



Australian Government

AHCNRM503 Support the implementation of waterways strategies

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

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	Organise, assess and critique data and information from planning documents, management plans, maps, images, legislation and regulations for incorporation into waterways strategies
Writing	Select appropriate conventions and stylistic devices to express precise meaning in documented plans and strategies for specified stakeholders
Oral Communication	Establish and maintain complex and effective communications when negotiating and consulting with stakeholders on waterways strategies

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 -

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