

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1.1 Terms of Reference – Stage 2 of Little River Catchment Plan

A) Determine priority areas and Best Management Practice (BMPs)

- a) Undertake GIS analysis and develop matrices to identify the most physically degraded areas;
- b) Facilitate a workshop with Little River Landcare Group to:
 - Identify any gaps in the information presented in the Stage 2 report;
 - Identify what needs to be done to address these gaps; and
 - Establish the priority locations for future work.
- c) Collate information from research, library materials and web searches on current BMPs.
- d) Facilitate a meeting of advisory staff and selected landholders to:
 - Provide relevant local information about BMPs;
 - Modify BMPs for the local conditions; and
 - Identify specific areas where land management changes are required.

B) Develop Best Management Options (BMOs) suited to the Little River Catchment

- a) Determine appropriate Land Management Units (LMUs) on which to base recommendations for land use and Best Management Options.
- b) Meet with researchers and other organisations that can help to validate whether the proposed responses will address the identified land degradation processes.
- c) Facilitate two workshops with local landholders to determine:
 - If the proposed BMOs are feasible / practical;
 - The impediments to their adoption; and
 - The incentives or resources that might be required to achieve implementation.
- c) Review and finalize Best Management Options with Steering Committee, and document BMOs, the impediments to their adoption and possible incentives required.

C) Implementing Best Management Options (BMOs)

- a) Refine objectives so they are accountable and targets can be established.
- b) Produce a Catchment Action Plan, including:
 - Land use recommendations for each LMU i.e. On-ground Action Plan;
 - A Strategic Plan to meet the agreed objectives;
 - A Monitoring Plan against which to assess the success of the activities and the capacity to review; and
 - An Implementation Plan which set targets and recommends appropriate incentives / levels of support to achieve objectives
- c) Produce a written report outlining the areas that require attention, the agreed Best Management Options and the costs associated with their adoption.
- d) Provide the Terms of Reference for Stage 3 of the Little River Catchment Plan.