

Caring for our Country 2009-10 business plan

New South Wales Priority High Conservation Value Aquatic Ecosystems (HCVAE)

NRM Region	HCVAE	Description	Further Information
Lachlan	Lower Lachlan River	The Lachlan River, its distributaries and associated floodplain wetlands from Lake Cargelligo Weir to the Great Cumbung Swamp (including Lake Brewster).	Includes DIWA listed wetlands Lake Brewster; Lachlan Swamp; Great Cumbung Swamp; Booligal Wetlands; Murrumbidgee Swamp and Lake Merrimajee; Cuba Dam; Cuba Dam to Chilchil Swamp.
Murrumbidgee	Lowbidgee Floodplain	Wetlands of the Lowbidgee Floodplain on the lower Murrumbidgee River including Waugorah Creek, Piggery Lake, Monkem Creek, Tala Lake & Creek, Uara Creek, Telephone Bank Swamp, Eulimbah Swamp, Nap Nap Swamp, Yanga Lake & Creek and Loorica Lake.	Includes DIWA listed wetlands Lowbidgee Floodplain
Northern Rivers	Clarence Estuary and Floodplain Wetlands	The Clarence estuary, downstream of the tidal limit at Copmanhurst, and wetlands on the adjoining floodplain.	Includes DIWA listed wetlands: Clarence River Estuary; The Broadwater; Wooleweyah Lagoon; Everlasting Swamp; Alamy Creek/Bunyip Swamp; Upper Coldstream; Cowans Pond.
Northern Rivers	Richmond Floodplain Wetlands	Wetlands of the coastal floodplains of the Richmond River and its tributaries.	Includes the DIWA listed wetlands: Tuckean Swamp; Lower Bungawalbin Catchment Wetland Complex.

Southern Rivers	Tuross River	The Tuross River, its tributaries and associated estuary including Tuross Lake, Trunketabella Lake (Lagoon), Borang Lake, Bumbo Lake and Wadbilliga River.	
Southern Rivers	Deua River System	Deua (or Moruya) River, its tributaries and associated estuary including Malabar Creek, Wamban Creek and Araluen Creek.	
Western	Barwon/Darling River System (Bourke to Brewarrina)	The Barwon-Darling River system between Bourke and Brewarrina.	