

# NORTH CENTRAL CMA

## INVESTMENT

\$10.6 million Victorian Government

\$5.5 million Australian Government

\$0.5 million other investment



## KEY EVENTS & INSIGHTS

Drought conditions were broken by moderate and local major flooding that challenged communities and the agricultural sector.

The dairy industry faced significant challenges during the year, with reduced prices and industry changes causing significant issues for many dairy farmers.

From a project perspective, the CMA:

- Secured funding for the Plan2Farm project which aims to support 600 farming enterprises to make well-considered and positive decisions to drive and optimise agricultural competitiveness, farming resilience and regional development across the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District. Two successful trials in 2013 and 2016 enabled the CMA to secure \$2.4 million of funding to roll-out the Plan2Farm project.
- Commenced work with Dja Dja Wurrung on the Wanyarram Dhelk project, funded by the Victorian Government. Through this project the Dja Dja Wurrung Enterprises natural resource management team will conduct works to restore and enhance waterways in the Bendigo region that fulfil a number of Dja Dja Wurrung people's aspirations for managing Country. This two part project delivered over two years will involve the revegetation of Country, in particular the Bendigo Creek and a student's path way program.
- Completed a five year Australian Government funded project on the grassy woodlands that occur north east of Kyneton. These grassy woodlands, that were once widespread, are now considered at high risk of extinction. The project protected and enhanced 1,280 ha of remnant grassy woodland and, with good management, will increase the extent of grassy woodlands by 290 ha.



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Catchment Management Authority

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OUTPUT	TARGET	ACTUAL			
		STATE	C'WLTH	OTHER	TOTAL
<b>1. STRUCTURAL WORKS</b>					
1.2 Water storage (no.)	27	25			25
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)	16	27		1	28
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	5		9		9
1.9 Fence (km)	79	91	41		132
1.10 Visitor facility (no.)	1	6	1		7
<b>2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS</b>					
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	283	1,013	1,268		2,281
2.2 Weed control (ha)	3,705	7,921	4,926		12,847
2.3 Pest animal control (initial + repeat ha)	17,769	20	9,170		9,190
2.5 Threatened species response (no.)	4				0
2.9 Rubbish removal (ha)	0	43			43
<b>3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES</b>					
3.1 Grazing (ha)	765	115	995		1,110
3.2 Agricultural practices (ha)	1,722		2,065		2,065
3.3 Water (no.)	19	47	1		48
<b>4. PLANNING AND REGULATION</b>					
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	2,609	2,171			2,171
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	131	15	58		73
4.3 Assessment (no.)	988	539	524	2	1,065
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	3,487	3,986	2,956	64	7,006
4.5 Partnership (no.)	50	29	4		33
4.6 Plan (no.)	49	36	5	1	42
4.7 Publication (no.)	53	49	13		62
4.8 Information management system (no.)	6	3			3