

## EP Regional NRM Plan

GOALS	STRATEGIES	REQUIRED ACTIONS	
Goal 1: Sustainable management and use of land, sea and water	<b>A. Working with landholders and industries to sustainably use and manage natural resources</b>	<b>A1.</b> Support extension officers and agronomists to facilitate practice change and promote sustainable agriculture practices. This includes information sharing with farming groups and agricultural bureaus	
		<b>A2.</b> Support research and development at Minnipa Agricultural Centre or similar to develop broad scale practices that improve soil profile, increase organic matter and sequester carbon	
		<b>A3.</b> Promote practices that prepare landholders to be drought ready, and promote practices that build soil health, and address the causes of soil acidity, soil erosion, dryland salinity and soil structure decline	
		<b>A4.</b> Partner with seafood industry on mutually beneficial projects including water quality monitoring and works, habitat protection, and marine debris reduction and clean-up	
		<b>A5.</b> Promote holistic marine management that considers the interactions of the terrestrial environment with the marine biodiversity, seafood industries and recreational users	
		<b>A6.</b> Partner with mining and civil construction industries to maximise biodiversity outcomes from significant environment benefits associated with native vegetation clearance	
		<b>A7.</b> Implement and review the Southern Basins and Musgrave Prescribed Wells Areas water allocation plan	
		<b>A8.</b> Support the development and utilisations of water efficiency measures and alternative water supply infrastructure	
		<b>A9.</b> Partner with agricultural industry to reduce water quality impacts and manage dryland salinity	
	<b>B. Facilitating sustainable commercial and recreational use of the coast and parks</b>	<b>B1.</b> Support local and regional partners implement the Off-Road Vehicle Strategy, including investigations for designating areas for biodiversity protection and recreational use	
<b>B2.</b> Facilitate the development of tourism infrastructure, facilities, information and signage to enable sustainable access and use of the coast and parks			
<b>B3.</b> Support on-ground works to protect and enhance coastal and park condition including track rationalization, fencing, erosion control, access tracks, revegetation and pest control			
<b>B4.</b> Raise awareness about coast and marine conservation including education about human impacts			
<b>B5.</b> Partner with tourism industry and the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources to facilitate the sustainable growth of nature based tourism			
Goal 2: Healthy and resilient land, sea and water ecosystems	<b>C. Improving understanding and conservation of biodiversity and ecosystems in a changing climate</b>	<b>C1.</b> Monitor and evaluate natural resources management actions, and their effect on natural resources' condition and trends	
		<b>C2.</b> Address information gaps and/or improve data collection method(s) for monitoring condition of natural resources identified in Table 1, including addressing the information gap of mangrove and samphire condition and trends	
		<b>C3.</b> Increase participation in citizen science initiatives that assist understand trend and condition of natural resources	
		<b>C4.</b> Support research to address priority knowledge and information gaps (identified in Box 3 of the Plan, page 26)	
		<b>C5.</b> Develop holistic and complex understanding of the Region's ecosystems	
	<b>D. Supporting management of land, sea and water to maintain or improve condition</b>	<b>D1.</b> Protect and restore coast and marine habitats, particularly for priority areas identified in the Coastal Action Plan and Marine Parks' plans	
		<b>D2.</b> Protect and restore remnant terrestrial habitats and establish biodiversity corridors that link habitats. Priority areas include WildEyre and Eyre Hills (see Figure 9)	
		<b>D3.</b> Facilitate whole of catchment management planning and supporting works to restore riparian and wetland ecosystems, and reduce water quality impacts	
		<b>D4.</b> Develop and implement integrated pest management strategies that address the impacts and causes of pest persistence or incursion. Particular attention is required for overabundant herbivores, feral predators, woody weeds and new pest incursions such as buffel grass	
		<b>D5.</b> Develop and implement strategies and plans to protect threatened species and ecological communities, including implementing threatened species recovery plans	
		<b>D6.</b> Promote the adoption of restorative farming practices that build soil life and diversity, and maximise ecosystem services	
		<b>D7.</b> Partner with Local Government to undertake urban stormwater planning and implementation focusing on water sensitive urban design that reduces water quality impacts	
	Goal 3: Active participation in natural resource management	<b>E. Supporting communities and individuals to monitor and conserve natural resources in a changing climate</b>	<b>E1.</b> Undertake education and networking initiatives that share learnings about NRM issues and build knowledge and relationships between community and NRM stakeholders
			<b>E2.</b> Support volunteers and community groups to undertake NRM activities
<b>E3.</b> Partner with schools and/or support initiatives that encourage children to access and learn about nature			
<b>E4.</b> Partner with Local Government and/or schools to increase sustainability of urban communities			
<b>E5.</b> Support projects that assist the community to prepare for and adapt to climate change impacts			
<b>E6.</b> Facilitate community and stakeholder involvement in NRM decision making			
<b>E7.</b> Monitor and evaluate trends in community capacity to manage natural resources			
<b>F. Supporting traditional owners and Aboriginal communities to care for country</b>		<b>F1.</b> Facilitate Aboriginal involvement in NRM decision making	
		<b>F2.</b> Support native title groups in co-managing public land, including supporting the Far West Traditional Owners Group implement the Healthy Country Plan	
		<b>F3.</b> Support traditional owners, Recognised Aboriginal Representative Bodies, Aboriginal Regional Authorities and Aboriginal communities manage natural resources and record sites of Aboriginal cultural significance	
	<b>F4.</b> Provide training and career pathways into NRM related employment		
	<b>F5.</b> Support awareness raising activities about Aboriginal cultural knowledge and law		