

NORTH EAST

KEY EVENTS AND INSIGHTS

- After more than 430,000 hectares of land in north east Victoria (22 per cent of the catchment) was affected by bushfires in December 2019 and January 2020, North East CMA has commenced a \$3 million Bushfire Recovery Program, working with communities to restore sites of prior CMA investment by undertaking fencing, revegetation, weed control and bank stabilisation works.
- A four-year Water for Victoria landholder grants project to improve the health of the region's waterways was completed in 2019-20. The 85 kilometres of fencing installed as part of the project has excluded 609 hectares from stock grazing. In addition, 49 water troughs keep stock out of streams; 526 hectares of revegetation works will improve river biodiversity; and 175 landholders have signed up to manage land along waterways.
- 35,736 hectares of threat control, including cat, fox, deer and weed control, was undertaken including 17,000 hectares across the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort and Alpine National Park to protect the Mountain Pygmy-possum from predation.
- Through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and in partnership with Trust for Nature, North East CMA worked with 24 landholders to protect and enhance more than 1,000 hectares of habitat on private land to benefit the Regent Honeyeater.
- Under the North East Regional Floodplain Management Strategy, work was undertaken at 41 sites to reduce threats to assets including road and bridge embankments, footpaths, stabilisation of systems, formal levees, and emergency access tracks.
- In partnership with the Murray Local Land Services, North East Water, DELWP Hume, Parks Victoria, the Murray Darling Basin Authority and regional universities, North East CMA hosted the 7th National Natural Resource Management (NRM) Knowledge conference for more than 275 delegates in November 2019 in Wodonga.
- North East CMA partnered with the Taungurung Land and Waters Council, the Yorta Yorta Nations Aboriginal Corporation, the Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation, the Duduroa Dhargal Aboriginal Corporation, and the Alpine First Nations Alliance (made up of Dhudhuroa, Waywurru and Jaithmathang people) to commence the renewal of the North East Regional Catchment Strategy.



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CATCHMENT
MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY**

OUTPUT	TARGET	ACTUAL			TOTAL
		STATE	FED	OTHER	
1. STRUCTURAL WORKS					
1.2 Water storage (no.)	17	41			41
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)	3	65		5	70
1.7 Terrestrial feature (no.)	41	12	26		38
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	12	17			17
1.9 Fence (km)	30	54			54
1.10 Visitor facility (no.)	5	11			11
2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS					
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	183	261		3	264
2.2 Weed control (ha)	1,035	2,226	403	281	2,910
2.3 Pest animal control (ha)	23,060	11	135,736		135,747
2.4 Over-abundant wildlife (no.)	500		667		667
2.5 Threatened species response (no.)	0		2		2
2.8 Earth works (no.)	4	34		2	36
3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES					
3.1 Grazing (ha)	221	230			230
3.3 Water (no.)	3	3			3
4. PLANNING AND REGULATION					
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	442	511	0		511
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	86	36	31	4	71
4.3 Assessment (no.)	163	301	43	24	368
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	2,189	4,540	2,845		7,385
4.5 Partnership (no.)	82	101	49	3	153
4.6 Plan (no.)	24	15	2		17
4.7 Publication (no.)	152	286	68	1	355
4.8 Information management system (no.)	3	7	1		8