the name suggests, they run for a semester - so classes are run during two schools terms for about six months.

What do I get at the end?
On completion of a Semester Pathway Program you will receive a report and a certificate of attainment.

Are there any prerequisites?
To enrol in a Semester Pathway Program you must be older than 14 years and 10 months, and be enrolled as a full time student in a secondary school.

How much does it cost?
Ask your school about fee information.

How do I enrol?
You can only enrol in a Semester Pathway Program through your school. Contact your school’s VET coordinator or careers adviser.

Conservation and Land Management

Location: Waverley campus
Course length: 1 year part time
Timetable: Wednesday 9.00am - 3.30pm

Overview
This is a great course if you want to work outdoors in a variety of situations.

Undertaken at Holmesglen’s specialised horticulture and floristry training centre, the course provides an exciting introduction to careers in areas such as conservation and land management, as well as gardening, landscape gardening, nurseries, turf management, floriculture and arboriculture.

This course offers you the opportunity to acquire a wide range of skills. You will learn how to build fences, maintain natural areas, maintain park facilities, use machinery including ride on mowers, propagate plants and identify pests and diseases in plants.

During the course, you must wear boots and overalls. This program also incorporates an extensive practical component, so some degree of physical fitness is preferred.