

***Realease of the Sustainable Water Action Management Project (SWAMP)
Strategy and Action Plan***

The cross border Sustainable Water Action Management Project (SWAMP) Strategy and Action Plan developed by Environment ACT and supported by Queanbeyan City Council, ACTEW and Yarrowlumla Shire Council was launched in August 2000 and is now available.

The goal of SWAMP is to achieve healthy streams and sound water management by undertaking many small improvements across the project catchment. It is funded by the Natural Heritage Trust for three years from May 1998 to April 2001.

The plan covers the following ACT/NSW catchments:

- Woolshed Creek;
- Pialligo Brook;
- Reedy Creek;
- Molonglo River from Burbong Bridge to the entrance of Lake Burley Griffin;
- Queanbeyan River below Googong Dam; and
- Jerrabomberra Creek.

Actions being implemented include: the management of weeds and willows; fencing remnant vegetation; progressively increasing the use of treated waste water; stormwater quality improvements; and revegetation to improve the health of these streams and their catchments.

The plan may be obtained by writing to:

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