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Project Description

This project proposes to gain a better understanding of the performance of a number of new and known existing drainage structures within the NAR. It will examine the parameters and performance of drainage structures in different landscapes, and will relate drain performance to soil-landscape attributes. This data will produce interpretive tools for NACC reflecting results of the investigation into what structures were successful in which soil-landscapes. It will assist NACC with better investment decisions and regional priority setting. The outcome is envisaged to include extension material for farmers and practitioners with guidelines for drain parameters matching to soil-landscape types. This extension material will also include Case Studies compiled from farmer interviews. This project contrasts with EEI and other salinity projects as it evaluates a wider population of drains, benchmarks proposed drains and assesses socio-economic issues, perceptions and expectations.

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