



BERRI BARMERA LOCAL ACTION PLANNING COMMITTEE **PROJECT UPDATE**

Project No: 001630
Project Name: Rehabilitating Priority Wetlands in the Berri Barmera LAP Area
Updated: 21 January 2003

A project to improve wetland and floodplain health in the Berri Barmera area:

Cobdogla Loveday Swamps:

Three box culvert flow control structures have been installed at Blackies Oven and Blackfellows Creek. The entire Loveday wetland complex can now be controlled using a series of structures.

Communications:

These funds (\$10 000) have been provided to produce a video documentary of the Loveday wetland complex. An additional \$10 000 is provided for in project 012158. NHT has granted permission to hold these funds until a full wetting and drying cycle can be filmed.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

Funds provided to monitor and evaluate the project. Bought aerial photographs with some of these funds.

Spectacle Lakes

Funds from this project (\$36 700) to be used for the replacement of Paddys Perry causeway with a box culvert structure. All relevant approvals for this project have been obtained. Need to put the project out to tender. This should be combined with the proposed on ground works at the southern half of the wetland complex.

Wetland Plans

Spectacle Lakes wetland management plan was written with funds from this project. The original application proposed that Katarapko and Overland Corner would be written. Overland Corner was done at no expense to the LAP by an agreement with NHT and Wetland Care Australia.