

Table 17 | Murray Sunset Complex 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"> • 42% of total area (365,582ha) supports habitat of highest ecological value to Victoria (top 20%) • 27% of native vegetation has high conservation status – including 3 EPBC listed communities • 2 sites listed on national Directory of Important Wetlands • Supports migratory waterbirds • Critical habitat for Mallee dependent species – including EPBC listed Threatened Mallee Bird Community • Supports a large number of threatened species (164 listed species recorded) • High cultural importance • Significant recreational opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constrained regenerative capacity • Environmental Weed Competition • Grazing Pressure • Inappropriate fire regimes • Introduced Predators • Land-use Change (habitat loss & fragmentation) • Recreational pressures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross tenure herbivore (rabbits, goats, pigs, overabundant kangaroos), predator (foxes, cats), and weed control programs in priority locations that 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 • 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 community groups, Traditional Owners, land owners, and/or 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"> - 85,563 ha sustained weed control* - 786,116 ha sustained herbivore control* - 5,682 ha sustained predator control* - Revegetation within priority habitat • 64,770 ha riparian land protected or improved • Increased number of priority species supported by specialised conservation actions • Improved amenity and recreational opportunities provided by terrestrial habitat • 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>Mildura Rural City Council</p> <p>Parks Victoria</p> <p>Private Land managers</p> <p>BirdLife</p> <p>Landcare / Community NRM Groups</p> <p>Mallee CMA</p> <p>Trust for Nature</p>

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