

VEGETATION

(Management Targets are listed in the order of priority from the Feb 2007 workshop)



MTV1: By 2016, 90,000ha of private land is managed under Plans of Management (eg: PVP, PMPs, &/or covenants) for biodiversity and production outcomes including 200 Permanent Conservation Covenants established.

- § Promote conservation agreements with other organisations including Aboriginal organisations.
- § Provide incentives for revegetation to deliver biodiversity outcomes. (§)
- 👉 All CMA native vegetation incentives to run through the Environmental Services Ratio (ESR) scoring system and registered in Property Administration & Management System (PAMS).
- 👉 Establish Best Management Practice (BMP) demonstration sites, including for cultural significance.
- 😊 Develop and implement Invasive Native Species (INS) incentive program to enhance groundcover and biodiversity.
- 😊 Obtain vegetation type benchmark data for all vegetation types occurring in Central West catchment (to be used in Property Vegetation Plans (PVP), thinning applications and in defining INS).

MTV3: By 2016, restore and enhance the area of High Conservation Value Vegetation by 10,000 ha.

- § High Conservation Value (HCV) native vegetation communities revegetated, rehabilitated and managed as functional ecosystems.
- § Engage private and public stakeholders in on-ground works which restore & enhance HCV vegetation.
- 👉 Spatially Identify all High Conservation Value (HCV) Vegetation in the Central West CMA area.
- 👉 Generate, restore and repair layer in vegetation mapping to better connect HCV vegetation (including riparian) and recognise Aboriginal values.
- 😊 Establish pilot trials in HCV native vegetation communities and undertake experimental techniques to better manage these native vegetation communities.

MTV7: By 2016, all public lands (which primarily contain native vegetation) be managed according to integrated management plans that optimise nature conservation and, where appropriate, production.

- 👉 Individually negotiated incentive packages for public land stakeholders to manage land with native vegetation.
- 👉 Appropriate public lands to be managed to optimise conservation outcomes.

MTV2: By 2016 there will be an increase of 100,000 hectares of sustainably managed native grass-based production systems in the catchment.

- § Manage native grassland production systems using incentives under PVPs.

MTV6: By 2016, reduce area in the catchment effected by environmental weeds by 50,000 ha.

- § Initiate and support effective management programs to control environmental weeds through integrated pest & weed management and through improved land management
- 👉 Determine key environmental weeds in the Central West CMA, and identify their extent and location.

MTV8: By 2016, forestry operations meet established management and operating standards.

- 👉 Benchmark existing forestry operations whether or not they comply with standards. Encourage forestry stakeholders to develop private native forestry agreements with appropriate agencies.

MTV9: From 2008, new forestry plantations are located to achieve optimal contribution to other catchment targets.

- 👉 Best Management Practice (BMP) guidelines developed to educate clients on the integration of native forestry plantations with biodiversity, water quality and soil health in new native forestry plantations.

MTV4: By 2016, enhance native riparian vegetation identified as being slightly degraded along 200km of streams, and improve highly degraded native riparian vegetation along 100km of streams

- § Incentive to landholders to improve riparian vegetation and manage threatening processes.
- 👉 Strategically identify priority areas - using best available knowledge. Enhance landholder and Aboriginal participation in identifying sites.
- 😊 Identify riverstyles within the Central West Catchment to support development of appropriate management actions for inclusion into management contracts for on ground works.

MTV5: By 2016, 10,000ha of lands classified as low capability for cropping or grazing purposes are managed primarily for conservation of native vegetation and landscape protection.

- § Incentive for landholders to manage low capability lands primarily for conservation.

Symbols: § = Management Actions recommended to continue funding; 👉 = Management Actions currently not funded
😊 = Recommended new Management Actions