



Water skiing on the Wimmera River, Dimboola.

EMBRACING THE FUTURE

Our Future Vision

A healthy Wimmera catchment where a resilient landscape supports a sustainable and profitable community.

2021 – 22 Achievements

- ▶ Discovered three new juvenile platypuses and one sub-adult in a stretch of the MacKenzie River, in the Gariwerd (Grampians) National Park.
- ▶ Coordinated a range of professional development opportunities to support Aboriginal staff as future leaders in catchment management.
- ▶ Supported farmers to install a Wimmera wide network of soil moisture probes and weather stations, at 72 sites, under the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

Future aspirations

- ▶ First Nations communities have developed stronger connections between the RCS and their own strategies and plans and have implemented relevant actions.
- ▶ Integrated catchment management has contributed to health, wellbeing and economic development (liveability) of the Wimmera region.
- ▶ New and emerging leaders in integrated catchment management are supported.

2021 – 22 Outputs

Output	Target	Actual			Total
		State	Fed	Other	
Structural works					
1.1 Waterway structure (No.)	3	3	-	-	3
1.2 Monitoring structure (No.)	-	2	-	-	2
1.3 Fence (Km)	19	20	7	-	27
1.4 Visitor Facility (No.)	2	-	-	-	-
1.5 Crossing (No.)	1	-	-	-	-
Environmental works					
2.1 Vegetation (Ha)	20	20	-	-	20
2.2 Weed control (Ha)	1,621	3,173	201	-	3,373
2.3 Pest animal control (Ha)	43,521	2,954	42,261	-	45,214
Management services					
3.1 Grazing (Ha)	131	131	200	-	330
3.2 Agricultural practice change (Ha)	-	20	-	-	20
3.3 Water (No.)	13	20	-	-	20
Planning and regulation					
4.1 Approval and advice (No.)	268	370	1	-	371
4.2 Management agreement (No.)	98	17	81	-	98
4.3 Assessment (No.)	3	39	1,724	-	1,763
4.4 Engagement event (No. of participants)	701	3,054	3,869	-	6,923
4.5 Partnership (No.)	20	20	-	2	22
4.6 Plan (No.)	3	33	4	-	37
4.7 Publication (No.)	23	13	13	-	26
4.8 Information management system (No.)	1	-	-	-	-