

# Regional Land Partnerships

## Regional Land Partnerships outcomes

- Outcome 1: Ramsar Wetlands**

By 2023, there is a restoration of, and reduction in threats to, the ecological character of Ramsar sites through the implementation of priority actions.
- Outcome 2: Threatened Species**

By 2023, the trajectory of species targeted under the Threatened Species Strategy, and other EPBC Act priority species, is stabilised or improved.
- Outcome 3: World Heritage**

By 2023, invasive species management has reduced threats to the natural heritage Outstanding Universal Value of World Heritage properties through the implementation of priority actions.
- Outcome 4: Threatened Ecological Communities**

By 2023, the implementation of priority actions is leading to an improvement in the condition of EPBC Act listed threatened ecological communities.
- Outcome 5: Land Management Practices**

By 2023, there will be increased awareness and adoption of land management practices that improve and protect the condition of soil, biodiversity and vegetation.
- Outcome 6: Climate and Markets**

By 2023, there is an increase in the capacity of agriculture systems to adapt to significant changes in climate and market demands for information on provenance and sustainable production.

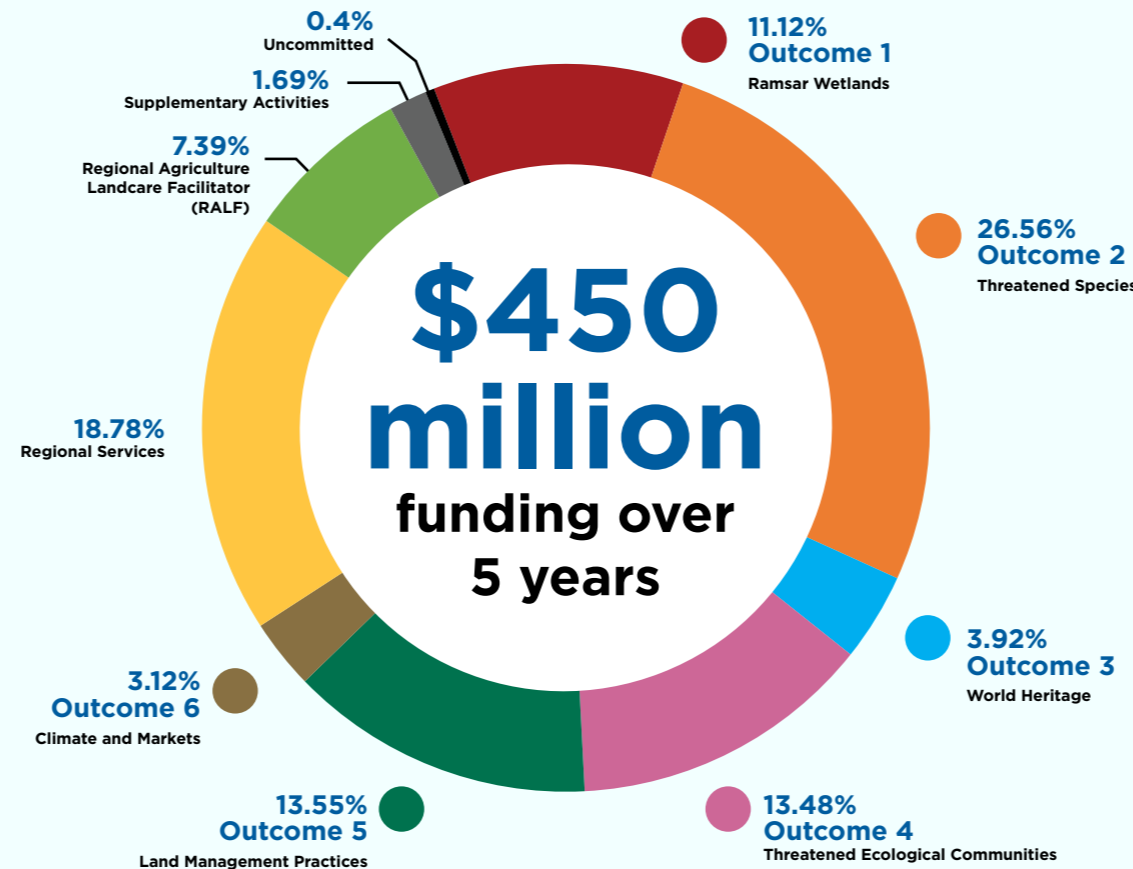
As at 30 June 2021

**225 projects**

in 54 management units across Australia

**93% of projects**

recorded 'significant' or 'satisfactory' progress toward their medium-term outcomes



## Achievements after the first 3 years

- ✓ **3,594 ha** habitat revegetated and maintained
- ✓ **1,010 ha** riparian and aquatic areas remediated
- ✓ **16.9 million ha** treated for pest animals
- ✓ **440,462 ha** treated for weeds
- ✓ **1.9 million ha** treated by fire management actions
- ✓ **2,388 groups** engaged
- ✓ **3,626 plans and agreements** developed
- ✓ **4,403 communication materials** published
- ✓ **7,700 community and stakeholder engagement activities**

## Includes investment in

- **25 Ramsar wetlands\***
  - **58 threatened species\***
  - **8 World Heritage properties\***
  - **20 threatened ecological communities\***
  - **54 Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator positions**
  - **54 Natural Resource Management Plans**
  - **Community engagement and communications**
  - **Project design and monitoring**
  - **Governance**
  - **Work health and safety**
- \*Figures based on primary investment priorities







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## Case studies across the 6 outcomes

### Ramsar Wetlands, project site

Managing feral animals and weeds, especially after floods, is critical to maintaining the value of the Coongie Lakes Ramsar site.

Pest control across 50,000 ha and weed control works across 12,100 ha is aiming to improve the trajectory of the Dusky Hopping-mouse, Crest-tailed Mulgara and Night Parrot.



Photo: Paul Wainwright

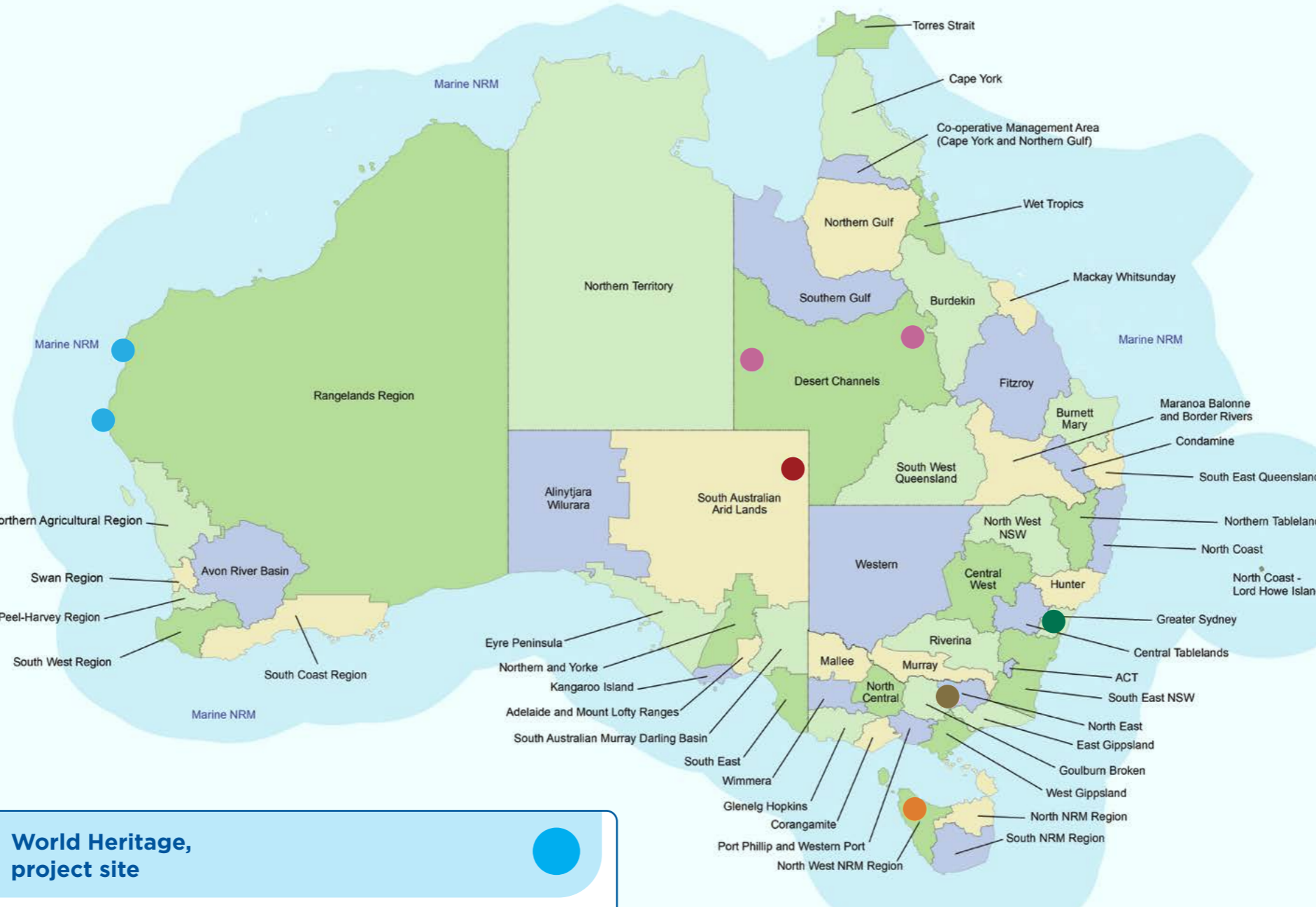
### Threatened Species, project site

Giant Freshwater Crayfish are iconic and endemic to Tasmania.

Landholders are being supported to improve river habitat quality and connectivity over a total of 12 km.



Photo: Laurie Goldsworthy



### World Heritage, project site

Ningaloo Coast and Shark Bay are World Heritage properties known for their natural beauty and significant habitat for biological diversity.

Invasive species management is reducing threats such as feral cats, foxes and invasive weeds. Initial weed management control work has been undertaken across 18,628 ha, along with 14,443 ha of initial pest animal control activities.



Photo: Erik Schlogl

### Threatened Ecological Communities, project site

The condition of 30 priority springs is being improved by reducing threats such as feral pigs.

Management plans are being created to aid monitoring regimes to improve condition in sections of the Great Artesian Basin.



Photo: Desert Channels Queensland Incorporated

### Climate and Markets, project site

Over 200 land managers are having the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills in adapting businesses to changing climates and markets, through field days, communication materials, training and one-on-one technical advice.

Performance modelling and mapping of projected climate change impacts are being made available to support planning for agriculture.



Photo: Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

### Land Management Practices, project site

Farmers are being empowered to access new markets by marketing their produce using sustainability credentials.

Social research is helping to clarify what consumers want to know regarding how food is produced, its provenance and its traceability.



Photo: Local Land Services

## Achievement snapshot by outcome as at 30 June 2021

### Outcome 1: Ramsar Wetlands

<b>\$50.057</b> million	<b>25</b> projects across <b>25</b> Ramsar wetlands*	<b>94%</b> of quantifiable short-term outcomes achieved
<b>98,701</b> ha covered by practice change	<b>331</b> ha riparian and aquatic areas remediated	<b>397</b> ha habitat revegetated and maintained
<b>2.38</b> million ha treated for pest animals	<b>175,573</b> ha treated for weeds	<b>605</b> community and stakeholder engagement activities

### Outcome 4: Threatened Ecological Communities

<b>\$60.638</b> million	<b>31</b> projects across <b>20</b> threatened ecological communities*	<b>94%</b> of quantifiable short-term outcomes achieved
<b>48,987</b> ha treated for weeds	<b>200</b> ha riparian and aquatic habitat remediated	<b>959</b> ha revegetated and maintained
<b>442,752</b> ha treated for pest animals	<b>7,548</b> ha feral-free enclosures	<b>1,264</b> community and stakeholder engagement activities

### Outcome 2: Threatened Species

<b>\$119.532</b> million	<b>92</b> projects across <b>58</b> threatened species*	<b>89%</b> of quantifiable short-term outcomes achieved
<b>168,447</b> ha of habitat treated for weeds	<b>10.4</b> million ha treated for pest animals	<b>17</b> feral-free enclosures
<b>2,105</b> ha of habitat revegetated and maintained	<b>475</b> ha of riparian and aquatic habitat remediated	<b>2,390</b> community and stakeholder engagement activities

### Outcome 5: Land Management Practices

<b>\$60.987</b> million	<b>48</b> projects	<b>98%</b> of quantifiable short-term outcomes achieved
<b>1,542</b> plans and agreements	<b>347</b> sites for improved practices	<b>302</b> groups engaged
<b>3.049</b> million ha treated for pest animals	<b>112,986</b> ha covered by practice change	<b>2,304</b> community and stakeholder engagement activities

### Outcome 3: World Heritage

<b>\$17.635</b> million	<b>11</b> projects across <b>8</b> World Heritage properties*	<b>97%</b> of quantifiable short-term outcomes achieved
<b>47,300</b> ha of habitat treated for weeds	<b>622,863</b> ha treated for pest animals	<b>58,265</b> ha treated by fire management actions
<b>240,000</b> ha covered by plan	<b>343</b> community and stakeholder engagement activities	<b>379</b> groups engaged

### Outcome 6: Climate and Markets

<b>\$14.022</b> million	<b>18</b> projects	<b>92%</b> of quantifiable short-term outcomes achieved
<b>177</b> plans and agreements	<b>158</b> sites for improved practices	<b>280</b> groups engaged
<b>362</b> communication materials	<b>316</b> one-on-one training sessions and <b>20</b> on-ground trials	<b>451</b> field days, conferences, seminars and workshops