

Regional Land Partnerships sub logics

Outcome 1: By 2023 there is restoration of, and reduction in threats to, the <u>Ecological Character</u> of <u>Ramsar sites</u>, through the implementation of priority actions.

<u>Problem</u> Inputs Services Outputs To meet its obligation under the Ramsar • Commonwealth funding for the While there may be activities specific to While there may be outputs specific to convention the Commonwealth must individual Ramsar sites, **example** services individual Ramsar sites, example outputs delivery of Management actions include: include: ensure the 65 designated Ramsar sites listed in Ramsar site management in Australia maintain, or improve, their • Pest plant and animal control on • Number of hectares weed/pest ecological character. Ramsar sites and joining land. control-initial and follow up. • EPBC Act, schedule 6. • Removal of upstream barriers to water • Number of pest animals killed. • Ramsar Management Plans. Context • Number of upstream barriers Regional NRM Plans. Riparian remediation. removed. The Ramsar Convention's broad aims are to • Ramsar Information Sheets. • Fencing. halt the worldwide loss of wetlands and to • Number of hectares of riparian conserve, through wise use and revegetation. Management practice change on management, those that remain. The properties joining water bodies convention requires signatories to describe • Number of properties joining upstream of a Ramsar site e.g. reduced the ecological character of the Ramsar site water bodies upstream of a application of fertilizers. at the time of designation. Management Ramsar site with improved plans then set out how this ecological Note that community consultation in the management practices. character will be maintained. The planning and delivery of works on Ramsar **Environment Protection and Biodiversity** sites is a requirement of the EPBC Act. Number of tonnes of fertiliser Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) establishes a framework for managing reduced. Ramsar wetlands in Australia. Under • Ad hoc outputs related to site Schedule 6 the general principles are outlined for the management of wetlands specific activities. of international importance. Rationale Rationale Rationale Rationale The EPBC framework for managing The geographic spread of Regional The Australian Government has developed Management plans have set the management principles checklist that builds Ramsar sites is the basis for all Ramsar Land Partnerships, and the combined priority actions to achieve on the EPBC Act Ramsar management management plans. Delivering agriculture and environment delivery, maintenance, or improvement, of principles. These are used, to help in the will allow key management actions management actions set out in these ecological character. This suite of development of a Ramsar management plans ensures Commonwealth funding listed in management plans to be outputs reflects those actions. These plan. Investing in the actions identified by is being invested in line with the addressed through one process. The outputs can be used as indicators of the management plans developed under requirements of the EPBC Act. targeting of funding to the ecological progress in order to facilitate this robust framework should see the character of Ramsar sites ensures that milestone payments and gauge maintenance, or improvement, in the the program will be delivering on program progress. ecological character of the Ramsar site. MNES and therefore be