



GB CMA Community NRM Report Card 2021/22

Welcome to the 2021/22 Community Natural Resource Management (NRM) Report Card. This report card is compiled by the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (GB CMA) to showcase the dedicated effort and activities of the catchment's NRM groups. It provides stakeholders, investors and the

Landcare community with an overview of Landcare achievements during this period. The information and results presented in this report card is gathered from a voluntary annual survey. In 2021/22, 41 of the 79 (52%) groups provided data that informs the achievements detailed.

The Goulburn Broken catchment NRM community at a glance

484 New members	2,391 Group members	1,639 Active volunteers
4,378 Non-members engaged in activities and events	\$950,213 Leveraged from state, federal and private investment.	41% Groups were engaged with their local Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP)

Total hours contributed to the delivery of projects, activities and events:



The Goulburn Broken CMA respects and values the NRM community contributions to catchment health. In 2021/22 the NRM community dedicated approximately 27,902 hours to the delivery of projects, activities and events in the Goulburn Broken catchment. More than 40% of time was attributed to delivering on-ground works and contributing to catchment health. The Goulburn Broken CMA Regional Landcare Coordinator and Regional Agricultural Landcare

Facilitator provide support to community NRM staff and their volunteers in the delivery of on-ground works, planning, professional development and communications. This support provides a network to ensure community NRM based programs are coordinated with broader regional and state-wide strategies, while recognising and celebrating the critical contribution of environmental volunteering throughout the community.

A motivated and connected community leads to positive change

	<p>Fencing 29.25 Ha</p>	<p>Revegetation 228.5 Ha</p>	<p>Remnant Vegetation 178 Ha</p>	<p>Weed Control 2008.5 Ha</p>	<p>Rabbit Control 40 Ha</p>
	<p>Fox Control 4,150 Ha</p>	<p>Nest Boxes 1,334</p>	<p>Field Days 89</p>	<p>Information Publications 122</p>	<p>Workshops/Guest Speakers 133</p>

Community capacity and resilience are closely linked to the health of the catchment's natural resources. The Goulburn Broken catchment community has long been involved in the management of natural resources and continued buy-in is essential to achieve the large-scale, urgent and complex change needed to improve natural resource health and

respond to climate change. Our community NRM groups pride themselves on their ability to get the job done. The above NRM on-ground outputs were achieved in 2021/22 despite the many challenges facing community groups and their local communities due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and changing volunteerism.

How does the health of community NRM groups rate?



The graphs above illustrate overall group health, as measured by the groups themselves. The information has been collated to give an overall representation of how the groups rate their health scale, with 1 (red) being 'very poor' and 5 (dark green) being 'excellent'. Categories relate to succession, leadership, resources (e.g. people, information), confidence, internal systems, external profile, purpose, vision and role.

Networks that provide support to smaller groups, rated their health on average as 'good' to 'excellent'. However, groups (ranging in size from a few members to many) rated their health on average as 'fair'. This suggests networks who potentially have greater resources, internal structures and processes, rated their network health higher than smaller groups.



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