The Victorian Government has provided $222 million over the next four years to implement Our Catchments, Our Communities, Victoria’s first state-wide Integrated Catchment Management Strategy, focusing on people working together to coordinate planning, investment and on-ground activities to improve the effectiveness of a range of environmental, economic and social outcomes.

In the Corangamite region private landholders manage more than two-thirds of the catchment and their participation, investment and knowledge is essential in realising the Regional Catchment Strategy’s vision, and the investment provides an opportunity to achieve this vision. Our Catchments, Our Communities supports the implementation of the Victorian Government’s water plan, Water for Victoria.
Sustainable Dairy Management Project

The Gellibrand and Curdies river catchments form part of one of the largest dairy regions in Australia, providing critical water supply for townships and stock water, as well as habitat for significant fish species.

A partnership between the Corangamite CMA, Agriculture Victoria, WestVic Dairy, and Landcare will lead the Sustainable Dairy Management Project to engage dairy communities to support whole of farm nutrient management in the Gellibrand and Curdies river catchments.

The project aims to deliver on-ground improvements to more than 20 farms that support a reduction in nutrient runoff and improved farm productivity through a combination of on-farm extension works and a regenerative farming program.

As part of the project farmers will have access to information and training on nutrient management on-farm, and workshops on regenerative farming practices.

The project provides an opportunity for farmers to learn from each other, from experts in nutrient management and regenerative farming practices, and to apply these learnings to improve on-farm productivity and catchment health in the Gellibrand and Curdies river catchments.

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