

Basin 2: Kiewa River Basin

In the 2007/08 period five WAP's will be implemented in the Kiewa Basin. These include:

1. Finns Creek Waterway Action Plan - Existing 06/07 landholders will participate with works being undertaken to achieve the objectives of the WAP. Works will take place downstream of the Yackandandah Creek Confluence and include the following:

- Control bank erosion on Kiewa River.
- Sand extraction works.
- Fencing and revegetation works.
- Control willow blockages on the Kiewa River.
- Manage flow paths between Finns Creek and Kiewa River to reduce scour.
- Maintain existing flow capacity.

2. Kiewa Black Willow Project - This is the fourth year of this project. Ten new landholders are involved with works being undertaken to eradicate seeding black willow on the river and on the floodplain area. Works will take place between Boyd Road and the Kiewa/Tangambalanga township

3. Lower/Mid Kiewa Waterway Action Plan - The objectives of this WAP are:

- Extract sediment from Reach 1
- Maintain capacity by extracting sand and removing willow blockages
- Manage stock access to riparian zone
- Bank stabilisation
- Protection of remnant vegetation
- Revegetation.

Landholders will participate with works being undertaken to achieve the WAP objectives. Works will take place from Running Creek to the Kiewa Township.

4. Wodonga Urban Waterway Action Plan – This Plan was initiated in 2000 and is ongoing. The objective of the plan is to provide advice for the management of streams and streamside reserves within the urban area of Wodonga. This will be achieved by implementing the recommendations for Felltimber Creek, House Creek and Huon Creek.

5. Yackandandah and Kinchington Creek Waterway Action Plan - The objectives of this WAP are to:

- Stabilise sediments and reduce channel deepening.
- Improve stream health through willow control
- revegetation.

It is anticipated that five new landholder sites will be targeted under this WAP. Maintenance works such as willow re-growth poisoning, will continue at the previous sites. These works will be undertaken from Racecourse Road to Osborne's Flat Road and along Kinchington Creek.