



Project Number: 05N119-02

Project Start Date: 1/02/2007

Project Completion Date: 30/11/2008

## Project Description

This project will provide written technical support for riparian management and restoration in the Northern Agricultural Region. Written technical advice will primarily be provided to private land managers along priority streams and tributaries, and also to community groups for management of public land that contains riparian areas. The Department of Water (DoW) will provide up to 3.0 full time equivalent (EFT) Rivercare technical advisory staff to support Northern Agricultural Catchments Council (NACC's) Rivercare incentive program by **the provision of written technical advice only to land managers through Local NRMOs/ NACC Targeted Investment Officers (TIPOs) using templates provided by NACC for:**

1. Riparian site assessment forms
2. Riparian site establishment plans
3. Riparian site management plans.

Written technical advice in the form of **fact sheets/fliers** will also be provided by DoW for, but not limited to:

1. Riparian Site Preparation
2. Riparian Weed Control
3. Stream Stock Crossing Design
4. Management of Instream Debris
5. Riparian Zone Grazing Management
6. Riparian Revegetation Species Selection.

NACC will pay for and arrange printing/publication costs.

DoW project staff will also prepare a NAR Riparian Vegetation Identification Manual, and involve the NACC Biodiversity Program Leader and Biodiversity Support Officers to ensure consistent approaches to the definition and application of local native species for riparian revegetation. NACC will pay for and arrange printing/publication costs.

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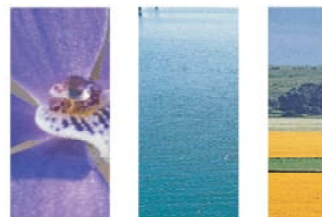
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Apart from existing DoW works commitments of \$375,862 that DoW established via signed agreements with landholders up to May 2007, DoW technical advisory staff employed in this project will not negotiate incentive payments or agreements, and will focus on providing written technical advice only to land managers and community groups.

**Delivery Organisation:** Department of Water

**Total IP2 Funding:** \$801,790

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