

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.



Supporting the Hotham-Williams Community into the Future

Peel-Harvey Catchment Council has been busy working on its Regional Land Partnerships Tender bid to continue delivery of NRM services and projects with all sectors of the community, government and industry under the Regional Land Partnerships program (through the Australia Government). This funding, if successful, will ensure the PHCC can continue to work with the Hotham-Williams community into the future.

The PHCC have submitted a number of intended projects, that were developed based on the Federal Governmental priorities and based on community feedback and the NRM needs of the broader catchment. If successful, these projects will enable continued community support to protect and restore our natural environment and our agricultural landscapes. We thank everyone who provided letters of support for our submission.



Feral Pig Trapping Workshop – The New Method

PHCC together with WA Feral Animal Management are hosting a FREE feral pig trapping workshop. On Saturday 7th April 8:45 am – 12 pm at the Williams Sports Pavilion.

The event will involve information on the NEW technology, the Matlock Trap Method and then a practical pig trap making component and demonstration of the new technology.

Morning tea & lunch provided.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 3rd April to Mel Durack 0455 166 780 or hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au



Partnering with the Hotham-Williams Community

PHCC are pleased to advise the community that a Memorandum of Understanding was signed in February by PHCC and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams to formalise their partnership to provide natural resource management (NRM) support to the landowners and community of the Hotham-Williams subcatchment, as defined within with Hotham-Williams NRM Plan 2015-2025.

The PHCC, through funding from the Australian Government have been providing on-ground support to landowners across the Hotham-Williams subcatchment for a number of years. This support has been able to be increased

in the last four years thanks to funding received from the Australian Government via the "Rivers to Ramsar" project and more recently through the National Landcare Programme. Via the PHCC approx. \$700,000 has been invested in the Hotham-Williams since 2013 for onground NRM projects and it also enabled the development of the Hotham-Williams NRM Plan, with the community, to provide a framework to implement community priorities.

**Note the footprint of the works/support will extend to support those portions of the Shire of Pingelly, Collie, Narrogin and Wickepin, within the surface water catchment of the Peel-Harvey.*

Coming Up...

- 26 March** Information Session - Farmers for Fauna - Dryandra project landholders
more information to be sent to landholders directly
- 7 April** Feral Pig Trapping Workshop

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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