

# 2022 local annual achievement report

## Murray region

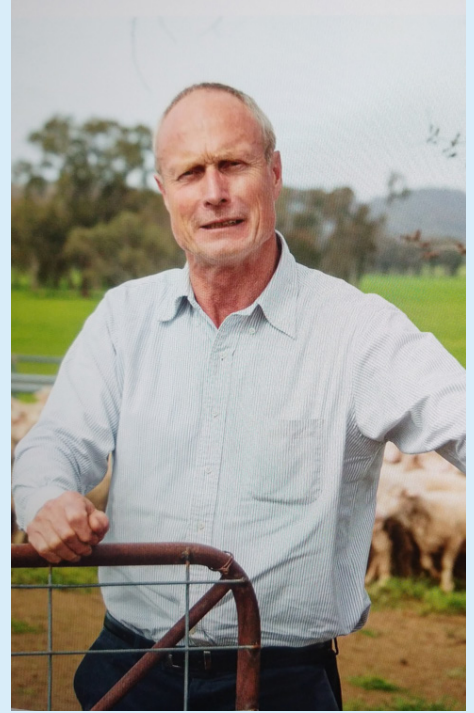
On behalf of the Murray Local Land Services Board, I am pleased to present our 2022 Local Annual Achievement Report.

With COVID-19 restrictions still impacting activities during 2022, our team continued to rise above the challenges of these restrictions to provide high quality customer service across the region.

The dedication of our team to our customers was clearly demonstrated through our response to flooding as well as heavy and persistent rainfall which impacted much of the region and many of our project sites.

Throughout all this we continued to deliver pest control programs, provide timely seasonal production advice, work with our Aboriginal community and enhance ecosystems across the region.

I would like to acknowledge the Murray Local Land Services team, producers, land managers and our delivery partners who have worked together to make these achievements possible.



Derek Schoen

**Chair**

Murray Local Land Services



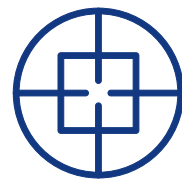
**209**

permits issued for travelling stock reserves



**2,479**

weed inspections conducted



**2,491,710 ha**

of pest animal control



**2,754 ha**

of threatened species, populations, or ecological communities enhanced, rehabilitated or protected



**211**

animal disease surveillance investigations

# Here in times of flood

The Murray region experienced an extended flood event across the entire region in late 2022. In many places flood levels were the highest observed in living memory. The reported damage to primary production and properties for the region exceeded \$90 million (884 producers).

A Forward Command Post was established for the Agriculture and Animal Services Functional Area in Deniliquin to respond locally and support the wider state flood response, with evacuation centres at Moama and Deniliquin.

The regional flood response ran from October to December 2022 with 70 requests for assistance received from affected landholders. All enquiries were successfully resolved in a timely manner.

Fifteen staff were involved, at a local and state level, coordinating aerial fodder and equipment movement, dealing with animal welfare issues, organising temporary accommodation and caring for 26 companion animals.



**899**

1:1 landholder advice consultations



**41**

awareness raising/capacity building events



**5,598**

participants at awareness raising/capacity building events



**6**

Aboriginal community groups supported



**39**

community groups supported