

Table 3 | Foundational activities and priority actions to support RCS MERI processes.

Foundational Activity	MERI Action
<p><i>Asset Based Approach:</i> Continuous improvement/enhancement of regional evidence based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset values • Incidence, severity and impact of threatening processes • Effectiveness and efficiency of available interventions. 	Support investigations into the extent and distribution of the region's natural, cultural and agricultural assets.
	Support investigations into the values and services provided by the region's natural, cultural and agricultural assets.
	Support investigations into the extent, incidence and potential impacts of key threatening processes.
	Support the identification and validation of management actions which address key threats to the region's natural, cultural and productive landscapes.
<p><i>Monitoring Delivery Outputs (short-term):</i> Evaluation of the quantity and location of services delivered by annual management activity.</p>	Support the ongoing spatial collection and collation of management data to allow for effective and efficient evaluation and reporting at landscape and regional scales.
<p><i>Monitoring Delivery Impacts (short-term):</i> Evaluation of the impact of annual management activity (i.e. threat abatement at point of investment)</p>	Support the ongoing measurement, and where required development, of integrated threat incidence and impact monitoring programs to allow for effective and efficient short-term evaluation and reporting at landscape and regional scales.
<p><i>Monitoring Delivery Outcomes (medium-term):</i> Evaluation of progress against 6-year management outcome targets</p>	Support the ongoing measurement, and where required development, of outcome indicators to allow for effective and efficient evaluation and reporting at landscape and regional scales.
<p><i>Monitoring Asset Condition (long-term):</i> Evaluation of progress against 20-year outcome targets</p>	Support the ongoing collation, and where required collection, of asset condition indicator data to allow for effective and efficient long-term reporting at the landscape and regional scales.
<p><i>Adaptive Management:</i> Identify and respond to improved knowledge and new/emerging threats and opportunities.</p>	Conduct annual reviews of Local Area Action Plans to capture changes in stakeholder priorities at the landscape scale.
	Conduct mid-term review, documenting key changes and required responses within RCS Addendum.
<p><i>Recording and Communicating Management and Outcomes:</i> Evaluations of RCS achievements against stated targets at the whole-of-region and Local Area scale.</p>	Provide an annual report on the condition and management of the region's natural, cultural and agricultural landscapes.
	Provide a mid and full-term evaluation report on the RCS.
	Maintain and update a Regional Evidence Base to record and communicate all aspects of RCS delivery and evaluation.