

Table 21 | North Wimmera Creeklines 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"> • 5% of total area (1,7250ha) supports habitat of highest ecological value to Victoria (top 20%) • 11% of area has high conservation status – including three EPBC listed communities • Important habitat for several threatened species (17 listed species recorded) • Yarriambiack Creek provides an important wildlife corridor • High cultural importance • Significant recreational opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altered Hydrological Regimes • Constrained regenerative capacity • Environmental Weed Competition • Grazing Pressure • Land-use Change (habitat loss & fragmentation) • Recreational pressures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross tenure herbivore (rabbits, goats, pigs, overabundant kangaroos), and weed control programs in priority locations that support landscape/ multiple species benefits • Supplementary planting in priority locations to support habitat restoration • 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 • Reducing risks associated with extreme events. • Targeted/Specialised interventions required for specific species/issue benefits • 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 • 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"> - 451 ha sustained weed control* - 1,750 ha sustained herbivore control* - 681 ha appropriate water regimes - Revegetation within priority habitat • 24,053 ha riparian land protected or improved • Improved amenity and recreational opportunities provided by waterways • Increased mitigation of regional flood risks • 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 that area co-designed and implemented in partnership with, or led by, Traditional Owners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barengi Gadjin Land Council DELWP GWM Water Yarriambiack Shire Council Parks Victoria Private Land managers Landcare / Community NRM Groups Mallee CMA

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