



PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

WETLANDS AND PEOPLE ... THE YEAR 1 SCIENCE CO-ORDINATOR COMPONENT OF THE NLP2 PROJECT

Key points:

- The project includes a dedicated Co-ordinator Wetlands, Science & Management position.
- Rick James commenced in this role in January 2019 (as well as covering the on-ground role).
- Workplan developed by Rick J. at the end of 2018.
- Four individual projects are to be delivered / commenced by 30/6/19 (plus overarching co-ordination work e.g. working with the various TAGs).

Ref. no.	Title	Description	Budget	Progress
SCI1	Lake Clifton Hydrology & Monitoring	This project will provide greater clarity regarding the dynamics of Lake Clifton's hydrology, particularly along the eastern shore near the thrombolites.	\$137,232	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed consultation with DBCA & DWER carried out re. past & present monitoring. • Assistance provided with datalogger installation & groundwater assessments (field familiarisation). Deliverable = 3x datasets collected / synthesised. 4x monitoring regimes established. Progress estimate 10%.
SCI2	Lakes Mealup & McLarty Water Quality Monitoring	Develop Sampling & Analysis Plan. Review historic & current data collection. Co-ordinate future sampling to match Limits of Acceptable Chance parameters.	\$18,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial consultation carried out (with both "friends" groups & DBCA). • Assistance provided with surface water assessments (field familiarisation) Deliverable = 10x WQ surveys. Progress estimate <5%.

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SCI3	Ecological Character Description Update	Produce an “addendum” to the original ECD document.	\$35,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for Quote prepared & sent out by Kim W. Deliverable = x1 “planning & delivery document” (counts towards overall target). Progress estimate 25%.
SCI4	Plans & Reporting	Prepare various reports, plans etc.		Deliverable = xx “planning & delivery” documents (counts towards overall target). Progress estimate <5%.
SCI5	Convene Ramsar TAG Meeting	Contribute to collaborative management of the Ramsar Site	?	Deliverable = Negotiating with Community, Landholders etc...? Completed 14 March 2019