

LMDCMA FACT SHEET No. 008

Lower Murray Darling Education, Communication & Training

Project Outline: This project entails an effective communication and awareness program complemented by a detailed education and training information package, which is dependent upon partnerships between industry, state and local government, Indigenous communities, urban communities and environmental groups. It will involve:-

- an education, training and communication strategy, ensuring accessibility of information, increased community awareness and involvement in natural resource management;
- promotion of training and other educational courses, in particular the Holistic Management, Grazing For profit, Tactical Grazing Management, Irrigation Training, Biodiversity Assessment Training and Planning for Profit;
- implementation of communication and marketing program;
- community surveys to gauge the community response to Catchment Action Plan implementation;
- meetings with local Aboriginal groups;
- Cultural Awareness Training for CMA Board members; and
- advice and information for landholders and groups to access funding through the Lower Murray Darling Catchment Action Plan and other funding sources.



In the Lower Murray Darling Catchment, natural resource management (NRM) and community values are tightly linked, as demonstrated by the number of existing management action plans. A number of actions in the Catchment Blueprint are focussed on the catchment community providing Regional Outcomes (RO) across the whole Lower Murray Darling Catchment. Implementation of the Catchment Action Plan will work towards securing the community values of the Catchment and, within a framework of ecological sustainability, the Catchment's social and economic future.

Funding Allocation The Australian Government's National Action Plan on Salinity and Water Quality and Natural Heritage Trust will both fund this project, being \$300,000 and \$58,498 respectively.

Administration The Lower Murray Darling CMA will manage this project.

Project Duration This will be an on-going project, with Stage 1 being implemented over 3 years from 2004/05 until 2006/07.

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