



## CMA Catchment Works Update – November 2016

### Far East Catchment

- The **Cann River** rehabilitation project will begin early November. The aim of this project is to support previous year's investments to strengthen the riparian zone of the Cann River. This project will include weed control through 30 ha of riparian habitat and 10 ha of revegetation.
- **Combienbar River** rehabilitation program will begin mid-November. This project aims to strengthen the Combienbar River's riparian zone, by undertaking 6 ha of weed control and 2 ha of native revegetation. This work supports previous investment in the Combienbar River valley.
- A landholder agreement has been secured on the **Cann River**. This agreement will see 3.63 ha of riparian zone protected including weed control and 1614 m of stock exclusion fencing and one off-stream watering system installed.
- A landholder agreement has been secured on the **Cann River**. This agreement will see 0.26 ha of riparian zone protected including weed control as well as 95 m of stock exclusion fencing and one off-stream watering system installed.
- A landholder agreement has been secured on the **Cann River**. This agreement will see 4.49 ha of riparian zone protected including weed control. The agreement will also include 1467 m of stock exclusion fencing and the installation of one off-stream watering system.

### Snowy Catchment

- **Buchan River** rehabilitation projects are underway. These works are divided into two projects, above and below the main road bridge. These programs will undertake approximately 76 ha of weed control along the riparian zone of the river as well as 12.5 ha of native revegetation. The rehabilitation projects support previous investment in the Buchan River valley and will provide strength and resilience to the Buchan River.
- **Delegate River** Broom project is underway. The aim of this project is to control English Broom in the Delegate River area upstream of the NSW/Victoria Border. English Broom is a Regionally Prohibited Weed, and as such this is a high priority. This project will carry out 4 ha of English Broom control.
- The **Lower Snowy River** Access Site maintenance program will be underway in early November. The project will include the maintenance of 13 public access areas along the Snowy River downstream of Orbost. This year's maintenance program will also include one rehabilitation site along the Marlo Road.
- A landholder agreement has been secured on **Spring Creek**, a tributary of the Snowy River near Jarrahmond. This agreement will see 4.24 ha of riparian zone protected including weed control.
- A landholder agreement has been secured on the **Buchan River**. This agreement will see 6.27 ha of riparian zone protected including weed control across two separate properties. This agreement will also see the installation of two off-stream watering systems installed

### Tambo Catchment

- English Broom/Willow investigation and treatment was completed on **Nunniang** and within the **Mitchell River** catchment. The project checked and treated known English Broom infestations, with little English Broom being found.
- 1 km of Poplar removal has begun on the **Tambo River**, immediately upstream of the Stephenson's Road Bridge in Tambo Upper. Future works will see follow up weed control and revegetation completed on this site.

### Mitchell Catchment

- 447 m of new stock exclusion fencing is completed on the lower **Mitchell River** as part of a new landholder agreement.

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- 415 m of new stock exclusion fencing has been completed and 350 metres of existing stock exclusion fencing has been upgraded as part of a new landholder agreement on the lower **Mitchell River**.
- 2.6 ha of willows will be poisoned along the **Dargo River**. Although highly visible to the public, these frontages are under landholder agreement and are located on private property. Willow removal and revegetation will be completed on these sites in the 2017-2018 financial year.
- 42.5 km of willow control will begin on the **Dargo River** in the coming weeks, from Harrison's Cut to the Wonnangatta Confluence. This project aims to treat instream willows and regrowth on instream islands and gravel bars.
- 4525 m of new stock exclusion fencing has been completed on **Prospect Creek**, under a new landholder agreement. A further 972 m will be completed on the **Mitchell River** and 2 off-stream watering systems will be installed.
- 165 meters of new stock exclusion fencing and one off-stream watering system have been installed on the **Dargo River**, under a new land holder agreement.
- 3 km of new stock exclusion fencing, two off -stream watering systems and 7.89 ha of weed control have now been completed on the **Wonnangatta River** under a new landholder agreement.
- 2015-2016 Dargo River rehabilitation has now been completed including 15,000 plants being planted in sites where previous willow removal had been undertaken. Weed control was also completed as a part of this project on the **Dargo River**. A grant was also given to the Dargo Landcare Group, who undertook rehabilitation works on **Grady's Creek**.
- 422 m of new stock exclusion fencing has begun on the **Wonnangatta River** under a new landholder agreement.
- 225 m of new stock exclusion fencing has begun on the lower **Mitchell River** under a new landholder agreement.
- 541 m of new stock exclusion fencing has begun on the lower **Mitchell River** under a new landholder agreement.
- 1040 m of new stock exclusion fencing on the lower **Mitchell River** has begun. This site is utilised by the public and will have willow poisoning, removal and revegetation completed into the future.
- 2130 m of new stock exclusion fencing has begun on the lower **Dargo River** across two properties under a new landholder agreement. The landholder will receive weed control and revegetation in the 2016-2017 financial year.
- 878 m of new stock exclusion fencing on the **Wonnangatta River** has begun under a new landholder agreement.
- 2016-2017 **Dargo River** rehabilitation with commence in the coming weeks with weed control being undertaken around previous willow removal and revegetation sites. The project sees a continuation of the 2015-2016 project with the addition of two new sites. Revegetation will be undertaken in autumn 2017.



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