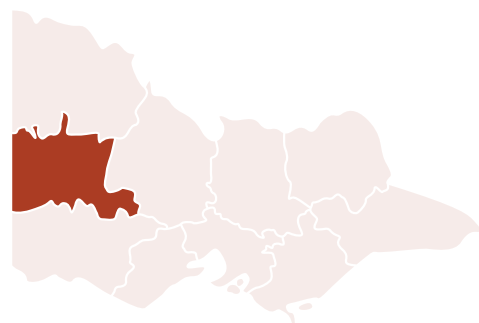


WIMMERA CMA

INVESTMENT

\$6.4 million Victorian Government
 \$1.8 million Australian Government
 \$0.2 million other investment



KEY EVENTS & INSIGHTS

While the drought broke, the Victorian Government's Drought Employment Program for Wimmera farmers and agribusinesses continued to support drought crews and natural resource management projects, providing people with employment while the businesses that employed them worked to bounce back.

The Wimmera CMA held one of our largest waterway events ever with a crowd of over 1,000 people attending the Chris Humphrey waterway wildlife show as part of the Horsham Fishing Competition.

The CMA also partnered with the Wimmera Development Association, GWM Water and local governments to instigate a socio-economic assessment of many of the Wimmera waterways. With good water levels in rivers this year, it was an ideal time to get a handle on the value that these waterways generate for the community.

The CMA continued to meet the ISO 9001:2008 certification standard and in 2017/18 will be seeking certification under the new ISO 9001:2015 standard. Through our quality management system, we continue to focus on continual improvement.

A mid-term review of the Wimmera Regional Catchment Strategy was conducted. This involved significant consultation with community groups, government agencies and non-government organisations.

OUTPUT

	TARGET	ACTUAL		
		STATE	C'WLTH	OTHER
1. STRUCTURAL WORKS				
1.1 Channel (km)	0	1		1
1.2 Water storage (no.)	0	2		2
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)	7	13		13
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	0	13		13
1.9 Fence (km)	47	125		125
1.10 Visitor facility (no.)	0	42		42
1.11 Road (km)	0	630		630
2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS				
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	48	449	7	456
2.2 Weed control (ha)	1,256	4,681	1,707	6,388
2.3 Pest animal control (initial + repeat ha)	10,178	4,805	8,262	13,067
2.5 Threatened species response (no.)	1	5	1	6
2.9 Rubbish removal (ha)	0	4		4
3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES				
3.1 Grazing (ha)	486	415	297	712
3.3 Water (no.)	13	12		12
4. PLANNING AND REGULATION				
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	321	268		268
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	23	65	18	83
4.3 Assessment (no.)	20	176	31	207
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	701	3,743	1,941	5,684
4.5 Partnership (no.)	37	97	28	125
4.6 Plan (no.)	4	65	14	79
4.7 Publication (no.)	23	19	8	27
4.8 Information management system (no.)	1	2		2



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