



Community Engagement in the South Australian Murray-Darling Basin

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South Australian Murray-Darling Basin
Natural Resources Management Board



- Capacity Building is managed through Program 12 of the Regional Investment Strategy
- Approximately \$1.7 million dollars
- Over \$5 million in kind support
- Delivered by the NRM Board, Local Action Planning Groups, Indigenous Partnerships project, Catchment Care and other environmental and agricultural organisations



LOCAL ACTION PLANNING

11 Groups

31 Project Staff

Both biophysical
and community
engagement
projects





CATCHMENT CARE

School based education

Whole of School approach

56 schools





RIVER MURRAY YOUTH COUNCIL

Upper and Lower Councils

43 participants

Extra-curricular activity

Youth led, leadership development

Headwaters trip

Willow Control Project

Drought and Climate Change focus for 2007



INDIGENOUS PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT

Assisting with
governance
Engaging in
consultation
Cross Cultural
Awareness
Cert 3 CLM course





LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT

Courses

Assistance with
funding

Innovation and
new ideas





BOARD COMMUNICATION

Newsletters

Field Days

Media

Email communiqués

Merchandise

Signage



INTERSTATE WATER MANAGEMENT TOUR

40 Irrigators

Visiting 14
industries

Both NSW and VIC

4 days and 3 nights

\$500 a head

Mindset changing



THANK YOU