

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



PHCC Working Together
Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

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NRM is the management of natural resources such as land, water, soils, plants and animals. It brings together land use planning, water management, biodiversity conservation and sustainability of industries such as agriculture, mining, tourism, fisheries and forestry.



Your Local PHCC Team is growing...



Working along side Mel Durack in the Hotham-Williams is Helen Parsons and Christine Townsend (each working 2 days per week). Christine and Helen will be assisting Mel with the delivery of projects in the Hotham-Williams.

We introduced Paula Pownall in the October edition of Landcare Matters. Paula is PHCC's Regional Agricultural Landcare Facilitator and will be working closely with the Hotham-Williams team to help farmers and grower groups to adopt more sustainable land management practices and grow cleaner and greener food and produce.



Farmers for Fauna

We are continuing to work with our project partners DBCA and Project Numbat and landholders who live around or close to Dryandra woodland to ensure they have the equipment and knowledge needed to safely and successfully control cats, foxes and other feral animals on their land.

If you would like to know more about this project and how we can support you please contact us on 0455 166 780 or christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au

Funding Results for Hotham-Williams

Through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program we are pleased to announce the following contributions to the Hotham-Williams Community:

Numbat Neighbourhood Project – Priority: Protection and/or enhancement of habitat of Numbats as well as Woylies, Chuditch, Malleefowl, Red-tailed Phascogale and Matchstick Banksia.

Numbat Neighbourhood	9 Projects
Landholder contribution (ex GST)	\$137,433
PHCC contribution (ex GST)	\$93,757
No. seedlings (planted 2019-20)	21,250
Area protected Ha	223
Km fencing	19.7
Weed control Ha	Yes - inkind
Feral animal control	Yes, large scale, inkind

Greening Farms for Fodder and Fauna Project – Priority: On-farm native vegetation, wildlife habitats and native species fodder.

Greening Farms	8 Projects
Landholder contribution (ex GST)	\$102,136.79
PHCC contribution (ex GST)	\$50,565.50
No. seedlings	34,952
Area protected Ha	255
Km fencing	12.2
Weed control Ha	122
Feral animal control	1000 ha plus in-kind

Watch this space for further funding opportunities and events. If you would like to discuss a potential project please contact Mel Durack on 0455 166 780 or melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au



Coming Up...

Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au or 0455 166 780



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