

Table 14 | Murray River Floodplain 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"> • 81% of total area (112,856ha) supports habitat of highest ecological value to Victoria (top 20%) • 67% of native vegetation (86,975ha) has high conservation status • Nine sites listed on national Directory of Important Wetlands • Two Living Murray 'icon' sites • Hattah-Kulkyne Lakes Ramsar Site • Critical habitat for migratory waterbirds • Supports a large number of threatened species/communities (249 listed species & 2 communities recorded) • High cultural importance • Significant 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, pigs, overabundant kangaroos), 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, cultural 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 • Reducing risks associated with extreme events • 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 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"> - 79,224 ha sustained weed control* - 134,000 ha sustained herbivore control* - 60,560 ha sustained predator control* - Revegetation within priority habitat - 8,603 ha appropriate water regimes# • 105,503 ha riparian land protected or improved • Increased number of priority terrestrial and aquatic species supported by specialised conservation actions • Improved amenity and recreational opportunities provided by waterways • Increased mitigation of regional flood risks • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DELWP First People of the Millewa Mallee Goulburn-Murray Water Lower Murray Water Mallee CMA NSW Department of Primary Industries and Environment Mildura Rural City Council Parks Victoria Private Land managers Swan Hill Rural City Council BirdLife Landcare / Community NRM Groups Traditional Owners Trust for Nature

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

Target encompasses area of individual waterway only, does not include inundation of associated floodplain.