

# **COMMUNITY THEME**

# Goulburn Broken Regional Catchment Strategy 2021-27

# **CURRENT SITUATION IN 2021**

Why we need to take action

#### **CATCHMENT CONDITION**

CONDITION

Satisfactory

y Stable

**TREND** 

#### **LONG-TERM RISK**



Medium

#### **CATCHMENT DRIVERS AND TRENDS**

- Transition to a services economy
- Increasing and competing priorities for public resources and an urgency to improve natural resources
- Climate change
- Changing relationship with nature
- Growing diversity of landholders
- Increasing awareness of the First Nations Australians culture
- Changes to volunteering

# **CRITICAL ATTRIBUTES**

The key areas we need to focus on to improve the current situation

- Community capacity to influence and lead.
- Community capacity to be involved and act on-ground.

# **MEDIUM-TERM OUTCOMES**

What we'll do by 2027

- Increase the diversity of community and visitors engaged in the health of the catchment.
- Increase the diversity of land managers engaged in projects to improve the health of the catchment.
- Identify and provide mentoring and training to 25 new and emerging local NRM leaders.
- Identify opportunities to support and promote 50 local NRM leaders to influence decision-making at a range of scales.
- NRM related boards and advisory groups are representative of the diverse community.
- Improve the capacity of existing and new community groups and organisations to be involved in NRM and act on-ground.
- Form 5 partnerships with new sectors that attract resources and investment for community-led action.
- Provide new opportunities to build the capacity of a range of community members be involved and act onground.
- Increase the opportunities for volunteer participation by 25% with the adoption of new models of volunteering.

# WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE IN 2040

Our goals

#### **VISION**

A motivated and connected community leads positive change for people, land, water and biodiversity.

### **LONG-TERM OUTCOMES**

- 1. Activate community interest and stewardship in natural resource management.
- 2. Strengthen community leadership and influence decision-making.
- 3. Increase community capacity to be involved and act on-ground.