

GLENELG HOPKINS

KEY EVENTS AND INSIGHTS

- Glenelg Hopkins CMA continues to have strong partnerships with Traditional Owner groups across the region. A significant focus for the 2019-20 year was traditional burns with Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation to improve and protect listed habitat such as grasslands in the Victorian Volcanic Plains, and with Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owner Aboriginal Corporation (Gunditj Mirring TOAC) to improve habitat for listed species such as the Red-tailed Black Cockatoo and Australasian Bittern. Glenelg Hopkins CMA's partnership with Gunditj Mirring TOAC has continued to support their management of the World Heritage listed Budj Bim Cultural Landscape. Glenelg Hopkins CMA has also collaborated with Traditional Owner groups including Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation and Barengi Gadjin Land Council on the renewal of the Glenelg Hopkins Regional Catchment Strategy and future investment proposals that support their interest in land, water and sea management.
- In February 2020, Glenelg Hopkins CMA, in partnership with the Grasslands Society of Southern Australia and Meat & Livestock Australia, held a 'Front Foot Farming - Carbon Farming for the Future' forum in Hamilton. Targeting a cohort of proactive farmers, the one-day conference addressed the latest science and market information relating to carbon trading, carbon offsets, on farm emission management and emissions auditing.
- In November 2019, Glenelg Hopkins CMA was awarded a River Basin Management Society Award in the Most Outstanding Waterway Management Project category for the Merri Alliance and Merri River Urban Waterway Restoration project. This hugely successful project was delivered with 10 local community groups and organisations and has shown what can be achieved when organisations come together to transform a river. One of these partners, Nature Glenelg Trust, also received the Community Award for its Walkers Swamp Project, of which Glenelg Hopkins CMA was a partner.
- A highlight for the Glenelg Hopkins CMA's environmental water program was the completion of the Warrock Fishway on the Glenelg River. A fish barrier near Warrock on the Glenelg River stood as the last major impediment to fish movement downstream of Rocklands Reservoir. Removing this barrier has opened fish passage to an additional 170 kilometres of the Glenelg River plus tributaries, helping a range of endemic migratory fish species such as the Tupong, Shortfinned Eel, Lamprey and Estuary Perch.



OUTPUT	TARGET	ACTUAL			TOTAL
		STATE	FED	OTHER	
1. STRUCTURAL WORKS					
1.2 Water storage (no.)	27	8	3		11
1.3 Pump (no.)	2	2			2
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)	9	7	3		10
1.6 Terrestrial structure (no.)	2	6			6
1.7 Terrestrial feature (no.)	7		17		17
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	49	80			80
1.9 Fence (km)	80	70	1		71
1.10 Visitor facility (no.)	0	1			1
1.12 Crossing (no.)	1	1			1
2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS					
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	510	357	0		357
2.2 Weed control (ha)	1,892	1,486	527		2,013
2.3 Pest animal control (ha)	33,050	33,242	3,435		36,677
2.5 Threatened species response (no.)	8		26		26
2.6 Emergency species response (no.)	0		1		1
2.7 Soil treatment (ha)	4	4			4
2.8 Earth works (no.)	8	5	3		8
3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES					
3.1 Grazing (ha)	365	449			449
3.2 Agricultural practices (ha)	110		720		720
3.3 Water (no.)	53	14	70		84
3.4 Fire regime (no.)	4	0	5		5
4. PLANNING AND REGULATION					
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	355	344	16		360
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	219	76	48		124
4.3 Assessment (no.)	784	195	542		737
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	2,388	1,845	2,694	150	4,689
4.5 Partnership (no.)	56	44	3		47
4.6 Plan (no.)	27	13	23		36
4.7 Publication (no.)	240	217	234		451
4.8 Information management system (no.)	7	8			8