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Regional NRM Planning for Climate Change in the Goulburn Broken

The Regional NRM Planning for Climate Change project will fund five interconnected sub-projects:

- Development of a spatial framework for a climate change impact assessment that builds on existing tools, with the aim of developing clear priorities for a range of climate change scenarios.
- Assessment of the appropriateness of the organisation's current management actions and any changes that need to occur in light of new climate change information.
- Assessment and development of mitigation strategies to address potential risks to Catchment assets as a result of carbon bio-sequestration.
- Development of a comprehensive community engagement plan to inform stakeholders of the project's progress.
- Development of a plan for implementing the Goulburn Broken RCS's Adaptive Management Framework to ensure there is a clear process for incorporating new climate change data into NRM planning.

Project background

The Goulburn Broken Regional Catchment Strategy identifies climate change as a key driver in regional Natural Resource Management (NRM) planning.

The Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (CMA) received \$590,000 of funding through Stream One of the Australian Government's Regional Natural Resource Management Planning for Climate Change Fund to develop a sub-strategy to build new climate change information into the Catchment's regional planning approach.

The project will be implemented over three years by a four-member project team made up of Goulburn Broken CMA staff. The bulk of the work will be undertaken within the first 12 months (2013/14).

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