



TABLE 30. TARGETS FOR THE REGIONAL ASPIRATION - LAND MANAGED SUSTAINABLY TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PRODUCTION

ASSET	THREAT	RESOURCE CONDITION TARGETS	MANAGEMENT ACTION TARGETS
Land use	Salinity	M. Reduce the area of land at risk of secondary salinity processes from approximately 213,300 ha to 50,900 ha by 2020.	<p>32. By 2004, establish baseline hydrogeological monitoring across the basalt plains.</p> <p>33. By 2008, treat 4,500 ha of secondary salinity discharge to achieve a 20% reduction in the predicted area affected.</p> <p>34. By 2008, develop and implement adaptive landuse systems to reduce recharge and slow the rise of groundwater tables.</p>
Land use	Weeds	N. By 2013, a 20% reduction (from 2003 levels) in the area affected by National, State and Regional Priority weeds (eg gorse, ragwort, serrated tussock).	<p>35. By 2005, further refine processes for early detection of, and rapid response to, emerging weed problems.</p> <p>36. 100% of known State Prohibited weed infestations treated until eradicated.</p> <p>37. 100% of known new and emerging weed infestations treated for containment/ eradication.</p> <p>38. Contain and reduce Regional priority weeds in public land corridors by a date to be determined.</p> <p>39. The Corangamite Weed Action Plan to be reviewed and renewed by 2005.</p> <p>40. Improve the capacity of key institutional partners in weed management to be able to meet requirements for national, state and Regional weed strategies.</p>
Land use	Pest animals	<p>O. A 50% reduction in the economic loss associated with rabbits, by a date to be determined.</p> <p>P. Develop control plans for other economically important pest animals requiring joint management (such as foxes, pigs, goats and deer).</p>	<p>41. From 2003, increase the size of priority areas under long-term rabbit control by approximately 30% by 2008.</p> <p>42. Develop a predator action plan by 2005.</p> <p>43. Undertake an economic analysis of predator impacts on agronomic assets by 2006.</p> <p>44. The Corangamite Rabbit Action Plan to be reviewed and renewed in 2005/06.</p> <p>45. Resource Condition Targets to be developed by 2004.</p>

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Land use	Soil deterioration	Q. Maintain and enhance soil condition for sustainable and productive landuse by 2020.	<p>46. By 2004, determine an appropriate monitoring and evaluation program for soil health.</p> <p>47. By 2004, develop the Corangamite Soil Health Strategy including resource condition targets and management action targets.</p> <p>48. By 2005, address knowledge gaps to determine the Regional context for water disposal.</p> <p>49. By 2005, integrate Regional soil data records with GIS.</p> <p>50. By 2005, improve the Regional knowledge base on the condition of soil pH and the regional significance of soil acidity.</p> <p>51. By 2005, develop Best Management Practices for managing soil structure decline and wet soils with industry groups.</p> <p>52. By 2008, implementation of specific targets as per the Corangamite Soil Health Strategy.</p>
Land use	Land use change	<p>R. Sustainable principles in the RCS are incorporated into rural and urban landuse planning by 2020.</p> <p>S. Landuse planning decisions will be in line with land capability and suitability by 2020.</p> <p>T. Ensure that the land asset is managed in a sustainable and improved manner by 2020.</p> <p>U. Ensure that land use is matched with land capability in agricultural, industrial and urban areas by 2020.</p> <p>V. All public land managers to manage public land according to applicable management prescriptions.</p> <p>W. Ensure that farm forestry provides value added NRM outcomes and is a planned component in the landscape by 2020.</p>	<p>53. By 2006, identify the sustainability framework with Regional stakeholders.</p> <p>54. By 2006, develop Resource Condition Targets and Management Action Targets through interpretation of the modelling of land use change.</p> <p>55. By 2005, model the consequences of likely land use change scenarios on our resource base.</p> <p>56. By 2004, map the land asset, land use and model future potential land use.</p> <p>57. By 2008, implement the recommendations of the Land Use Impact Model.</p> <p>58. By 2008, develop and convene a Regional working party with industry to investigate matching land use with land capability.</p>

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			<p>59. By 2008, facilitate industry-led EMS planning by individuals that aligns regional NRM priorities with sustainable productive land use.</p> <p>60. By 2004, create an interface between NRM Regional policy and local government strategy development.</p> <p>61. By 2005, develop a Corangamite Private Forestry Action Plan.</p>
Land use	Inadequate strategic management	X. By 2020 all planning decisions will take into account the capacity, condition and visual amenity of the landscape and will maintain the health of the environment.	<p>62. By 2008, implement the recommendations of the Strategic Planning Framework.</p> <p>63. By 2006, further the capacity of local government to undertake Regional strategic land use planning discussions.</p>