

# CORANGAMITE

## KEY EVENTS AND INSIGHTS

- The Corangamite CMA Community Engagement Network was formed, providing a forum for information exchange to strengthen community understanding of the Corangamite CMA's role in the region. It will also help the CMA identify community needs, issues and barriers to participation in natural resources management, and provide a valuable community perspective into our strategies, plans and projects.
- The Barwon River Parklands is a significant partnership initiative looking to increase public access to the unique environmental, cultural, and recreational values of the Moorabool River, Barwon River through Geelong and Lower Barwon wetlands and estuary. The 2020 business case investigation determined that funds should be invested to develop a master plan and engage a program team to identify a range of site-specific infrastructure and cultural, environmental and community projects, providing a direct stimulus to the local economy, and community activation opportunities whilst delivering an internationally significant series of open spaces and access to nature.
- Corangamite CMA engaged Professor Allan Curtis to conduct a survey of landholders with properties larger than 10 hectares across the Corangamite region. The survey looked at landholder profiles, types of land use and trends among other issues. The report provides valuable information regarding land use trends as well as landowner attitudes, aspirations and intentions which will inform future planning for the Corangamite CMA, its partners and stakeholders.
- Corangamite CMA worked in partnership with private landholders, Landcare and public land managers to deliver on-ground actions at 92 sites in the region. These projects have seen works such as fencing, off-stream water infrastructure, weed control and revegetation occur on over 166 kilometres of waterway frontage and 860 hectares of riparian vegetation, including removal of willows along 24 kilometres of this frontage.



OUTPUT	TARGET	ACTUAL			TOTAL
		STATE	FED	OTHER	
<b>1. STRUCTURAL WORKS</b>					
1.1 Channel (km)	73	121			121
1.2 Water storage (no.)	4	10			10
1.3 Pump (no.)	4	6			6
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)	19	38			38
1.6 Terrestrial structure (no.)	1	0			0
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	38	62		12	74
1.9 Fence (km)	38	76	0		76
1.10 Visitor facility (no.)	79	57			57
1.11 Road (km)	32	13			13
1.12 Crossing (no.)	0	28			28
<b>2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS</b>					
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	159	535	10		545
2.2 Weed control (ha)	2,126	3,501	52		3,553
2.3 Pest animal control (ha)	300	1,331			1331
2.4 Over-abundant wildlife (no.)	1,001	0			0
2.5 Threatened species response (no.)	4	1			1
2.8 Earth works (km)	4	29			29
2.9 Rubbish removal (ha)	0.4	159			159
<b>3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES</b>					
3.1 Grazing (ha)	1,203	1,129			1,129
3.2 Agricultural practices (ha)	1,615	0	1,615		0
3.3 Water (no.)	27	56			56
3.4 Fire regime (no.)	65	0			0
<b>4. PLANNING AND REGULATION</b>					
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	1,622	1,494		230	1,724
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	64	71	22		93
4.3 Assessment (no.)	568	454	51		505
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	4,768	9,448	111		9,559
4.5 Partnership (no.)	432	496			496
4.6 Plan (no.)	50	43	2		45
4.7 Publication (no.)	172	114	46		160
4.8 Information management system (no.)	11	12			12