

Sustainable Diversion Limits (SDL) adjustment projects

Burra

On completion, the SDL project at Burra has the potential to support watering of 325 hectares of one of the best preserved floodplain/shrubland communities in the region.

Burra Creek runs past Macreadie Island, upstream from the Belsar- Yungera wetlands and 62 km north of Swan Hill. Burra North, managed as State Forest and Murray River Reserve supports a diverse range of plant and animal communities and is valued both culturally and socially. The region to the south of Burra, is largely utilized for agriculture.

Proposed Infrastructure

The Burra project will involve the construction of 3 large regulators, 2.5 km of levees, and the removal of barriers to flow, returning a more natural flooding regime to 325 hectares of the Burra North floodplain.

Benefits

In returning a more natural flooding regime on the Burra North floodplain, this project will improve the connections between the river, creek, wetlands and floodplain. In achieving this, we will be helping to protect and enhance key native floodplain and wetland species.

We aim to restore a seasonal aquatic habitat to Burra Creek, improve floodplain productivity, which will support populations of fauna, such as bats and sugar gliders and we are also focusing on improving the health of the red gum and black box trees which are of ecological importance.

Overview

62 km north of Swan Hill

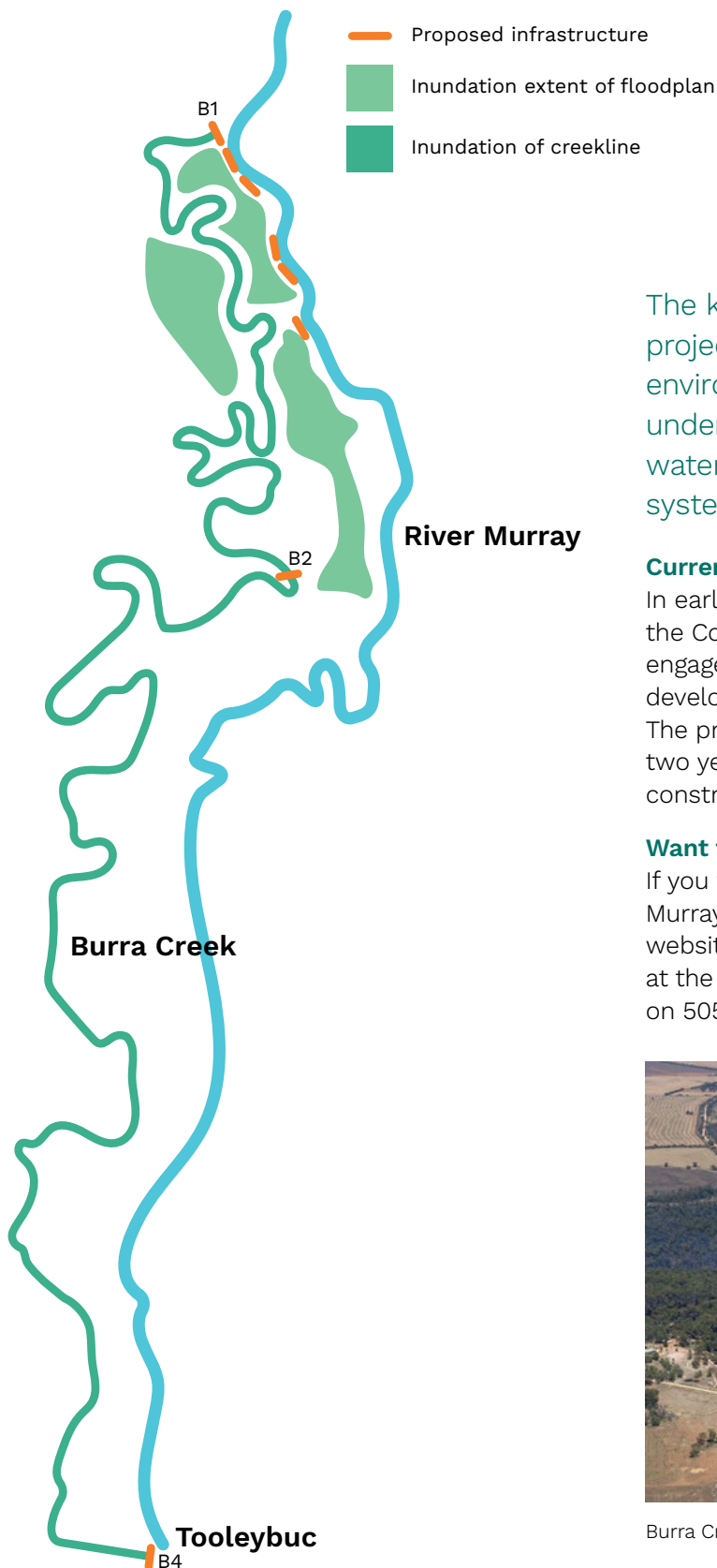
325 hectares of potential inundation

Securing environmental outcomes using less water



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The key objective of the proposed project at Burra is to deliver environmental outcomes as set under the Basin Plan, using less water, meaning more is left in the system for consumptive use.

Current Status

In early 2019 the VMFRP secured funding from the Commonwealth government to progress engagement with communities and the development of detailed designs and approvals. The project will deliver this work over the next two years in order to secure funding for construction of the works before 2024.

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