

# Media Release



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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **NEW ROUND OF FUNDING TO RETIRE AND REHABILITATE ERODING SANDHILLS IN THE LMD CATCHMENT**

A new round of funding is now available from the Lower Murray Darling Catchment Management Authority (LMD CMA) for landholders interested in undertaking on-ground works to retire and rehabilitate eroding sandhills from cropping using deep-rooted perennial plants in the Lower Murray Darling Catchment.

Example incentives include:

1. Retiring of sandhills from cropping by planting with saltbush or mixed native species;
2. Planting of deep rooted perennials such as lucerne in locations of high deep drainage such as low productivity sandy areas;
3. Payments to implement the establishment and management of these areas including weed control, watering and fence maintenance.

Mark King, Chair LMD CMA said that, "This opportunity will assist landholders to rehabilitate unproductive and eroding areas on their properties".

LMD CMA staff will be available to assist you to develop a project and fill in the application form. Site visits to assist landholders to identify suitable areas will also be available.

Further information can be viewed on our website at [www.lmd.cma.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lmd.cma.nsw.gov.au) Fact sheet No.48. If you require further information or a copy of the guidelines and application forms, phone the LMD CMA on 03 5021 9460.

**Applications close: COB Friday 5 December 2008**

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