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Program Title	Recipient	Purpose	Value\$ (inclusive of GST)	Approval date	Grant Term (months)	Grant Funding Location	Postcode
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Lower Lakes Monitoring - Stage 2	1,580,667	1/02/2009	10.50	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Resnagging and native fish spawning and recruitment (The Living Murray Monitoring project)	47,300	20/03/2009	3.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Environmental water delivery at Icon sites in Vic.	242,550	31/03/2009	2.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Nelwart Swamp - Assessment and monitoring of acid sulfate soils	109,445	15/04/2009	2.00	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	NFS Native Fish Awareness Week 2009: South East Queensland	22,000	17/04/2009	3.00	Qld	4000
Natural Resource Management	NSW Department of Primary Industries	NFS Native Fish Awareness Week 2009: North West New South Wales	13,200	5/05/2009	3.00	NSW	2800
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Murray-Darling Freshwater Fish Information System	66,000	18/05/2009	1.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Forests New South Wales	Pollock Swamp Environmental Watering - Autumn 2009	31,790	29/05/2009	1.00	NSW	2710
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Boggy Creek and Turvey's Drain Environmental Watering Autumn 2009	31,240	4/06/2009	1.00	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	Department of Water and Energy (NSW)	Funding support for the NSW Reduced Irrigation Salinity	55,000	9/06/2009	1.00	NSW	2000
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Hattah Lakes and Wallpolla Island Environmental Watering - Autumn 2009	260,865	10/06/2009	1.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Field assessment and laboratory analyses of Acid Sulfate Soil Material	140,878	15/06/2009	1.00	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Mesoscale movements of native fish during flows	30,404	23/06/2009	10.00	Qld	4000
Natural Resource Management	CSIRO; Department of Sustainability and Environment; Department of Climate Change	South Eastern Australia Climate Initiative 2 Agreement	5,887,200	25/06/2009	36.00	ACT	2600
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Monitoring of Resnagging between Lake Hume and Yarrowonga	428,241	1/07/2009	17.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Murray River Fishway Assessment Program: VIC 2009/11	710,496	1/07/2009	24.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Department of Industry and Investment (NSW)	Murray River Fishway Assessment Program: NSW 2009/11	730,137	1/07/2009	24.00	NSW	2001
Natural Resource Management	International Watercentre Pty Ltd	12th International River Symposium sponsorship	22,000	23/07/2009	0.25	Qld	4000
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Western Vic. site validation for SRA macroinvertebrate sampling	16,500	3/08/2009	0.75	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Murray Darling Association	Sponsorship of the 65th Annual Conference of the Murray Darling Association Inc.	11,000	4/08/2009	0.25	SA	5033
Natural Resource Management	University of Melbourne	2009 ARC linkage projects LP0990151 University of Melbourne	55,000	28/08/2009	34.00	Vic.	3010
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Research and Development Institute Aquatic Services (SARDI)	Monitoring a carp cage at Lake Bonney, South Australia	42,160	1/09/2009	6.00	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	Mallee Catchment Management Authority	Waterbird monitoring at Lindsay Wallpolla Island and Hattah Lakes 2009-10	33,000	14/09/2009	6.00	Vic.	3502
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Field assessment, laboratory analyses, interpretation and reporting of acid sulfate soil materials in Pomanda Bay and Wellington Marina, South Australia	23,175	28/09/2009	4.00	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Field assessment and laboratory analyses of Acid Sulfate Soil (ASS) materials in the banks of the River Murray Channel between Lock 1 and Wellington	38,500	28/09/2009	7.00	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Detailed interpretation and reporting of acid sulfate soil materials at 25 wetlands below Lock 1, South Australia	67,442	28/09/2009	4.00	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	Department of Industry and Investment (NSW)	Facilitating fish passage in the Northern Murray-Darling Basin (NSW)	79,000	21/10/2009	4.00	NSW	2800
Natural Resource Management	Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre Pty Ltd	Comprehensive Review of the 1998-2008 Mitta Mitta Monitoring Data	65,444	1/11/2009	18.00	Vic.	3689
Natural Resource Management	Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre Pty Ltd	Comprehensive Review of the 1980-2008 Murray River Monitoring Data	147,675	1/11/2009	12.00	Vic.	3689
Natural Resource Management	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Facilitating fish passage in the Northern Murray-Darling Basin (Qld)	79,000	2/11/2009	4.00	Qld	4001
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Database of native fish management information	77,000	6/11/2009	7.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation	Risks and opportunities from woody crops in the Murray-Darling Basin	50,000	15/11/2009	7.00	ACT	2600
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Environmental water delivery at Icon Sites in South Australia during Spring 2009	294,850	17/11/2009	6.00	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	Environmental Protection Authority, South Australia	Lower Lakes Monitoring : Stage 3	182,710	8/12/2009	7.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Responses of Understorey Vegetation to Environmental Watering at Chowilla in 2009-10	45,348	21/12/2009	12.00	SA	5343
Natural Resource Management	Mallee Catchment Management Authority	Lindsay-Wallpolla Frog and Aquatic Vegetation Surveys 2009-10	15,000	22/12/2009	6.00	VIC	3502
Natural Resource Management	University of New South Wales	Case study of risks to flows and floodplain ecosystems posed by structures on the Macquarie floodplain	240,000	23/12/2009	7.00	NSW	2052
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Effects of Schedule A (2009/10) environmental watering actions on soil and groundwater salinity on the Chowilla floodplain (Werta Wert and Puncak Creek)	26,909	4/01/2010	7.00	SA	5343
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Water quality risks associated with Schedule A (2009/10) watering of the Chowilla floodplain at Coppermine floodplain and an in-channel water level rise at Puncak Creek	77,476	4/01/2010	7.00	SA	5343
Natural Resource Management	Forests New South Wales	Monitoring Vegetation and Waterbird response to 2009 Environmental Watering at Pollack's, Reed Beds, Walthours and Douglas swamps	19,480	6/01/2010	7.00	NSW	2710
Natural Resource Management	Condamine Catchment Natural Resource Management Corporation Limited	Dewfish Demonstration Reach	400,950	7/01/2010	18.00	SA	4350
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Environmental water delivery at Icon Sites in Vic. during Spring 2009	700,885	8/01/2010	5.00	VIC	3002

Natural Resource Management	Department of Environment and Heritage (SA)	Katfish Demonstration Reach	440,000	13/01/2010	18.00	Qld	5000
Natural Resource Management	Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority	Hollands Creek Demonstration Reach	222,178	19/01/2010	18.00	Vic.	3630
Natural Resource Management	Australian Water Association	Sponsorship of the Ozwater '10 Conference and Exhibition in Brisbane 8-10 March 2010	20,000	28/01/2010	0.25	Qld	4000
Natural Resource Management	North East Catchment Management Authority	Ovens River Demonstration Reach	223,388	8/02/2010	18.00	Vic.	3691
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	TLM environmental works and measures Google earth Animation DVD - Hattah Lakes	22,000	10/02/2010	4.50	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Murray Darling Association Incorporated	The Living Murray Teacher's Handbook	11,000	11/02/2010	1.00	NSW	2640
Natural Resource Management	North Central Catchment Manangement Authority	Monitoring the Environmental Watering of Reedy Lagoon, Gunbower Forest.	29,000	11/02/2010	6.00	Vic.	3551
Natural Resource Management	NSW Office of Water	NSW component of Management of the Chowilla, Lindsay-Wallpolla Icon Site under the Living Murray Environmental Works & Measures Program	60,000	19/02/2010	9.00	NSW	2739
Natural Resource Management	Mainstream Environmental Consulting Pty Ltd	Teach the Reach: Adaptation and roll out of a river health, demonstration reach education package across the Murray-Darling Basin	66,000	25/02/2010	4.00	A.C.T.	2611
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Research and Development Institute Aquatic Services (SARDI)	Murray River Fishway Assessment Program: SA 2009/11	778,621	5/03/2010	24.00	SA	5024
Natural Resource Management	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) (NSW)	Identification of flow parameters required to support critical vegetation found across the Macquarie Marshes, Gwydir wetlands, Lower Murrumbidgee floodplain and Great Cumbung Swamp.	79,065	10/03/2010	3.00	NSW	2000
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Real Time Salinity - Chowilla Investigations	40,000	11/03/2010	7.00	SA	5343
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Environmental Water Delivery at Icon Sites in Vic. during Autumn 2010	205,000	12/03/2010	3.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Environmental Water Delivery at Lake Albert in South Australia during Autumn 2010	451,625	19/03/2010	3.00	SA	5343
Natural Resource Management	University of New South Wales	Water Information System for the Environment (WISE) - capturing MDB information systematically	107,250	23/03/2010	3.50	NSW	2052
Natural Resource Management	Department of Industry and Investment (NSW)	Brewarrina to Bourke Demonstration Reach	159,429	30/03/2010	16.00	NSW	2800
Natural Resource Management	Department of Industry and Investment (NSW)	Namoi Demonstration Reach	280,572	30/03/2010	16.00	NSW	2800
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Victorian Coordination of the Environmental Works and Measures Program	165,000	19/04/2010	12.00	VIC	3002
Natural Resource Management	Department of Territory and Municipal Services	Upper Murrumbidgee Demonstration Reach	220,000	21/04/2010	14.00	ACT	2600
Natural Resource Management	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) (NSW)	Improvements to the modelling of flow and ecological responses in the Macquarie Marshes and Gwydir Wetlands	25,000	27/04/2010	6.00	NSW	2001
Natural Resource Management	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Native Fish Strategy Demonstration Reach Development Workshop	22,803	29/04/2010	2.00	QLD	3000
Natural Resource Management	Department of Industry and Investment (NSW)	Preliminary investigation of an Achilles' Heel for Redfin perch control in New South Wales	244,200	18/05/2010	6.00	NSW	2800
Engagement, Secretariat and Communications	Mallee Catchment Management Authority	Indigenous Facilitator under the Living Murray Indigenous Partnerships Project	480,000	26/05/2010	24.00	VIC.	3500
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Lower Lakes, Coorong and Murray Mouth and the Chowilla Indigenous Facilitators under the Living Murray Indigenous Partnerships Project	360,000	7/06/2010	24.00	SA	5343
Natural Resource Management	Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation (SA)	Improvement to South Australian Groundwater Models for Salinity Register accuracy	40,700	9/06/2010	2.00	SA	4000
Natural Resource Management	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Developing strategies to reduce the risk of the pest fish Tilapia establishing in the Murray-Darling Basin	571,000	17/06/2010	17.00	QLD	4000
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Monitoring water quality impacts from acid sulfate soils within wetlands and the Murray River channel between Wellington and Lock 1	22,000	21/06/2010	1.00	SA	5253
Natural Resource Management	University of South Australia	Improving water market outcomes through a better understanding of market behaviour (ARC Linkage Project LP0990429)	90,000	30/06/2010	12.00	SA	5095
Natural Resource Management	Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Research to Support the Real Time Management Strategy to Avoid Acidification in the Lower lakes	289,732	1/07/2010	12.00	SA	5000
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Sustainable Rivers Audit (SRA) 2010-11: VIC	597,688	1/07/2010	14.00	Vic.	3000
Natural Resource Management	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) (NSW)	Barkindji Elders Council Coordinator and NSW Chowilla Indigenous facilitator under the Living Murray Indigenous Partnerships project	360,000	4/08/2010	24.00	NSW	2710
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Funding support for the Victorian Co-ordination of the Environmental Works and Measures Program: 2010-11	66,000	7/09/2010	12.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Environmental Water Delivery Vic. 2010/11	437,500	25/10/2010	7.00	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water	Management and monitoring activities for Barmah Millewa Forest under the Living Murray Program	460,044	26/10/2010	12.00	NSW	2000
Natural Resource Management	Conference Solutions	Sponsorship of Groundwater Conference 2010	15,000	29/10/2010	5 days	ACT	2000
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Management, Monitoring and Partnerships Coordinator for Chowilla and Murray Mouth, Coorong and Lower Lakes	1,752,103	1/12/2010	12.00	NSW	2132
Engagement, Secretariat and Communications	Mallee Catchment Management Authority	Chowilla SA Icon site Indigenous Facilitation provided by Mallee Catchment Management Authority under The Living Murray Indigenous Partnerships Project	221,320	6/12/2010	12.00	VIC	3498
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment - Arthur Rylah Institute	Monitoring fish recruitment, water quality and secondary productivity in Barmah-Millewa Forest 2010	245,700	8/12/2010	6.00	VIC	3002
Engagement, Secretariat and Communications	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	Lower Lakes, Coorong and Murray Mouth Indigenous Facilitation under the Living Murray Indigenous Partnerships Project	198,000	10/12/2010	12.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Multiple block bank removals in South Australia	26,895	13/12/2010	2.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Environmental Water Delivery South Australia 2010/11	576,350	20/12/2010	8.00	SA	5000
Natural Resource Management	RiverSmart Australia Ltd	Habitat management areas pilot test on the Macquarie River	85,000	24/12/2010	6.00	ACT	2611
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Assessment of Impact of Blackwater on the Fish Distribution and Abundance in the Barmah-Millewa Region	26,383	31/12/2010	3.00	VIC	3084

Natural Resource Management	Forests New South Wales	Koondrook - Perricoota Forest Indigenous Facilitation under the Living Murray Indigenous partnerships project	121,000	31/01/2011	12.00	NSW	2710
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Quantifying the ecological benefits of an environmental release from Goolwa barrage fishway	208,719	1/02/2011	10.00	SA	5001
Engagement, Secretariat and Communication	Firestarter Communications Pty Ltd	Sponsorship of the Kids Teaching Kids International River Health Conference 2011	137,500	7/03/2011	5.00	Vic.	3051
River Murray	Department of Primary Industries (VIC)	Demonstrating the capability of SEBAL-METRIC models of Remotely-Sensed Evapo-transpiration (ET) in estimating water use at an individual property scale	87,120	11/03/2011	5.00	Vic.	3401
Natural Resource Management	North Central Catchment Management Authority	Gunbower Creek Fish Rescue	10,780	15/03/2011	0.50	Vic.	3550
Natural Resource Management	University of Melbourne	How effective are environmental flows?	99,000	22/03/2011	36.00	Vic.	3010
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Monitoring of Resnagging between Lake Hume and Yarrowonga (2010-11/2011-12)	423,500	25/03/2011	7.00	Vic.	3000
Natural Resource Management	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) (NSW)	Sustainable Rivers Audit (SRA) 2010-11: NSW	853,065	10/04/2011	12.00	NSW	2302
Engagement, Secretariat and Communication	Tal kin jeri Dance Group	River Country Spirit Ceremony 2011	30,000 (a)	12/04/2011	1.50	SA	5023
Natural Resource Management	MLDRIN	Support to MLDRIN for financial services accounting	33,000	15/04/2011	6.00	NSW	2640
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Additional monitoring of flow and salinity during the 2100 high flow recession period for Lock 7 to Lock 1	90,200	19/04/2011	5.50	SA	5343
Natural Resource Management	South Australian Research and Development Institute Aquatic Services (SARDI)	Sustainable Rivers Audit (SRA) 2010-11: SA	150,000	20/04/2011	12.00	SA	5024
Natural Resource Management	North Central Catchment Management Authority	Monitoring of Groundwater bores across Gunbower Forest	17,952	21/04/2011	5.50	Vic.	3002
Natural Resource Management	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) (NSW)	Environmental watering NSW Spring 2010	20,000	5/05/2011	8.00	NSW	2710
Natural Resource Management	Ecocreative Unit Trust	Semi-permanent display on The Living Murray in the Mildura Visitor Information Centre	10,825	6/05/2011	2.00	SA	5000
Natural Resource Management	NSW Department of Primary Industries	Sustainable Rivers Audit (SRA) 2010-11: NSW	878,365	13/05/2011	14.00	NSW	2300
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Chowilla Critical Monitoring Needs 2010-11: Murray Cod Movement in response to a high flow	44,000	16/05/2011	5.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Chowilla Critical Monitoring Needs 2010-11: Soil Salinity / Soil Moisture Monitoring Network	55,000	16/05/2011	3.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Chowilla Critical Monitoring Needs 2010-11: Groundwater Monitoring	66,000	16/05/2011	4.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Chowilla Critical Monitoring Needs 2010-11: Surface water monitoring	77,000	16/05/2011	4.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	Department for Water	Chowilla Critical Monitoring Needs 2010-11: Assessing the impacts on river and anabranch salinity	275,000	20/05/2011	8.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre Pty Ltd	Understanding Blackwater generated from the Koondrook-Perricoota Forest	88,000	16/06/2011	3.00	Vic	3689
Natural Resource Management	Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre Pty Ltd	The response of a large lowland river to the transition from drought to flood at key sites around the river	110,000	16/06/2011	2.00	Vic.	3689
Natural Resource Management	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SA)	Native Fish Emergency Response Workshop	62,700	27/06/2011	5.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Native Fish Coordinator 2011/12 - 12/13 (Queensland)	270,600	1/07/2011	24.00	Qld	4000
Natural Resource Management	Department of Primary Industries (SA)	Native Fish Coordinator 2011/12 - 12/13 (South Australia)	270,600	1/07/2011	24.00	SA	5001
Natural Resource Management	Department of Industry and Investment (NSW)	Native Fish Coordinator 2011/12 - 12/13 (New South Wales)	541,200	4/07/2011	12.00	NSW	2800
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Monitoring and assessment of the efficiency of the Gunbower Weir Fishway and Thompson's Weir	54,615	7/07/2011	7.00	VIC	3084
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Native Fish Coordinator 2011/12 - 12/13 (Victoria)	270,600	14/07/2011	12.00	Vic.	3000
Natural Resource Management	Southern Cross University	Monsulfidic black ooze in inland rivers	22,000	6/07/2011	6.00	NSW	2480
Natural Resource Management	Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC)	Freshwater turtle monitoring in Barnah Millewa Forest to assist cultural management	86,394	7/07/2011	8.00	Vic.	3000
Natural Resource Management	University of Melbourne	Spatially enabled framework for the Murray-Darling Basin Authority	67,000	25/07/2011	3.00	Vic.	3122
Natural Resource Management	Water Stewardship Australia Ltd	Development of the Water Stewardship standard	51,040	17/08/2011	11.00	Vic	3053
Natural Resource Management	CSIRO Ecosystem Sciences	Interim maintenance of daughterless Carp stocks	47,715	15/08/2011	5.50	ACT	2601
Natural Resource Management	NSW Office of Water	TLM Icon Site Management 2011/12	77,000	10/08/2011	12.00	NSW	2739
Basin Plan	International Watercentre Pty Ltd	14th International Riversymposium September 2011	18,150	21/07/2011	1.00	Qld	4000

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