

Healthy Rivers, Healthy Communities
Presenting current research in the Goulburn Broken Catchment

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Biography:

Nick Bond is a Research Fellow working with the Cooperative Research Centre for Freshwater Ecology based at Monash University. He is also presently the leader of the Restoration Ecology Program within the CRCFE. He began his research, and completed a PhD, working on the effects of flooding and sediment transport on the invertebrate fauna of upland streams. For the past four years he has been involved in the Granite Creeks project, an interdisciplinary research project examining the effects of sand sedimentation on lowland streams in the Goulburn Catchment, and how these effects can be ameliorated. His research as part of this project has focussed on the restoration ecology of fish communities and more recently the effects of drought. Nick has a strong research interest in the population dynamics of fauna inhabiting intermittent streams. The group involved in the Granite Creeks project has forged a strong working relationship with the Goulburn Broken CMA, which has enhanced the research and helped maintain a good line of communication between researchers and managers.

