

# River Health Incentive Program

## What We Can Assist You With

Funding support is available for projects that achieve environmental outcomes, particularly on priority waterways. Please refer to our website for information on current priority waterways and funding opportunities.

Funds are allocated to successful projects on a cost-share basis, whereby the Goulburn Broken CMA and Landholder negotiate arrangements on how the works will proceed.

**The Goulburn Broken CMA offers assistance with the following activities:**

- ✓ Streamside Fencing
- ✓ Off stream watering points
- ✓ Revegetation
- ✓ Weed control — predominately willows
- ✓ Bed and bank stabilisation
- ✓ Some ongoing maintenance

**Subsidy rates offered will vary depending on:**

- ✓ The priority given to the particular waterway
- ✓ The width of frontage being protected
- ✓ The current condition of the frontage

Projects will be given priority when complimentary works are undertaken to achieve multiple benefits.

## How to Apply

Call and speak with a River Health Officer today.

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Healthy, resilient and increasingly productive landscapes supporting vibrant communities



## About the River Health Incentives Program

Goulburn Broken CMA's River Health Incentive Program provides financial and technical assistance to landholders, land managers and community groups to undertake works that improve the condition of our creeks and rivers.

Whether you own freehold or manage a Crown Water Frontage, individuals or community groups are eligible to receive assistance through this program.

*"I am very keen to leave my property in better condition and these works along the creek will improve the water quality and make management of my stock easier as I want to keep them out of the stream. I love all the birdlife and other animals using this area."*



## Your Role

In order to receive assistance through this program, your River Health Officer will assist you to:

- ✓ Understand and sign a Riparian Management Agreement detailing agreed works.
- ✓ Where Crown Water Frontage is present, take up or amend the license to reflect changes in management.
- ✓ Fence the waterway along the agreed alignment and maintain fences and gates in good order (a minimum average 20m setback on high priority streams).
- ✓ Maintain new plantings.
- ✓ Actively control weeds
- ✓ Keep stock out of revegetating/regenerating areas (as discussed with the Goulburn Broken CMA).

*"The planting along the river hasn't missed a beat. Thanks for a great job, the river is going to be more magnificent."*



## About Us - Custodians of River Health

Situated in northern Victoria, the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (CMA) works to protect and enhance waterways within the 11% of the State, that comprises the Goulburn and Broken catchments.

As custodians of river health, we aim to improve ecological function of our streams through partnerships with agencies, landholders and community groups to deliver onground outcomes.

