

# Conservation of the Gingin Brook and its environment



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**Project Start Date:** 1/1/2007

**Project Completion Date:** 31/12/2008

## Project Description

This project aims to establish sustainability of Gingin Brook through effective management practices with collaboration of the local community and stakeholders. A local experienced project manager will be appointed to promote the project with the Gingin Brook community and water stakeholders.

A large amount of technical reporting is completed for Gingin Brook. This information will be reviewed to develop a strategic approach to prioritise and implement recommendations, identify gaps in knowledge and commence work to fill these gaps.

A key component of this project is to identify and include all stakeholders to ensure all issues are identified and solutions developed. An issues scoping paper will be developed through this process and it is intended that the scoping paper will then act as a report card for this project and future developments on Gingin Brook.

A water survey will determine actual levels of extraction from Gingin Brook. This will be conducted in collaboration with DOW and the survey will be key in identifying where change practices are required.

A part-time project officer will provide support to landholders and the community. The officer will work with landowners to develop property plans and work to attract funding through grants that would include for example; fencing off the riparian zone, building stock watering points, planting and revegetation. The plans will include fire, feral, and weed management programs.

An Aboriginal heritage study is planned in collaboration with members of Yued people to understand and protect the Yued cultural connection with Gingin Brook.

An EWR will be finalized and enhanced with a Economic Values Study. This information will contribute to the long term sustainable management of Gingin Brook and assist DOW regulatory management.

**Delivery Organisation:** Gingin LCDC

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