

# Goulburn Broken Regional Insights Paper

Overview Presentation



# Purpose of the GB Regional Insights Paper

- Stimulate conversation
- Provides key insights from background info:
  - RCS Review
  - Socio-economic analysis
  - Engagement with advisory groups
  - Catchment condition reporting
- Get your feedback & ideas



Resilience framework:  
<https://wayfinder.earth/>

# Shared community values



Diversity of people, industry, land use and landscapes.



Community connectedness and a feeling of belonging.



Country lifestyle that is safe and has access to services.



Traditional Owners' inherent obligation to speak for and look after the Country of their ancestors.



Traditional Owners' connection to land and waters is a crucial element to Aboriginal identity, the Catchment is the canvas to revitalise and exercise culture.



Landscape beauty that includes the tall trees, the rivers and wetlands and the rich biodiversity.

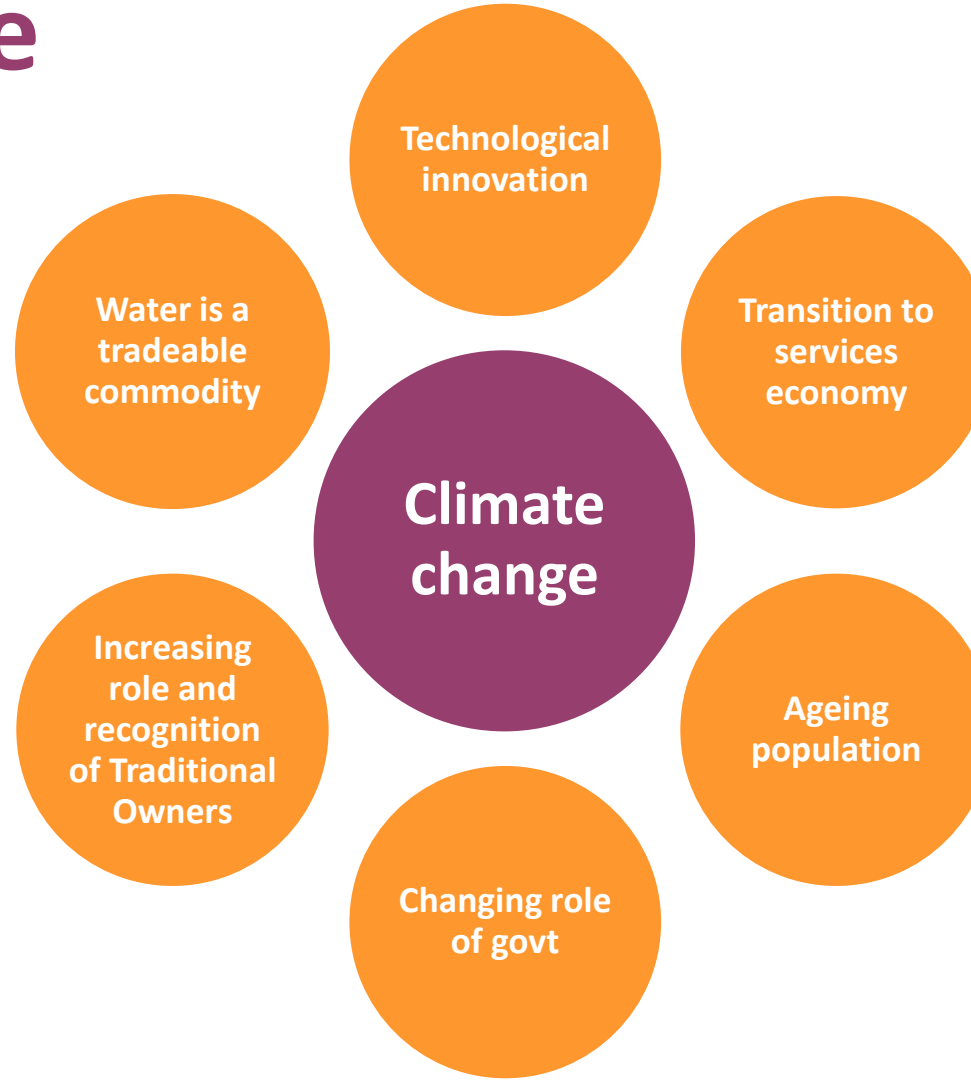


Economic opportunities for our towns, industries and Caring for Country activities.



Nature-based recreational opportunities (including Caring for Country activities) that improve our physical and mental health.

# Drivers of change





# Catchment trends

- Agriculture is changing
- Biodiversity is under pressure
- Water issues are more prominent and complex
- Urban population growth and land use is changing



# Catchment condition

## BIODIVERSITY



### Catchment Condition

1990

VERY POOR

2019

POOR

Trend 2013-2020

DECLINING

majority in transformation  
phase

Long-term risk

(given current support)

VERY HIGH

For land, biodiversity, water and community:

- 1990 and current condition
- Trend since 2013
- Resilience phase / type of change required
- Long term risk given current support

# Socio-economic analysis

- Describes key social & economic differences compared with state averages.
- Detailed report available online.



# Sustainability dilemmas

- Describe the key NRM challenges we face
- Five identified for Goulburn Broken Catchment







# Nature sustainability dilemma

- People need nature for the ecosystem services
- Resilience, extent and diversity of biodiversity is decreasing
- While community increasingly value nature for amenity, recreation and tourism

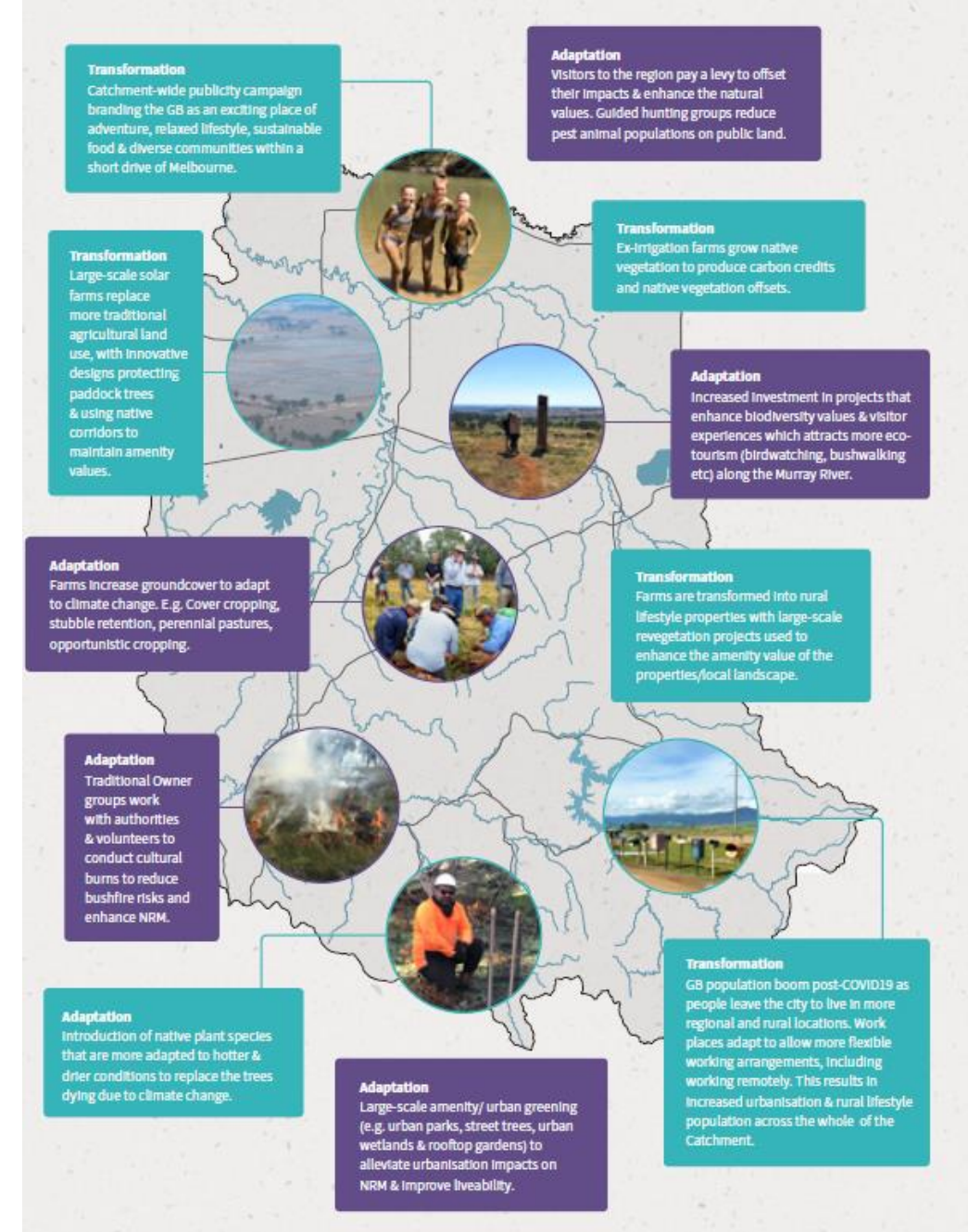
## This means:

- Need to engage with a broader group to achieve our NRM goals:
  - They may come from outside the Catchment
  - They might not have been involved in NRM previously



# Responding to change

1. Persist
2. Adapt
3. Adapt while preparing to transform
4. Transform





# Next steps

- Have your say – online survey
- Share - 1001 Catchment Conversations
- Get involved – Action Pledge

*More info on our website*





# Thank you!

