

MALLEE

KEY EVENTS AND INSIGHTS

- Over 390,000 hectares of targeted environmental works were undertaken in 2019-20 to protect the region's priority natural, cultural and productive landscapes. Effective partnerships with our community are integral to the success of these on-ground activities, with 118 individual funding grants provided to community groups (31) and private land managers (87).
- Integral to all Mallee CMA natural resource management processes is the protection and management of cultural heritage values. In 2019-20, this was supported through 98 cultural heritage assessments at proposed works sites and two cultural heritage management plans being lodged with Aboriginal Victoria. Aboriginal Waterway Assessments were also undertaken at key sites in partnership with Traditional Owners.
- Recreational values provided by the region's priority waterways were also enhanced through community-driven projects which identified, prioritised and implemented works to improve opportunities for bushwalking, cycling, canoeing, camping and recreational angling.
- Community engagement and capacity building approaches continue to be well supported. In 2019-20, this resulted in some 6,004 stakeholders participating in 588 individual events. Evaluation of these activities identified that 66 per cent of surveyed participants rated the overall delivery of events as 'excellent' and a further 30 per cent as 'good'.
- Materials produced to promote the region, NRM programs and involvement opportunities continued to reach a large and diverse audience. The Mallee CMA Facebook page for example has an average daily reach of 1,291 people in 2019-20, with three posts reaching over 15,000 people.
- Planning for delivery partnerships and engagement activities continues to be informed and enhanced by advice received from regional stakeholders through established forums such as the Salinity Accountability Advisory Committee, Aboriginal Reference Group, Land and Water Community Advisory Committee, Catchment Partnership Committees, Ramsar Coordinating Committee and the Mallee Floodplain Management Strategy Implementation Committee.

OUTPUT	TARGET	ACTUAL			TOTAL
		STATE	FED	OTHER	
1. STRUCTURAL WORKS					
1.1 Channel (km)	1	1			1
1.4 Irrigation structure (ha)	367	267		332	599
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)		9			9
1.6 Terrestrial structure (no.)	1	1			1
1.7 Terrestrial feature (no.)	3	33			33
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	33	23	2	9	34
1.9 Fence (km)	27	32			32
1.10 Visitor facility (no.)	12	25			25
1.11 Road (km)	15	18			18
1.12 Crossing (no.)	5	6			6
2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS					
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	491	254	186		440
2.2 Weed control (ha)	109,263	96,292	14,046		110,338
2.3 Pest animal control (ha)	277,896	245,443	41,239		286,682
3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES					
3.3 Water (no.)	45	33			33
4. PLANNING AND REGULATION					
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	331	241		82	323
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	118	77	32	19	128
4.3 Assessment (no.)	540	428	70	30	528
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	4,794	4,008	1,605	391	6,004
4.5 Partnership (no.)	154	144	23	1	168
4.6 Plan (no.)	123	87	22	12	121
4.7 Publication (no.)	410	341	72	26	439
4.8 Information management system (no.)	19	14	2		16