

# Goulburn Broken Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Strategy

## 2007 Scoreboard DRAFT 16 Jan 2007

GB CMA's Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Strategy (2004) covers five strategic areas. A scoreboard summarising activities and achievements will be reported annually. This scoreboard shows how these activities and achievements relate to the relevant

Strategic area	Highlights
<p><b>1</b> Participative decision-making</p>	<p>First Annual Performance Story for Goulburn Broken Landcare prepared.</p> <p>Regional and head office staff involved with stage 1 development of Dryland Landscape Strategy.</p> <p>Regional staff involved with development of Land and Water Management Plan Guidelines for irrigation areas.</p> <p>SIR sub-surface drainage economic review completed??</p> <p>SIR surface drainage review and environment review underway.</p> <p>Pest Action Plan Working Group for new generation Region Pest (action) Plans established.</p> <p>GB CMA staff performed a watching brief on statewide CMA projects on MER.</p> <p>Performance measures for SIR communications strategies being developed.</p> <p>School biodiversity project with Murrindindi Cluster being implemented??</p> <p>Municipal Action Document: local government contribution to RCS targets being documented and training undertaken with municipalities??</p> <p>UGIC prepared a communication strategy to align needs of its subcatchment strategy with local government??</p>
<p><b>2</b> Community and industry MER activities</p>	<p>First "Landcare Performance Story" prepared.</p> <p>81 whole farm plans prepared in Dryland in 2005-06.</p> <p>Alliance with UTAS, ANU and 5 other NRM regions as part of "Landscape Logic Project".</p> <p>University of Melbourne monitor on-ground outcomes of GB CMA's Bush Returns project.</p> <p>GB CMA representatives on: National Trout Cod Recovery Team eWater CRC Product Development Team Murray Darling Freshwater Resource Centre Community Advisory Committee</p> <p>Over 20 river health MER projects involve universities or other research institutions.</p> <p>GB CMA heavily involved with development of Ministerial Guidelines for Irrigation Development.</p> <p>Third annual SIR Catchment Partners Day held linking environment and water.</p> <p>GB CMA staff participating in refining DSE's "Actions for Biodiversity Conservation" (threatened species monitoring).</p> <p>Participant evaluation forms completed at the end of every Landcare group, volunteer and staff training sessions.</p>
<p><b>3</b> Data knowledge and quality – environment, economic, social and institutional</p>	<p>Community Expression of Interest Information Nights in Upper and Mid IC areas included desirable MER components in projects. Documentation of aggregated contributions of outputs towards outcomes (resource condition targets) - the first in Australia - in 2005-06 Annual Report. This includes development of trajectory graphs for native vegetation and dryland salinity and analysis of what output achievements mean.</p> <p>Monitoring protocols stemming from the Memorandum of Understanding for irrigation drainage (that was signed off by multiple agencies in 2005) continues to be refined, especially through the major case study on the Broken Creek. Will improve the understanding of cause and effect of Surface Program.</p> <p>Ongoing monitoring of Index of Stream Condition.</p> <p>Developed program to identify improvements in river health through evaluation of riparian field assessments.</p> <p>1,092 data points established for monitoring vegetation condition (habitat hectares).</p>
<p><b>4</b> Project and issue management</p>	<p>Significant progress in developing Dryland Landscape Change Strategy.</p> <p>Standard outputs in expressions of interest align with reporting needs of Catchment, State and Commonwealth, and included in "Axapta". (Includes trigger points for exception reporting.)</p> <p>Developed program to identify improvements in river health through evaluation of riparian field assessments.</p> <p>Schedule of sub-strategy/action plan reviews completed as part of 2008 RCS Project Plan being continually updated.</p> <p>Project management framework in place (developed and staff trained).</p> <p>In SIR: *Major review of salt impact continues. *Sub-surface drainage review completed. Includes R&amp;D Strategy (contributions made to SIR &amp; Statewide). *Surface drainage review started. *Irrigation survey (which replaces the census) assessed changes underway?? *10 year report being finalised and update of SIRCS underway?? *Contributed to revised statewide guidelines for the irrigation RCS.</p>
<p><b>5</b> Database management and information exchange</p>	<p>Axapta is expected to link with CAMS in 2007??</p> <p>Information Technology Strategy is being implemented.</p> <p>Consistent format across disciplines for capturing data on short-term and long-term targets developed for Annual Report. Started to include referencing to supporting detailed information on website.</p> <p>Participated in eWater CRC Product Development Team and Murray Darling Freshwater Resource Centre Community Advisory Committee??</p>