

## **Basin 1: Upper Murray River and Mitta Mitta River Basin**

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

**1. Fairyknowe Creek** – The objectives of this project are to:

- Reduce impact of sediment on lower Fairyknowe Creek.
- Reduce erosion of upper Fairyknowe Creek.
- Increase native vegetation continuity.
- Reduce willow impact on biodiversity of creek.

Landholders will participate in fencing and revegetation activities. These activities will occur on the Fairyknowe Creek downstream of Yabba Road to the Mitta Mitta River

**2. Mitta Mitta River (below Dartmouth Dam) Catchment Co-coordinating Plan** - Approximately twelve landholders will undertake works to achieve the objectives of the WAP. Works will be undertaken downstream of Dartmouth Dam to the high water-mark of Lake Hume.

**3. Koetong Creek Waterway Action Plan** – The objectives of this WAP are:

- Improve, maintain and identify key species and habitats including connected wetlands;
- Control pest weed and animal species;
- Protect fish spawning sites ;
- Maintain and improve in-stream habitat and improve riparian zone management;
- Maintain natural flow regimes ;
- Minimise sediment runoff from surrounding land uses.

It is anticipated that the three sites worked on in 06/07 will be receiving followup

works such as woody weed control and supplement revegetation. These sites are in the vicinity of the Koetong township.

**4. Omeo and District Waterway Health Strategy** - The key objective of this Strategy is to protect and rehabilitate waterways in the upper Mitta-Mitta catchment that flow into Lake Dartmouth. This will be achieved by:

- Implementing the Strategy that outlines the program objectives pertaining to waterway environment, channel stability, vegetation communities, water quality and the management actions.
- Continuing works and planning of program for English Broom control works with Parks Victoria along the Mitta-Mitta River; fence and revegetation and willow removal works on the Livingstone Creek and Victoria River with landholders.

**5. Little Snowy Creek Waterway Action Plan** - This project began in 2002 and the aim is to improve water quality through the removal of woody weeds and the restriction of stock access to the creek. The project includes the implementation of the following activities: ongoing revegetation; willow removal; and the formation of new Landholder Partnerships upstream of the town. There are currently six landholders involved including three revegetation sites. Works are also continuing on sites from previous years.