

# GLENELG HOPKINS

## KEY EVENTS AND INSIGHTS

- Glenelg Hopkins CMA delivered the largest program in its history with the successful completion of the flood recovery program, funded through the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements. A total of 47 sites costing \$6.3 million were completed. A further \$2.59 million was sourced through the Victorian Government's Disaster Response and Recovery Actions funding for recovery works that are continuing into 2019-20.
- A highlight of the environmental watering program this year was the recorded ten-fold increase in numbers of the critically endangered pygmy perch and more than doubling of the numbers of river blackfish. Estuary perch, tupong and black bream were also found to be migrating between 70 and 270 kilometres upstream.
- The Glenelg Hopkins region was very successful under the Australian Government's Regional Land Partnerships Program which saw \$14.48 million of approved projects.
- The Glenelg Hopkins CMA Waterway Management Twinning Program was run again which provided a suite of activities to help participants build skills and networks important for becoming more effective waterway managers.
- The Glenelg Hopkins Soil Benchmarking project is being delivered in partnership with Southern Farming Systems. The project aims to better understand the current condition of the region's soils and identify soil constraints to production.
- The Grange Burn Restoration Project continued at Hamilton with revegetation of over 21,000 plants across 11.9 ha of land and 3.1 km of waterway frontage cleared of woody weeds. This project has strengthened partnerships with Southern Grampians Shire Council and Wannon Water who are both now funding works to make it a key recreational destination for local residents and tourists.
- The Pine Wildling Control Project has continued to protect the habitat of the South-eastern Red-tailed Black Cockatoo. To date the project has undertaken pine wildling control on over 2800 hectares of remnant vegetation.
- Landcare continues to be strong in the region, with the program supporting 27,285 m of fencing, 38,740 trees planted and 36 ha of direct seeding.



OUTPUT	TARGET	ACTUAL			
		STATE	C'WLTH	OTHER	TOTAL
<b>1. STRUCTURAL WORKS</b>					
1.2 Water storage (no.)	12	18	11		29
1.3 Pump (no.)	7	2			2
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)	98	32	38		70
1.6 Terrestrial structure (no.)	6	3	1		4
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	61	76			76
1.9 Fence (km)	99	125	11		136
1.11 Road (km)			0		0
1.12 Crossing (no.)	5	1	2		3
<b>2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS</b>					
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	99	201			201
2.2 Weed control (ha)	3,191	3,857	620		4,477
2.3 Pest animal control (ha)	33,882	33,193	3,426		36,619
2.5 Threatened species response (no.)	4		16		16
2.8 Earth works (no.)	31	2	29		31
<b>3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES</b>					
3.1 Grazing (ha)	447	604			604
3.2 Agricultural practices (ha)	130		404		404
3.3 Water (no.)	15	12	1		13
3.4 Fire (no.)	4		3		3
<b>4. PLANNING AND REGULATION</b>					
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	358	394	12		406
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	147	102	57		159
4.3 Assessment (no.)	734	484	360		844
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	3,444	3,432	2,809		6,241
4.5 Partnership (no.)	47	47			47
4.6 Plan (no.)	112	42	84		126
4.7 Publication (no.)	221	206	127		333
4.8 Information management system (no.)	10	13			13