

LOCKYER VALLEY'S NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

PROJECT PURPOSE

In conjunction with the community, Lockyer Valley Regional Council will develop a Natural Resource Management (NRM) Strategy and a Natural Resource Management Plan by 2020, to ensure the region's natural assets are valued and protected and to help prioritise available funding towards these natural assets.

BACKGROUND

The Lockyer Valley Regional Council Community Plan 2017-2027 highlights "Nature" as one of seven themes.

The future direction developed by the community is *Our natural assets are valued and protected to sustain our unique rural lifestyle*.

This community direction flows through into the Corporate Plan and the Operational Plan which identify outcomes as well as projects and priorities for the 2018-2019 year. One of the outcomes in the 2018-2019 Operational Plan is that *Lockyer Valley's Natural Assets are managed, maintained and protected*.

One of the targets within this outcome is:

3.1.2 Develop and implement strategic environmental management plans to ensure that the region's natural assets are valued and protected.

A Natural Resource Management Plan is one of four Plans listed under this target.

NRM Plan Project

PROJECT PLAN

The project will be broken down into three major stages:

- Establishment of a working group including development of Terms of Reference
- Development of an NRM Strategy containing identified values, threats and broader strategic outcomes
- Development of a more detailed NRM Plan containing actions, timeframes and responsibilities

The NRM Strategy and NRM Plan will both undergo periodic review and be updated accordingly.



For more information on the NRM Plan, contact Council.

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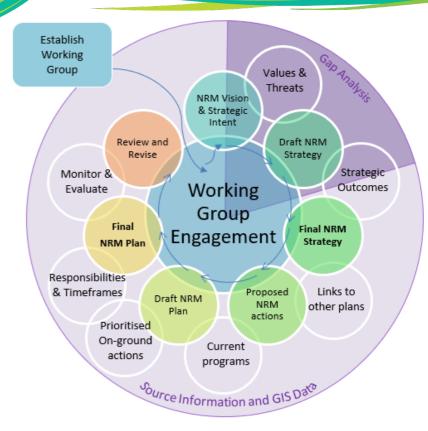


Fig 1: Graphical representation of project methodology

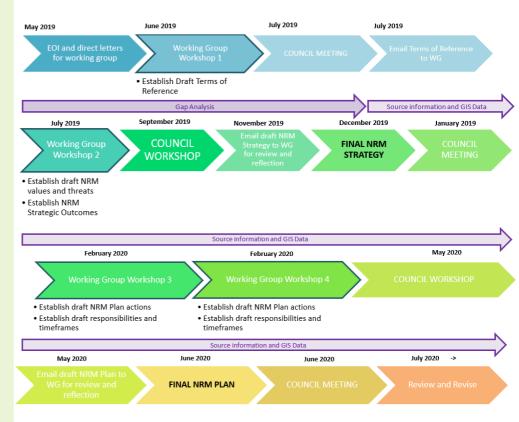


Fig 2: Detailed graphical representation of project methodology including timeframes