

# NORTH CENTRAL

## KEY EVENTS AND INSIGHTS

- The Caring for the Campaspe project delivered more than 13 kilometres of fencing; 22 hectares of weed control; 38 hectares of revegetation; installed 15 off-stream watering facilities; engaged and connected with 280 participants at various field days and meetings; and produced nine publications showcasing project achievements. These works contributed to impressive results achieved over the past eight years with 52 per cent of the entire river protected with fencing and 75 per cent of crack willow infestations controlled in the project area.
- Coordinated the delivery of 57,700 megalitres of water for the environment to 14 wetlands and waterways. These environmental and consumptive flows contributed to the environmental, social and recreational values of wetlands and waterways across the region, and contributed to the socioeconomic wellbeing of local communities.
- The Kyneton Offsets integrated catchment management project (funded by Coliban Water and delivered by North Central CMA) built on the outcomes of the Caring for the Campaspe project by delivering extensive catchment improvement works along the Campaspe River upstream of Kyneton. This included 12 kilometres of river fencing, 56 hectares of willow control and 15 hectares of revegetation delivered by local contractors, including Djandak (business arm of Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation).
- Funded through the Victorian Government's Boosting Recreational Water Use Initiative and the Murray Darling Basin Authority, the North Central CMA partnered with Campaspe Shire to build the first all abilities fishing platform and kayak launch along the Campaspe River at Rochester.
- The Native Fish Recovery Plan continues to work towards restoring native fish populations in the Gunbower and lower Loddon region. Achievements include 35 hectares of riparian revegetation; 9.8 kilometres of riparian protection and enhancement and securing \$15 million funding for fishways and irrigation screens in the project area.
- North Central CMA's Reconciliation Action Plan provides a clear and practical pathway towards the organisation's vision of walking alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as partners, caring for the region's catchments together. Achievements include mentoring opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and Traditional Owner groups to facilitate employment on Country; Aboriginal membership on a number of CMA committees; Boort Land Water and Fire, and Wanyarram Dhelk projects developed and delivered in partnership with Dja Dja Wurrung to meet Country Plan objectives.



OUTPUT	TARGET	ACTUAL			TOTAL
		STATE	FED	OTHER	
<b>1. STRUCTURAL WORKS</b>					
1.2 Water storage (no.)	28	31		35	<b>66</b>
1.3 Pump (no.)	10	5			<b>5</b>
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)	23	1	1	22	<b>24</b>
1.7 Terrestrial feature (no.)	0	47			<b>47</b>
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	0		2		<b>2</b>
1.9 Fence (km)	56	41	7	12	<b>60</b>
<b>2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS</b>					
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	141	565	144	12	<b>721</b>
2.2 Weed control (ha)	300	2,006	68	86	<b>2,160</b>
2.3 Pest animal control (ha)	12,198	16,736	1,003		<b>17,739</b>
2.5 Threatened species response (no.)	2		0		<b>0</b>
2.8 Earth works (no.)	2		3		<b>3</b>
<b>3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES</b>					
3.1 Grazing (ha)	45	80		14	<b>94</b>
3.2 Agricultural practices (ha)	18,400		26,364		<b>26,364</b>
3.3 Water (no.)	61	49	2		<b>51</b>
3.4 Fire (no.)	0	132			<b>132</b>
<b>4. PLANNING AND REGULATION</b>					
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	2,607	3,287		4	<b>3,291</b>
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	61	25	10		<b>35</b>
4.3 Assessment (no.)	1,193	1,132	110	2	<b>1,244</b>
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	2,079	4,627	769	25	<b>5,421</b>
4.5 Partnership (no.)	72	35			<b>35</b>
4.6 Plan (no.)	453	60	11		<b>71</b>
4.7 Publication (no.)	69	151	21		<b>172</b>
4.8 Information management system (no.)	4	4			<b>4</b>