

Sustainable Diversion Limits (SDL) adjustment projects

Nyah

On completion, the SDL project at Nyah has the potential to support the watering of almost 476 hectares of floodplain noted for its significant indigenous plant and animal species.

Located 28 km downstream of Swan Hill Nyah forms part of the Nyah- Vinifera Regional Park and is a 913 hectare wetland boasting a diversity of mammals, reptiles and fish, including some threatened and significant species and more than 270 indigenous plant species.

Proposed Infrastructure

The works at Nyah will consist of 4 regulators and a 1.7 km levee at the downstream end of the forest allowing to water up to 476 hectares of floodplain.

Benefits

The proposed project will benefit the Nyah forest area and almost all of the flood dependent communities within the forest.

The completed works will provide a reliable breeding and feeding habitat for fish and waterbirds and more broadly, support the forest floodplain and wetland through a process of restoration. The project will help to restore wetland plant communities and help frog and fish populations re-establish themselves. Improved conditions will provide seasonal feeding opportunities for riverine fish and through restoration of the floodplain, animals such as bats and sugar gliders will be better placed to maintain their populations.

Overview

Vinifera Regional Park

476 hectares of potential inundation

Securing environmental outcomes using less water



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The key objective of the proposed project at Nyah 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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