

Table 12 | Regional outcome targets for Community Capacity for NRM, and the priority directions that will inform delivery.

Critical Elements <i>What we need to focus on</i>	Priority Management Directions <i>How our actions will be implemented</i>	Priority Strategic Directions <i>How our actions will be targeted</i>	Medium -Term Outcomes <i>What we will deliver by 2028</i>	Long -Term Outcomes <i>What success will look like by 2042</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness and appreciation of the Mallee’s natural, cultural and productive landscapes • Key drivers/ barriers influencing participation in NRM • Responsive and effective stewardship of our natural, cultural and productive landscapes • Landholder, community/Traditional Owner group, and volunteer participation in NRM; including the establishment of effective support mechanisms as required • Recognising celebrating and respecting Aboriginal culture • Identification, development and implementation of effective responses to emerging threats and opportunities • Co-operative and coordinated approaches to NRM that support multiple/ landscape-scale outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored/targeted education programs promoting the Mallee’s natural, cultural and productive landscapes; and actions contributing to their protection and enhancement • Private landholders supported to protect/enhance biodiversity, waterway and agricultural assets; including through the provision of financial incentives and/or other market mechanisms (where appropriate) • Community groups and Traditional Owners supported to participate in NRM programs, including through the provision of financial grants (where appropriate) to deliver against local/regional priorities • Supporting, valuing and promoting the contribution of volunteers from both the Mallee and beyond • Citizen Science programs to engage community and provide targeted data to inform NRM programs • Opportunities provided for people to connect with nature • Opportunities provided for Traditional Owners/First Peoples to connect and spend time on Country • Respecting the rights of traditional knowledge custodians to determine if/how it is shared and used • Regional and local partnerships that provide for co-operative approaches to NRM planning, delivery and evaluation established and maintained • Supporting stakeholders respond to pressures arising from a changing and variable climate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions which build the capacity of landholders, community groups, Traditional Owners and individuals to support regional NRM efforts • Actions which support and respond to the evolving needs of landholders, community groups, Traditional Owners, and individuals already participating in NRM • Actions which facilitate opportunities for broader and more diverse participation in regional NRM efforts • Actions which advance opportunities for self-determined participation and leadership by Traditional Owners • Actions which support delivery against regional priorities for biodiversity, waterways, agricultural land, and culture and heritage • Actions which support delivery against locally significant and culturally important issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased measures of Community Capacity for NRM (e.g. awareness, knowledge, skills) • Average Landcare Group Health scores maintained at ‘Moving Forward’ or above • Increased number and diversity of volunteers supporting regional NRM. • Increased number of private landholders supported to participate in NRM focused actions • Increased number of opportunities for community based groups and individuals to deliver NRM focused actions • Increased number of formal partnerships established and maintained that provide for co-operative and collaborative approaches to NRM planning, delivery and evaluation • Increased number of opportunities for Traditional Owners/First Nations Peoples to reconnect to Country • Increased number of formal partnership agreements between Traditional Owners and key NRM agencies • Increased number of programs that are co-designed and implemented in partnership with, or led by, Traditional Owners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased community capacity for, and participation in efforts to protect and enhance the Mallee’s natural, cultural and agricultural landscapes • Increased collaborative efforts to protect and enhance the Mallee’s natural, cultural and agricultural landscapes • Traditional Owner self-determined participation and leadership in managing and healing Country