

Sustainable Diversion Limits (SDL) adjustment projects

Hattah Lakes North

On completion, the SDL project at Hattah Lakes North has the potential to support watering of 1,130 hectares of regionally and internationally significant floodplain.

The Hattah Lakes are located in the Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, 75 km from Mildura. The lakes are of great cultural and environmental importance and are Ramsar listed and are also one of The Living Murray Icon sites.

Proposed Infrastructure

The project at Hattah North would build on works that have already been completed and will include the construction of 3 regulators, 1.3km of levees, and a causeway along with infrastructure to support temporary pumps to allow for the proposed inundation of 1,130 hectares of the floodplain.

Benefits

These works will further protect and restore the productivity and health of floodplain vegetation and its capacity to support floodplain fauna. Among the targets of the project are the protection and restoration of the floodplain to support species such as the carpet python, to provide a breeding habitat for waterbirds, to maintain the health and age diversity of red gum and black box trees and to maintain drought-tolerant wetland species in areas less frequently receiving water.

Overview

The Living Murray Icon Site,
Ramsar listed Hattah Lakes

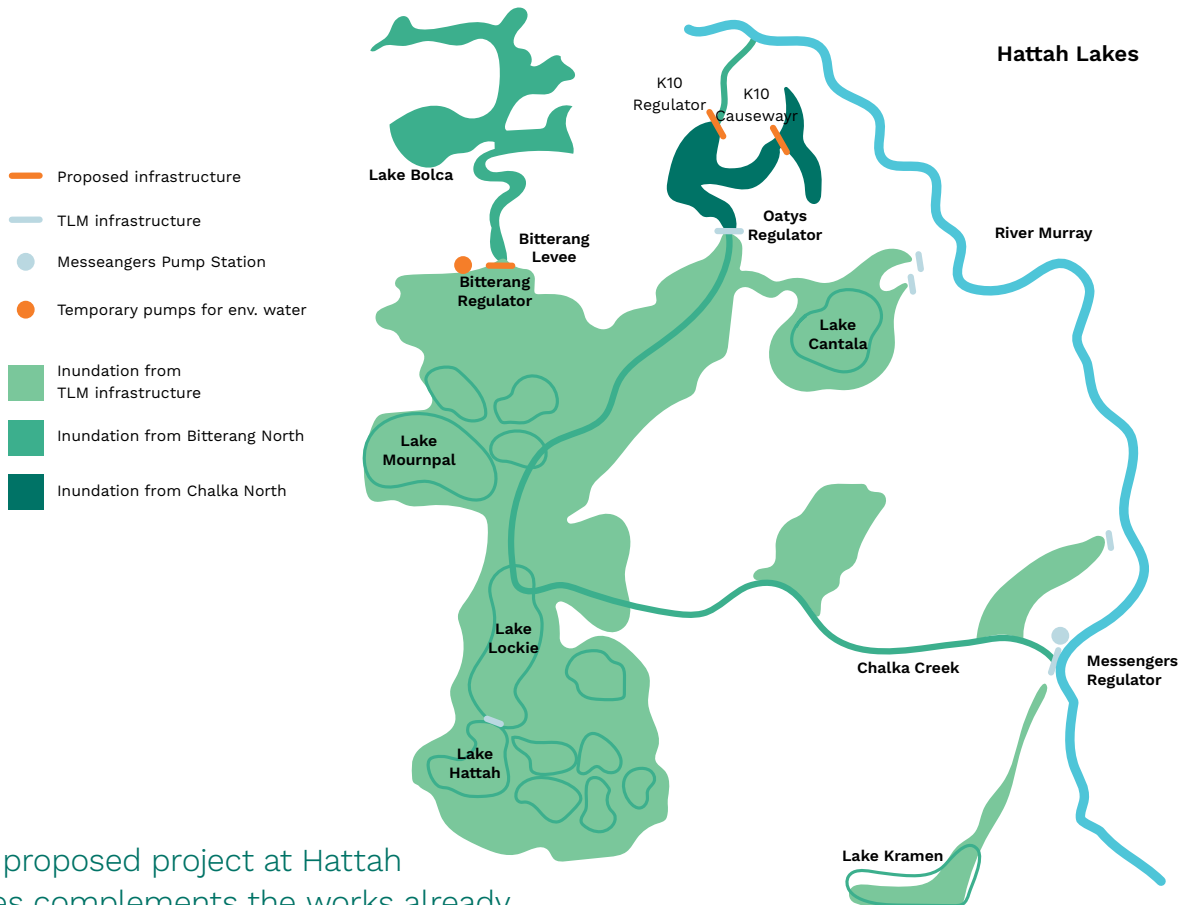
1,130 hectares of
potential inundation

Securing environmental
outcomes using less water



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The proposed project at Hattah Lakes complements the works already undertaken, funded through the TLM and completed between 2013 and 2015 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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