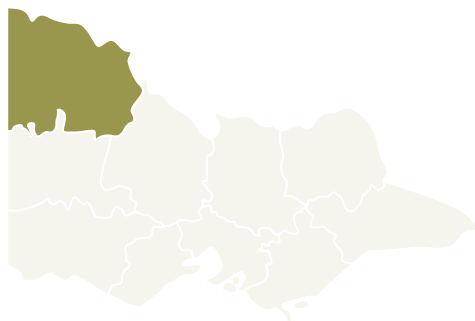


# MALLEE CMA

## INVESTMENT

\$3.1 million Victorian Government  
 \$6.3 million Australian Government  
 \$6.5 million other investment



## KEY EVENTS & INSIGHTS

- Over 150,000 ha of environmental works were undertaken in 2016-17 to protect the regions priority natural, cultural and productive landscapes. Effective partnerships with our community groups and land managers (public and private) continue to be integral to the success of these activities.
- Delivery of some activities planned for 2016-17 was deferred however as a result of the 2016 Murray River flood event. Flood waters peaked in November and access to several works sites on the floodplain was restricted for an extended period.
- Community engagement and building stakeholder capacity for natural resource management also continues to be a regional priority, with over 680 events delivered in 2016-17. Evaluation of these activities identified that 64% of surveyed participants rated their overall delivery as 'excellent', and 29% as 'good'. In regards to their primary motivations for attending, 59% cited 'learning about a topic', and a further 18% as 'maintaining/strengthening social connections or professional networks'.
- Release and subsequent implementation of the Mallee Indigenous Participation Plan is providing a comprehensive framework for increasing and enhancing the involvement of local Indigenous communities in the planning and delivery of regional natural resource management activities. This will be complemented by a Reconciliation Action Plan (currently in final draft) which helps formalise existing strategies and builds on already established partnerships between the Mallee CMA, Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Community members.
- Mid-term reviews of the Mallee Regional Catchment Strategy and the Victorian Mallee Irrigation Region Land and Water Management Plan have captured the region's performance and learnings to date in delivering against these key planning documents; while also ensuring that they remain current and continue to effectively inform implementation, evaluation and reporting processes.



OUTPUT	TARGET	ACTUAL			
		STATE	C'WLTH	OTHER	TOTAL
<b>1. STRUCTURAL WORKS</b>					
1.3 Pump (no.)	3	4			4
1.4 Irrigation structure (ha)	474	104		358	462
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)	12	12			12
1.6 Terrestrial structure (no.)	6	5			5
1.7 Terrestrial feature (no.)	3				0
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	636	45	8	604	657
1.9 Fence (km)	151	114	76		190
1.10 Visitor facility (no.)	72	71			71
1.11 Road (km)	2	2			2
1.12 Crossing (no.)	1	1			1
<b>2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS</b>					
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	384	394	310		704
2.2 Weed control (ha)	43,960	9,599	41,757		51,356
2.3 Pest animal control (initial + repeat ha)	89,633	14,785	98,687		113,472
2.8 Earth works (no.)	21		11		11
2.9 Rubbish removal (ha)	2	6			6
<b>3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES</b>					
3.2 Agricultural practices (ha)	1,046		1,046		1,046
3.3 Water (no.)	45	54			54
<b>4. PLANNING AND REGULATION</b>					
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	378	192		43	235
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	298	130	151	49	330
4.3 Assessment (no.)	996	462	495	17	974
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	6,769	4,456	4,348	331	9,135
4.5 Partnership (no.)	158	124	15	10	149
4.6 Plan (no.)	140	73	38	4	115
4.7 Publication (no.)	346	229	82	19	330
4.8 Information management system (no.)	22	12	1	5	18