

# Improving the catchment management framework

**Our vision:**

Healthy, sustainable and productive land, water and biodiversity maintained through integrated catchment management that is strongly community based, regionally focused and collaborative.

**Our goals:**

The following goals and actions will address the current challenges in our catchment management framework.

## Goal 1

### Effective community engagement in catchment management

Action 1.1.

Strengthen the diversity and equity of community representation in the catchment and land protection advisory system.

Action 1.2.

Strengthen community engagement in regional planning and implementation.

## Goal 2

### Better connections between state, regional and local planning

Action 2.1.

Ensure alignment between state, regional and local plans that impact on land, water, biodiversity and Regional Catchment Strategies.

Action 2.2.

Incorporate key improvements for integrated catchment management in the next round of Regional Catchment Strategies.

## Goal 3

### Strengthened implementation of Regional Catchment Strategies

Action 3.1.

Implement an investment framework that supports coordination and accountability for the delivery of Regional Catchment Strategy priorities.

Action 3.2.

Improve regional investment processes to strengthen the engagement of regional partners in priority setting, allocation of funds and leveraging.

## Goal 4

### Clearer roles, strengthened accountability and coordination

Action 4.1.

Improve accountability of catchment management partners.

Action 4.2.

Strengthen coordination between key catchment management partners.

## Goal 5

### Improved monitoring, evaluation and reporting

Action 5.1.

Improve state and regional catchment reporting.

Action 5.2.

Ensure the evidence base, including research and development, and monitoring, evaluation and reporting, supports and informs planning and adaptive management.