

Table 15 | Cardross-Koorlong ICM priorities and targets.

Significant Values <i>Why we need to take action</i>	Major Threats <i>What risks we need to manage</i>	Priority Management Directions <i>What actions we need to focus on</i>	Management Targets <i>What we will deliver by 2028</i>	Delivery Partners <i>Who will be involved</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45% of total area (9,600ha) supports habitat of highest ecological value to Victoria (top 20%) • 94% of native vegetation classified as Vulnerable, including 5,476ha of Chenopod Mallee and 4,000ha of Semi-arid Woodland EVCs • 2 sites listed on national Directory of Important Wetlands • Critical habitat for migratory waterbirds and threatened species (e.g. Murray hardyhead, Limestone Sida, Dwarf Lantern Flower) • Supports a large number of threatened species/communities (57 listed species & 2 communities recorded) • High cultural importance • Recreational opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altered hydrological regimes • Constrained regenerative capacity • Environmental Weed Competition • Grazing Pressure • Introduced Predators • Recreational pressures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross tenure herbivore (rabbits, goats), predator (foxes, cats), and weed control programs in priority locations to support multiple species/whole of system benefits • Supplementary planting in priority locations to support habitat restoration • Targeted/Specialised interventions required for specific species/issue benefits • Watering regimes to meet environmental and social objectives • Maintaining and enhancing infrastructure (e.g. visitor facilities, bollards/fencing, roads/trails) to enhance recreation opportunities and reduce associated impacts on natural/cultural values • Climate ready interventions to provide for improved resilience and adaptive capacity • Advancing opportunities for self-determined participation and leadership by Traditional Owners • Application of Traditional Owner led practices to meet cultural objectives • Application of Cultural Landscapes within regional planning and management frameworks • Building the capacity of landholders, community groups, Traditional Owners and individuals to support regional NRM efforts • Supporting/responding to the evolving needs of landholders, community groups, Traditional Owners, and individuals already participating in NRM • Opportunities for broader and more diverse participation in regional NRM efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority habitat protected or improved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12,051 ha sustained weed control - 18,373 ha sustained herbivore control - 3,516 ha sustained predator control - Revegetation within priority habitat - 413 ha appropriate water regimes • Increased number of priority terrestrial and aquatic species supported by specialised conservation actions • Improved amenity and recreational opportunities • Improved utilisation of urban water sources for environmental, social and economic outcomes • Increased number of cultural sites recognised, protected and enhanced • Increased area subject to Traditional Owner led practices to manage and heal Country • Increased number and diversity of volunteers supporting regional NRM • Increased number of opportunities for landholders, Traditional Owners, community-based groups and individuals to deliver NRM focused actions • Increased number of partnerships 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 programs co-designed and implemented in partnership with, or led by, Traditional Owners 	<p>DELWP</p> <p>First People of the Millewa-Mallee</p> <p>Lower Murray Water</p> <p>Mallee CMA</p> <p>Mildura Rural City Council</p> <p>Parks Victoria</p> <p>Private Land managers</p> <p>Landcare / Community NRM Groups</p>

* Spatial representations of priority locations for weed control, herbivore control and pest predator control within the Local Area are provided in Appendix 6.