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# **AHCNRM503 Support the implementation of waterways strategies**

**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 1.0.

## Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to support implementation of catchment plans relevant to improvement of waterways using a diverse range of strategies.

The unit applies to individuals who have a role in the development and management of waterways and are responsible for implementing waterways improvement plans by working with a range of stakeholders and applying a range of strategies. They have accountability for the work of others and analyse, design and communicate solutions to a range of complex problems.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

## Unit Sector

Natural Resource Management (NRM)

## Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Confirm arrangements for waterways planning	1.1 Identify the roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders

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and management within a catchment area	<p>1.2 Review the purpose, scope and impact of legislation and regulations on waterways management</p> <p>1.3 Review waterways planning and management arrangements and current trends</p> <p>1.4 Review government policies and plans on waterways planning and management</p>
2. Prioritise plans for waterways improvement	<p>2.1 Review and compare catchment plans with legislation and policies, management targets and priorities</p> <p>2.2 Collect and assess information on the specific needs of waterways</p> <p>2.3 Establish priorities, targets and funding requirements through consultation with stakeholders</p> <p>2.4 Determine funding opportunities for projects</p> <p>2.5 Assess strategies and programs for relevance to achievement of priorities and targets</p>
3. Facilitate stakeholder participation	<p>3.1 Communicate priorities and targets to stakeholders</p> <p>3.2 Communicate funding and other opportunities that support strategies for action to stakeholders</p> <p>3.3 Support the development of plans or submissions</p> <p>3.4 Facilitate cooperation and partnerships between stakeholders</p>
4. Advise and support stakeholders	<p>4.1 Document and report findings for use in future planning</p> <p>4.2 Provide support to ensure that legislative requirements are met</p> <p>4.3 Notify stakeholders of variations to planned approaches</p> <p>4.4 Meet stakeholder needs with timely and appropriate support</p> <p>4.5 Use communication and negotiation skills to resolve conflicts</p>
5. Evaluate the achievement of priorities and targets	<p>5.1 Use appropriate monitoring strategies</p> <p>5.2 Collect and analyse monitoring information against priorities and targets</p> <p>5.3 Evaluate progress towards achievement of priorities and targets</p> <p>5.4 Communicate findings to stakeholders</p>

## Foundation Skills

*This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.*

Skill	Description
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organise, assess and critique data and information from planning documents, management plans, maps, images, legislation and regulations for incorporation into waterways strategies</li> </ul>
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select appropriate conventions and stylistic devices to express precise meaning in documented plans and strategies for specified stakeholders</li> </ul>
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and maintain complex and effective communications when negotiating and consulting with stakeholders on waterways strategies</li> </ul>

## Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCNRM503 Support the implementation of waterways strategies Release 2	AHCNRM503 Support the implementation of waterways strategies Release 1	Minor changes to Application and Performance Criteria for clarity Added Foundation Skills  Updated Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions	Equivalent

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>