

Leigh Catchment Group Strategic Plan 2017 - 2023 'AT A GLANCE'



Climate change mitigation and adaptation

- Protection of our permanent water source the Yarrowee/Leigh River.
- Corridors for fish and fauna refuge, buffers & sanctuary
- Improved agricultural practices
- Managing your 'patch' in a changing climate

Community support, engagement and capacity building



- Effective & experienced network of Landcare and Community Groups
- Supported landholders with increased capacity
- Informed and connected communities including schools



Cultural and historical heritage protection and management

- Increased awareness and appreciation of significant sites and cultures
- Increased shared knowledge
- Increased protection and understanding of significant sites

Pest plant and animal management



- Integrated pest plant and animal management
- Increased knowledge within the community
- · Increased shared responsibility



Protection, enhancement and restoration of biodiversity

- Increased integrated NRM projects to address biodiversity issues
- Increased knowledge and appreciation of biodiversity assets
- Increased research and monitoring
- · Landscape scale planning



Salinity and soil health management

- Increased knowledge and information sharing of salinity and soil health issues
- Ongoing monitoring and management of significant salinity areas
- · Improved soil health
- · Controlled erosion sites

Agricultural Best Practice



- Increased knowledge and support for improved agricultural practices
- Sustainable agribusiness
- Healthy landholders



Waterway and wetland protection and enhancement

- Increased protection, enhancement and restoration of our waterways and wetlands
- · Increased monitoring of waterway health
- Integrated projects and planning across the catchment

Disaster Recovery



- Advocacy for our communities and the environment in disaster planning
- Supported communities post disaster
- Restoration of landscape assets post disaster



Governance, networks and staff

- Skilled and committed Board
- Strong links to groups, community and partners
- Well-resourced Landcare Hub
- · Happy and supported staff