



Works Updates January 2017

#### Far East Catchment

- A landholder agreement has been completed on **The Cann River**. This agreement secures the protection of 4.67ha of riparian zone. As part of this agreement 1368m of new and upgraded stock exclusion fencing was completed the installation of 1 off stream watering system.
- A landholder agreement has been finalised on the **Bemm River**. This agreement secures the protection of 3.81 ha of riparian zone. As part of this agreement 1998m of new sock exclusion fencing was installed. 3.81ha of weed control was also undertaken.
- Willow control was completed on the upper **Combienbar River** and the lower **Erinundra River**. This project completed 18.6ha of Willow control on these rivers. This work supported previous investment in these catchments.

#### Snowy Catchment

- 5.7ha of English Broom control has been completed via the **Delegate River** English Broom project. This project focused on the area upstream of the NSW/Victoria border and built upon previous year's investment in this area.
- **Buchan River** Willow and Exotic Maintenance Pass is planned for late January/early February. This project will undertake approximately 16ha of willow and exotic weed control along the floodplain reach of the Buchan River. This project will support the ongoing Buchan rehabilitation project.
- 27ha of willow control will be undertaken as part of the **Snowy River** Willow project. This project is part of the overall Snowy River Rehabilitation program and will target willows from Jarrahmond downstream to the confluence with the Brodribb River.
- Lower **Snowy River** Rehabilitation project is underway. This project will be delivered by Moogji Aboriginal Council's Works Crew. The focus area for this project is the riparian zone from Jarrahmond to the Brodribb River confluence. This project will include weed control and revegetation, which supports previous year's investment in this section of river.

#### Mitchell Catchment

- 2.6 hectares of willows were poisoned along the **Dargo River**. This was undertaken on 3 sites under landholder agreement. These sites will have willow removal and follow up revegetation in 17/18.
- 42.5 kilometres of willow control has been completed on the **Dargo River** from Harrisons Cut to the Wonnangatta Confluence. This project treated instream willows and regrowth on instream islands and gravel bars.
- 16/17 **Dargo River** Rehabilitation has commenced with weed control being undertaken around previous willow removal and revegetation sites. This project sees a continuation of the 15/16 project with the addition of two new sites. Revegetation will be undertaken in autumn next year.

**Mitchell Catchment continued**

- Willow control on the **Little Dargo River** and high plain tributaries commenced this week. A significant number of willows have already been found along the plain and within the watercourse. The focus in the coming weeks is to consolidate the high plain tributaries -Horatio and Frosty Creek - that were not completed last year due to planned burning.
- 40 Log structures have been placed in the Lower Mitchell river between Picnic Point and the Lind Bridge, creating instream fish habitat.
- 57 hectares of weed control has commenced on the Lower Mitchell River upstream of Nagle College to the Bairnsdale township. This is in preparation for follow up revegetation which will be completed in Autumn.
- Willow Control on the Moroka River and upper Wonnangatta Tributaries - Zeke, Dry, Conglomerate and Carey Creeks - will begin in the coming weeks.

### Tambo Catchment

- 1 kilometre of Poplar Removal has been completed on the **Tambo River** immediately upstream of the Stephenson's Road Bridge in Tambo Upper. Follow up weed control and revegetation will be completed on this site in the coming months.



Downstream of Harrison's Cut – Dargo



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