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Estuarine, coastal and marine

This Chapter

This chapter summarises investments supported by the NAP and the regional component of the Trust that have a major focus on the estuarine, coastal and marine matter for target. The first section of the chapter summarises priority action investments approved to the 30 June 2004. It also provides a summary of the type of activities supported by these investments and progress in the achievements of these activities to the 31 March 2004

The second section of this chapter summarises investments having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine from regional strategies based on accredited regional plans to 30 June 2004. This section details the specific estuarine, coastal and marine targets and related management action targets from approved investments. It also provides a summary of the type of activities supported by these investments and progress in the achievements of these activities to the 31 March 2004.

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Glossary

12.1 PRIORITY ACTION INVESTMENTS HAVING A MAJOR FOCUS ON ESTUARINE, COASTAL AND MARINE

Approvals and reported expenditure

Investments by the NAP and the regional component of the Trust in priority actions having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine total approximately \$5m. Figure 12.1.1 shows the regions addressing estuarine, coastal and marine through this funding. Table 12.1.1 details the approved priority action funding for each region. Table 12.1.2 details the reported expenditure by each of these regions.

Figure 12.1.1 Regions with priority actions having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine

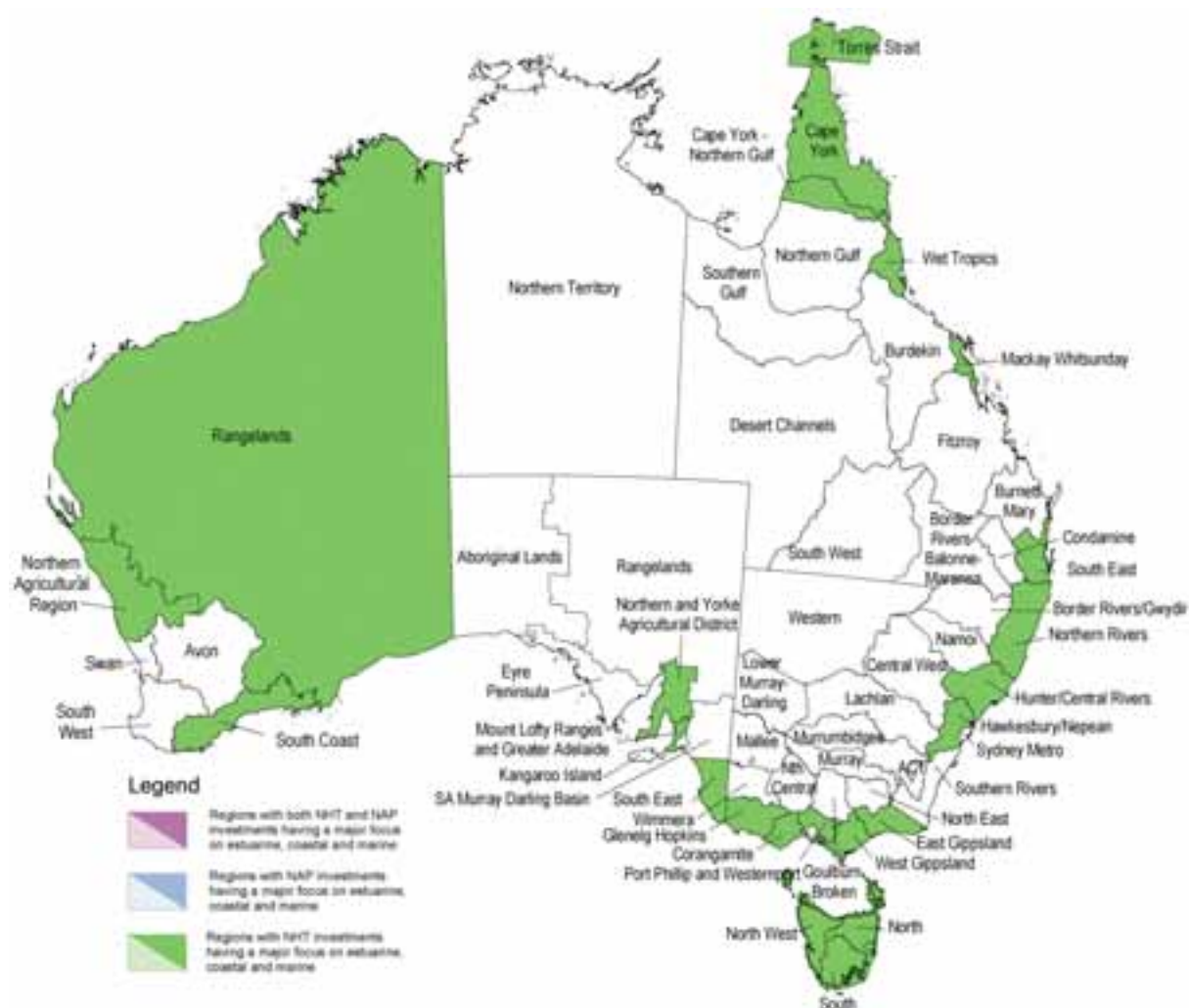


Table 12.1.1 Priority actions having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine approved to June 2004*

State	Region	2003-04 Approvals (\$)		Total Approvals to June 2004 (\$)	
		NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust
New South Wales	Hawkesbury - Nepean				16,000
	Hunter - Central Rivers				84,600
	Northern Rivers				244,467
Queensland	Cape York		325,903		325,903
	Mackay - Whitsunday		968,500		968,500
	South East		100,000		100,000
	Torres Strait		183,000		183,000
	Wet Tropics		390,000		390,000
South Australia	Mount Lofty Ranges				80,000
	Northern and Yorke Agricultural District				95,000
	South East				80,000
Tasmania	North Tasmania		136,645		136,645
	North West		149,364		149,364
	South Tasmania		289,322		289,322
Victoria	Corangamite				55,705
	East Gippsland				215,000
	Glenelg Hopkins				82,500
	Port Phillip		104,000		422,000
	West Gippsland		136,900		185,460
Western Australia	Northern Agricultural				345,000
	Rangelands		128,000		500,150
	South Coast		65,000		114,375
Total			2,976,634		5,062,991

* Figures reflect Australian Government and State/Territory Government approvals for NAP and only Australian Government approvals for the Trust. State/Territory Government cash and in-kind funding for the Trust is not included.

Table 12.1.2 Reported expenditure for priority actions having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine

State	Region	Budgeted Activity Expenditure (\$)				Reported Activity Expenditure (\$)			
		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 04		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 04	
		NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust
New South Wales	Hawkesbury - Nepean		8,000		8,000				
	Hunter - Central Rivers		15,000		15,000		37		37
	Northern Rivers		73,340		73,340				
South Australia	Mount Lofty Ranges		52,000		52,000				
	Northern and Yorke Agricultural District		71,300		71,300		62,919		62,919
	South East		60,000		60,000		40,000		40,000
Tasmania	North Tasmania		90,745		90,745				
	South Tasmania		84,645		84,645				
Victoria	Corangamite				55,705		41,779		41,779
	East Gippsland				215,000		18,750		18,750
	Glenelg Hopkins				82,500		58,849		58,849
	Port Phillip		104,000		422,000		271,500		271,500
	West Gippsland		136,900		185,460		95,578		95,578
Western Australia	Northern Agricultural		80,000		255,000		146,200		146,200
	Rangelands		88,000		278,000		149,377		149,377
	South Coast		24,375		49,375		7,000		7,000
Total		888,305		1,998,070		891,989		891,989	

Activities and achievements

Funded activities

Funding for the types of priority action activities having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine supported by the NAP and the regional component of the Trust, is shown in Table 12.1.3

Table 12.1.3 Types of activities supported by priority actions having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine

Activity Type	Budgeted Activity Expenditure (\$)				Reported Activity Expenditure (\$)			
	July 03 - March 04		Total to March 04		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 04	
	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust
Resource assessment		179,345		279,345		18,750		18,750
Planning		254,420		606,920		342,549		342,549
Capacity building		343,200		636,760		314,161		314,161
On-ground activities		111,340		475,045		216,529		216,529
Total		888,305		1,998,070		891,989		891,989

Funding for priority action activities having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine supported by the NAP and the regional component of the Trust is described in Table 12.1.4.

Table 12.1.4 Funding for priority action activities having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine

Region	Activity Title	Budgeted Activity Expenditure (\$)				Reported Activity Expenditure (\$)			
		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 2004		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 2004	
		NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust
New South Wales									
Hawkesbury - Nepean	Hawkesbury Estuary Management Program - Stage 1, Scoping Study		8,000		8,000				
Hunter - Central Rivers	Central Coast Catchment Management Awareness And Education Strategy		15,000		15,000		37		37
Northern Rivers	Identification of Priority Sites for Conservation of Marine and Aquatic Ecosystems -UNCCMB Area		12,000		12,000				
	Improved Management In Coastal Ecosystems		61,340		61,340				
South Australia									
Mount Lofty Ranges	MLRGA INRM Coast and Marine Regional Support		52,000		52,000				
Northern and Yorke Agricultural District	NYAD NRM Officer Coast and Marine		71,300		71,300		62,919		62,919
South East	Coast and Marine Management support in the south East		60,000		60,000		40,000		40,000
Tasmania									
North Tasmania	Bringing Back the Bay - An Integrated Management Regime for Georges Bay		46,045		46,045				
	Coastal Values of North East Tasmania		44,700		44,700				
South Tasmania	Coastal Values of Southern Tasmania		84,645		84,645				
Victoria									
Corangamite	Corangamite - Swan Bay Integrated Catchment Management Project				55,705		41,779		41,779
East Gippsland	Re-establishment of niche habitats in estuarine river reaches				115,000				
	Sea Level Change Implication for the Gippsland Coast				100,000		18,750		18,750
Glenelg Hopkins	Hopkins River Estuary Management Plan				41,250		30,937		30,937
	Lower Glenelg Estuary Management Plan				41,250		27,912		27,912
Port Phillip	Coastal Wastewater Control (Part A)				53,000		39,750		39,750
	Coastcare Facilitators		104,000		104,000		78,000		78,000
	Doing Our Bit for the Bay				100,000		75,000		75,000
	Rutherford Inlet Saltmarsh Protection				55,000		3,750		3,750
	Westernport Coastal Erosion Works				50,000		37,500		37,500
	Westernport Coastal Protection and Access Study				20,000		15,000		15,000

Region	Activity Title	Budgeted Activity Expenditure (\$)				Reported Activity Expenditure (\$)			
		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 2004		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 2004	
		NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust
Port Phillip	Westernport Seagrass Restoration				40,000		22,500		22,500
West Gippsland	Coastcare Facilitation		56,900		56,900		42,628		42,628
	Coastcare on-grounds works		50,000		50,000		37,500		37,500
	Corner Inlet Environment Audit		30,000		30,000				
	Waterwatch Estuarine Project				48,560		15,450		15,450
Western Australia									
Northern Agricultural	The Central West Coast Marine Biodiversity and Conservation program		80,000		255,000		146,200		146,200
Rangelands	Conduct of Shark Bay World Heritage Community Consultative Committee and Scientific Advisory Committee		12,000		25,000		22,468		22,468
	Integrating community-derived marine water quality objectives into regional planning, multiple-use management and ecologically sustainable development		43,000		133,000		71,761		71,761
	Shark Bay World Heritage Property - Executive and project support		33,000		67,000		43,023		43,023
	World Heritage Community Education and Interpretation program				53,000		12,125		12,125
South Coast	Supporting on-ground coastal management works in the South Coast		24,375		49,375		7,000		7,000
Total		-	888,305	-	1,998,070	-	891,989	-	891,989

Achievements

The outputs, or products and services produced by these activities, are summarised in four tables according to the types of outputs described in Chapter 1. Summaries of the outputs related to resource assessment, planning, capacity building and on-ground activities are shown in Table 12.1.5, Table 12.1.6, Table 12.1.7 and Table 12.1.8.

Table 12.1.5 Priority action resource assessment outputs related to estuarine, coastal and marine

Standard Output	July 03 - March 04			Total to March 04		
	NAP	Trust	Joint	NAP	Trust	Joint
Baseline, trend or condition studies for targets						
Number of sites monitored			2			2
Decision support tools						
Number models, information management systems and other decision support tools developed			1			1
Investigations (survey, inventory and mapping and data analysis)						
Number undertaken			3			3
Area (hectares) surveyed			1250000			1250000

Table 12.1.6 Priority action planning outputs related to estuarine, coastal and marine

Standard Output	July 03 - March 04			Total to March 04		
	NAP	Trust	Joint	NAP	Trust	Joint
Improved practice codes or guidelines						
Number developed			1			1
Property management plans						
Number completed			1			1

Table 12.1.7 Priority action capacity building outputs related to estuarine, coastal and marine

Standard Output	July 03 - March 04			Total to March 04		
	NAP	Trust	Joint	NAP	Trust	Joint
Awareness raising activities						
Number of demonstrations, field days, study tours and other non-training forums held			24			124
Number of participants in person-days at demonstrations, field days, study tours and other non-training forums			109			259
Number of brochures, newsletters, displays and other non-training products developed			1			1
Quantity of brochures, newsletters, displays and other non-training products distributed			10			10
Number of media opportunities including websites developed			24			24
Facilitation motivation and support activities						
Number of active positions (FTE) supported			4			4
Number of community groups or projects assisted			15			15

Table 12.1.8 Priority action on-ground activity outputs related to estuarine, coastal and marine

Standard Output	July 03 - March 04			Total to March 04		
	NAP	Trust	Joint	NAP	Trust	Joint
Indigenous vegetation protected by fencing						
Area (hectares) protected			5.4			5.4
Length (km) of streambank protected						10
Revegetation with exotic vegetation						
Area (hectares) revegetated			900			900

12.2 REGIONAL INVESTMENTS HAVING A MAJOR FOCUS ON ESTUARINE, COASTAL AND MARINE

Approvals and reported expenditure

Funding through regional investment strategies based on accredited regional plans commenced after 30 June 2003. Investment strategies based on accredited regional plans have been approved for regions in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria. Up to 30 June 2004, investments having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine total approximately \$1m. Figure 12.2.1 shows the regions having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine through this funding. Table 12.2.1 and Table 12.2.2 respectively show the approved funding and the reported expenditure by region through its investment strategy.

Figure 12.2.1 Regions with regional investments having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine



Table 12.2.1 Regional investments having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine approved to June 2004*

State	Region	2003-04 Approvals (\$)		Total Approvals to June 2004 (\$)	
		NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust
New South Wales	Northern Rivers		225,000		225,000
	Southern Rivers		70,000		70,000
	Sydney Metro		30,000		30,000
South Australia	Kangaroo Island		35,000		35,000
	Mount Lofty Ranges		131,650		131,650
	Northern and Yorke Agricultural District		58,000		58,000
	SA Murray Darling Basin		155,000		155,000
	South East		26,400		26,400
Victoria	Corangamite		204,000		204,000
	Glenelg Hopkins		77,000		77,000
Total			1,012,050		1,012,050

* Figures reflect Australian Government and State/Territory Government approvals for NAP and only Australian Government approvals for the Trust. State/Territory Government cash and in-kind funding for the Trust is not included.

Table 12.2.2 Reported expenditure for regional investment having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine

State	Region	Budgeted Activity Expenditure (\$)				Reported Activity Expenditure (\$)			
		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 04		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 04	
		NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust
New South Wales	Northern Rivers		206,000		206,000				
New South Wales	Southern Rivers		30,000		30,000				
Victoria	Corangamite		204,000		204,000	153,000		153,000	
Victoria	Glenelg Hopkins		77,000		77,000	47,700		47,700	
Total			517,000		517,000	200,700		200,700	

Activities and achievements

Funded activities

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Table 12.2.3 Types of activities supported by regional investments having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine

Activity Type	Budgeted Activity Expenditure (\$)				Reported Activity Expenditure (\$)			
	July 03 - March 04		Total to March 04		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 04	
	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust
Resource assessment		65,000		65,000		8,700		8,700
Planning		45,000		45,000		33,750		33,750
Capacity building		52,000		52,000		39,000		39,000
On-ground activities		355,000		355,000		119,250		119,250
Total		517,000		517,000		200,700		200,700

Funding for regional investment activities having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine is described in Table 12.2.4.

Table 12.2.4 Funding for regional investment activities having a major focus on estuarine, coastal and marine

Region	Activity Title	Budgeted Activity Expenditure (\$)				Reported Activity Expenditure (\$)			
		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 2004		July 03 - March 04		Total to March 2004	
		NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust	NAP	Trust
New South Wales									
Northern Rivers	Coastal Project - Completing Coastal Plans and Implementing Priority Works		101,000		101,000				
	Coastal Wetland Management		65,000		65,000				
	Nambucca Catchment Study Guidelines		40,000		40,000				
Southern Rivers	Coast/Estuary Priority Action Implementation		30,000		30,000				
Victoria									
Corangamite	Integrated Coastal Program for the Geelong and Bellarine Areas - Coastal Dunes		35,000		35,000		26,250		26,250
	Integrated Coastal Program for the Geelong and Bellarine Areas - Coastcare Regional Facilitator (Part 2)		52,000		52,000		39,000		39,000
	Marine Education and Foreshore Rehabilitation Projects - Coastcare Regional Facilitator (Part 1)		52,000		52,000		39,000		39,000
	Marine Education and Foreshore Rehabilitation Projects - Community Grants Program		20,000		20,000		15,000		15,000
	Marine Education and Foreshore Rehabilitation Projects - Heath of the Coast		45,000		45,000		33,750		33,750
Glenelg Hopkins	Regional Coastcare Facilitator for Glenelg Hopkins (1.0 FTE) - NHT funded		52,000		52,000		39,000		39,000
	Risk Assessment for Coast and Marine issues in GH CMA		25,000		25,000		8,700		8,700
Total		-	517,000	-	517,000	-	200,700	-	200,700

Achievements

The outputs, or products and services produced by these activities, are summarised in four tables according to the types of outputs described in Chapter 1. Summaries of the outputs related to resource assessment and capacity building are shown in Table 12.2.5, and Table 12.2.6.

Table 12.2.5 Regional investment resource assessment outputs related to estuarine, coastal and marine

Standard Output	July 03 - March 04			Total to March 04		
	NAP	Trust	Joint	NAP	Trust	Joint
Investigations (survey, inventory and mapping and data analysis)						
Number undertaken			2			2

Table 12.2.6 Regional investment capacity building outputs related to estuarine, coastal and marine

Standard Output	July 03 - March 04			Total to March 04		
	NAP	Trust	Joint	NAP	Trust	Joint
Awareness raising activities						
Number of participants in person-days at demonstrations, field days, study tours and other non-training forums			2000			2000
Number of brochures, newsletters, displays and other non-training products developed			2			2
Quantity of brochures, newsletters, displays and other non-training products distributed			27			27
Skills and training activities						
Number of training sessions, workshops seminars and other events held			6			6

Estuarine, coastal and marine targets

Resource condition targets related to approved investment activities

Estuarine, coastal and marine targets are shown in Table 12.2.7

Table 12.2.7 Resource condition targets for estuarine, coastal and marine

Region	Resource condition target
New South Wales	
Hunter - Central Rivers	No decline in assessed aquatic (freshwater estuarine and marine) condition functioning as reflected in key indicators benchmarked at 2004
	No decline, and where appropriate an improvement, in Estuarine Ecosystem Functioning as reflected in key indicators by 2012
Southern Rivers	By 2011, the condition of coasts, lakes, wetlands and estuaries in the Southern Catchment will be maintained or improved from current classifications as assigned by the National Land and Water Resources Audit and the NSW Comprehensive Coastal Assessment
Sydney Metro	By 2012, achieve river flow objectives as identified in the EPA Water Quality and River Flow Interim Environmental Objectives for Sydney Harbour and Parramatta River Catchments
South Australia	
Aboriginal Lands	Clear standards & targets set for fishing in Yalata waters by June 2006

Eyre Peninsula	Conservation status of marine species and habitat maintained or improved by 2020
	Conservation status of coastal species and habitat maintained or improved by 2010
	Progressive improvement in the condition of natural biodiversity in key coastal areas, with clear targets established by 2006
	Conservation status of marine species and habitat maintained or improved by 2020
Kangaroo Island	Average and peak levels of nutrients and turbidity in marine waters adjacent to townships and watercourse outflows no more than 10% above normal background levels by 2015
	A progressive improvement in the health and extent of seagrass communities in Nepean Bay and other areas affected by seagrass decline by 2020
	Progressive improvement in river health as measured by key biological indicators with resource targets determined by June 2006
Mount Lofty Ranges	Marine resources sustained and condition and conservation status of marine biodiversity maintained or improved: with clear targets established by June 2009
	All wetlands and watercourses (including swamps and bogs) of particular biodiversity significance protected and managed to maintain or improve biodiversity values: by Dec 2017
	A progressive reduction in average and peak nutrient loads and turbidity levels in stormwater and wastewater discharged to the marine environment, with clear targets determined by Dec 2007
	All disproportionately cleared habitats and threatened ecological communities protected and actively managed to maintain or improve condition by 2017
	Progressive reduction in the level of contaminants in estuarine and marine environments, with clear targets established: by June 2006
	A halt in the decline of seagrass, reef and other marine and estuarine communities and trend towards restoration: by Dec 2012
Northern and Yorke Agricultural District	Marine resources sustained and condition and conservation status of marine biodiversity maintained or improved: with clear targets established by June 2009
Rangelands	Improvement of ecosystem health measured by the distribution and abundance of selected indicator species by 2020
	Support & invest in programs to protect & enhance marine, coastal & estuarine areas of particular biodiversity significance
	Complete comprehensive inventory of marine, coastal & estuarine biota and establish an ongoing monitoring program by June 2007
SA Murray Darling Basin	The Murray mouth open 100% of the time
	By 2020 improve or maintain condition of terrestrial native vegetation focusing on identified priority areas and improve condition of 50% of remnant vegetation on private land as well as increasing vegetation cover by 1% in the agricultural region
	Maintain and improve the conservation status of all national and state listed threatened species and communities and regionally threatened communities
	Maintain and improve the stability of river banks, lake edges, sand dunes and cliffs by 2020
South East	Maintain and improve the condition of the marine and coastal resources until 2020 and beyond
	Area of saline land to be reduced by 30% within the drained area of the Upper South East by 2010

Management action targets related to approved investment activities

Accredited regional plans detail management action targets primarily related to estuarine, coastal and marine targets. Management action targets are shown in Table 12.2.8.

Table 12.2.8 Management action targets related to estuarine, coastal and marine

Region	Management action target
New South Wales	
Hawkesbury - Nepean	By 2006, the area of native terrestrial and aquatic environments undergoing restoration is increased by 20%
	By 2012, the effective connectivity of aquatic habitats for native species is increased by 50%.
	For estuarine and marine habitats: i) distribution will be mapped by 2004; ii) species density and diversity will be assessed by 2007 and iii) appropriate methods to assess biotic integrity will be developed and trialled by 2012
	From 2002, the no net loss principle for native terrestrial and aquatic environments is applied to all developments, and from 2007 there is no net loss or degradation of these environments
Northern Rivers	100 % of coastal zones within the UNCCMB area included in Management Plans by 2005 and 60 % of Management Plan recommendations implemented by 2012
	A 2000 ha increase in the area of identified aquatic and marine ecosystems under conservation management by 2007
	Broad-scale inventory of all aquatic and marine ecosystems within Board area, and appropriate management priorities developed by 2004
	By 2006, re-establish natural wetting and drying regimes in three sites totalling an area that accounts for 10% of coastal floodplain wetlands
	By 2012, manage voluntarily by landowners for conservation, 80% of all ecologically significant coastal floodplain wetlands without statutory protection
	By 2012, rehabilitate and secure physical stream structure along 20% of stream length in priority reaches of identified sub catchments
	Freshwater and estuarine habitat management and rehabilitation plans implemented in all priority sub catchments and priority fish passage sites by 2006
Rehabilitate and protect the stream structure of 60% of the stream length in all identified streams, in priority sub-catchments, by 2007	
Southern Rivers	By 2003, coastal management committees will be established for Eurobodalla and Bega Valley Shires to determine priorities for coastal management plans
	By 2004, a baseline monitoring system will be established to determine the health of marine ecosystems, coastal lakes, wetlands and estuaries
	By 2005, management plans will be in place for the rehabilitation and ongoing protection of the Clyde River and other high conservation rivers, estuaries, lakes and lagoons as assessed by Water Management Committees and Coastal Management Committees
	By 2012, coastal zone management plans will be developed for all priority estuarine and coastal environments
	By 2012, high conservation value marine areas shall be protected or managed to conserve their aquatic biodiversity
	By 2012, the nine estuary management plans currently being developed or implemented will have been audited to ensure their implementation is complete and their revision is being undertaken
	By 2012, the number of high priority rivers with formalised and implemented water sharing arrangements will be 24. Priorities will be determined in consultation with Water Management Committees
	By 2012, the number of river rehabilitation plans that complement water sharing arrangements will be 24 and the number of river rehabilitation plans for other priority rivers and estuaries will be eight
	From 2002, implement the priority actions of coastal zone management plans and other on-ground activities that protect and rehabilitate coastal and estuarine environments
	From 2002, the development of all coastal zone management plans shall involve participation of Aboriginal communities and reflect local Aboriginal community values and interests
Sydney Metro	By 2006, identify and protect all existing aquatic and terrestrial habitats of high conservation value
	By 2006, identify areas and practices for conservation and enhancement of habitat values in non-natural areas across the entire Board area
	By 2006, planning instruments should incorporate the implementation of vegetated buffer areas for all waterways and wetlands (such as seagrasses, salt marshes and mangroves)

Sydney Metro	By 2007, water quality meets the ANZECC guidelines for recreational water quality or protection of ecosystems of Cooks River, Georges River and Eastern Beaches and tributaries
	By 2012, all waterways, estuaries and coastal lakes in the Board area are managed
	By 2013, incorporation of comprehensive, adequate and representative areas of all aquatic and terrestrial ecological communities into areas managed for conservation
	By 2013, increase the length of uninterrupted river available to native fish by 25%
	By 2013, management strategies for maximising biodiversity and habitat values for all watercourses have been developed and are being implemented
	By 2013, plans are developed and implemented for the rehabilitation of all priority degraded ecosystems and sites
Water quality meets ANZECC guidelines for recreational water quality and protection of ecosystems: a) by 2006 for lower parts of the Sydney Harbour catchment	
South Australia	
Aboriginal Lands	Establish code of practice for Yalata fishery by June 2005
	Establish monitoring program for Yalata fishing industry by June 2005
Eyre Peninsula	3,200 ha (10%) key coastal environment protected through fencing, controlled access and statutory protection measures (Reserves, Heritage Agreements, Local Government Planning Schemes) by 2010
	Key management plans, guidelines and codes of practice developed and implemented for fishing, aquaculture, tourism and marine pollution by 2010
Mount Lofty Ranges	Ensure rapid response mechanism is in place for detection and control/elimination of introduced marine pests by June 2005
	Establish partnerships between state agencies, local government and community (including indigenous community) to implement programs for biodiversity conservation in coastal, estuarine and marine areas by June 2006
	Establish partnerships with education and research groups to promote educational programs and research with a focus on biodiversity conservation and management by June 2006
	Support and implement the outcomes of the relevant strategies from "Our seas and coast: a marine and estuarine strategy" by June 2007
	Support and implement the relevant strategies from the Adelaide Coastal Waters Strategy by June 2007
	Support and invest in programs, through the SA Representative System of Marine Protected Areas and related programs, to protect and rehabilitate marine, coastal and estuarine communities of particular biodiversity significance
Northern and Yorke Agricultural District	Comprehensive planning basis in place for coastal, estuarine & marine biodiversity by December 2005
	Marine, coastal & estuarine areas of particular biodiversity significance identified & mgmt programs initiated with clear targets by December 2005
SA Murray Darling Basin	Implement new activities by mid 2004 to fill important gaps in monitoring natural resources
	During 2005, to have developed a coordinated communications and training program to improve NRM
	To have completed a biological survey of the River Murray corridor including the river system by 2005
	To have developed and be implementing coordinated control and preventative plans for introduced plants and animals for areas of threatened species and ecosystems by 2006
	To have developed and be implementing multi-species coordinated conservation and recovery plans by 2006
	To have implemented all key elements of the Community Support Strategy by 2004
South East	To have partnership arrangements with key implementation partners, setting out responsibilities in relation to natural resources management activities, particularly monitoring, evaluation and reporting.
	Assess and classify the conservation importance of coastal Crown Land by 2006
	Determine pest plants and animals that threaten coastal and marine biodiversity, and their current distribution by 2005. This information will be incorporated into regional pest plant and animal strategies by 2006
	Determine priorities and establish coastal conservation areas by 2008
	Implement coastal management and conservation plans by 2008
Protect at least 2 sites of cultural significance by 2007	