

Pests

Performance monitoring summary for the Healthy Waterways Strategy 2018

Overview

The pest plants and animals regional performance objective (RPO) is about using a risk based approach. Some high risk areas have been identified and captured in sub-catchment performance objectives (SCPOs).

For rivers, for the most part managing pest plants and animals is integral to achieving the performance objectives relating to vegetation extent and quality (refer to the Vegetation fact sheet). This will be demonstrated in their output measures and through the indicators used for those SCPOs. Specific SCPOs were developed for bird values where human access and dogs pose a significant threat. SCPOs were developed specifically for managing pests for wetlands and estuaries using a risk based approach. Performance indicators and data are outlined below:

PO theme	Performance indicators	Data required to track progress	Timing	Who is involved in reporting
(RPO-31) A risk-based approach is adopted to prevent, eradicate and contain pest plants and animals (including deer) and protect waterway assets.	Program developed	DELWP standard outputs for weed control, pest animal control, fencing	Annual from 2020	Melbourne Water Parks Victoria Local Government
Reduce the threat of pest plant and animals – as per sub-catchment performance objectives	Ha pest plant control, Ha pest animal control	DELWP standard outputs for weed control, pest animal control, fencing	Annual from 2020	Melbourne Water Parks Victoria Local Government

About this document

Delivering the Performance Objectives

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