



National Landcare Program ADAPT Project

The Central West LLS ADAPT project is a four year National Landcare Program (NLP) funded project. This project will give mixed farm producers and advisors the skills and knowledge they need to make objective decisions and implement technologies in their farm system which will enable them to adapt to changes in climate and markets. They will also gain the skills needed to improve traceability.

A variety of extension methods and adult learning techniques will be used to ensure that a wide range of producers and advisers are engaged by the project. This will include workshops, field days, videos, podcasts and on farm trials/demonstrations.

There are a number of focus areas under ADAPT, these are:

- ADAPT Business Goal setting, farm business development, decision making and implementing change
- ADAPT Climatic Climatic conditions & enterprise adaptation
- ADAPT Soils Managing soils for climate change
- ADAPT Pastures and cropping Matching pasture and crop species to climate, landscape and soils for improved productivity and sustainability
- ADAPT Feedbase Climate change impacts on matching livestock requirements to feedbase capability
- ADAPT Data Data manipulation for improved management, sustainability and biosecurity

