

# Collaborative governance

## Performance monitoring summary for the Healthy Waterways Strategy 2018

### Overview

This *Healthy Waterways Strategy* recognises that the community holds valuable local expertise, passion and continuous on-ground presence; and that institutions hold technical skill, resourcing, regulatory authority and broader contextual data. Bringing these together in a structured collaboration will leverage and make best use of all stakeholders capabilities, resources and skills.

This group of performance objectives is around how we ensure we work and make decisions together. Clear governance is required to coordinate and align collective action. This governance requires commitment both from key agencies and our engaged, knowledgeable community.

Typical actions include the preparation and running of effective meetings and forums and digital communication and reporting. To ensure collaborative and effective governance the Terms of Reference for Region-wide Leadership Group (RLG) and catchment forums will be developed collaboratively. An evaluation framework for the Region-wide Leadership Group, Catchment forum and labs will be developed. The value created by each catchment forums and labs will be assessed according to the framework and an evaluation summary produced.

### Performance indicators and data:

Performance Objective description	Performance indicators	Data required to track progress	Timing	Who is involved in reporting
A Region-wide Leadership Group and Catchment Implementation Forums are established to support work towards the vision and goals of the Healthy Waterways Strategy at the regional and catchment scales. (RPO-33, RPO-35, RPO-36)	RLG and catchment forums have met as per their proposed schedule	No. meetings	Annual from 2018	Melbourne Water
	RLG evaluation reports show effectiveness above agreed target.	evaluation reports of effectiveness of the RLG	Mid term (2022) and end of strategy (2026)	Melbourne Water

Waterway Labs are established as needed to tackle complex or region-wide priorities. (RPO- 34, RPO- 35)	no. waterway labs conducted	No. of labs conducted.	Annual from 2018	Melbourne Water
	Waterway labs evaluation reports show effectiveness above agreed target.	Evaluation reports on effectiveness of the lab	Mid-term (2022) and end of strategy (2026)	Melbourne Water

**About this document**

**Delivering the Performance Objectives**

Melbourne Water and partners will approach implementation of the many different Performance Objectives within this theme according to each organisations obligations and delivery mechanisms and their associated capacity and capability to plan and deliver the required activities/works.