



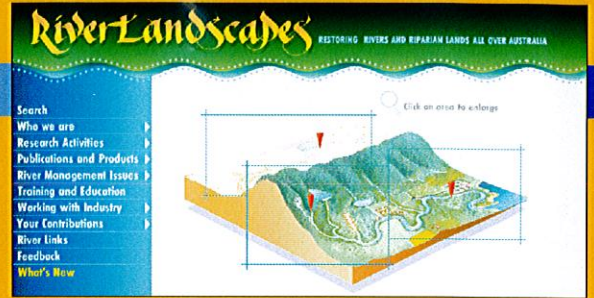
Land & Water Australia's Rivers Programs

Linking science with practice to produce useful management tools

Land & Water Australia's Rivers Programs are committed to producing information that assists groups and individuals to better manage rivers and riparian areas. Our products are based on scientific research and practical experience to ensure that the information we provide is relevant, accessible and able to be implemented 'on-the ground' and 'in-the river'.

www.rivers.gov.au website

The www.rivers.gov.au website is the best place to visit for up to date information and tools designed to assist people working in rivers and riparian lands across Australia. The website has full details of all the products listed here, with most able to be downloaded or ordered in hard copy from CanPrint Communications. There are also parts of the website that feature rivers research, with interactive catchment diagrams, presentation resources and children's activities.



Fact sheets

These fact sheets aim to set out the general principles and practices for sound management of rivers and riparian lands. They are grouped according to whether they deal with riparian land, in-stream health, river contaminants or other management issues.

Guidelines and manuals

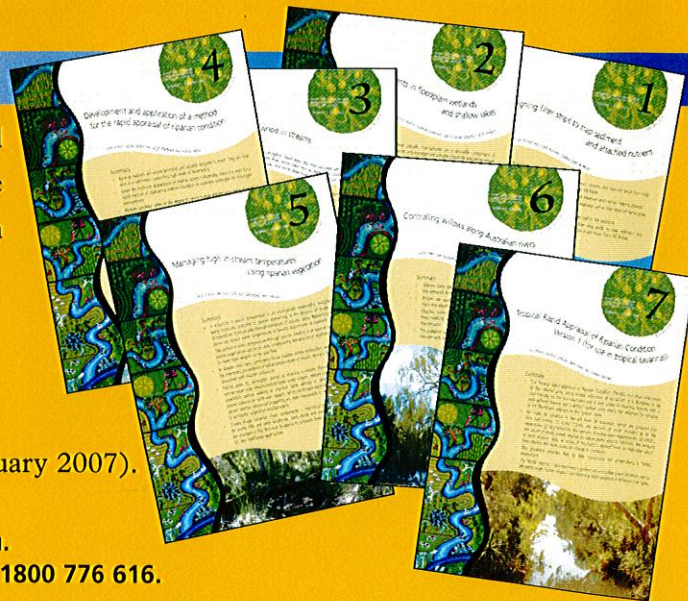
These guidelines and manuals are aimed at a more technical audience and provide detailed information about the science underpinning recommended best practice in river and riparian management. They have become central reference documents for most catchment management organisations in Australia, as well as providing the most up to date river and riparian science for researchers working in the area.

Coming soon: Principles for Riparian Lands Management (January 2007).

All these products are available on the website www.rivers.gov.au. They are also available from CanPrint Communications on freecall 1800 776 616.

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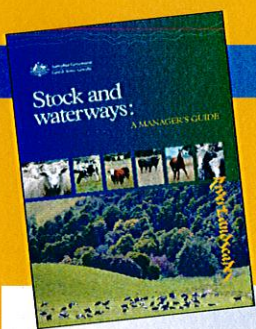
RipRap

This newsletter provides information about new research, products and case studies. It is the best way of staying up to date with what is happening in rivers research across Australia. Each issue is based around a particular management theme and written in easily understood language to update policy makers, catchment groups and landholders about the most recent developments in river management.



Stock and waterways: a manager's guide

The aim of this book is to help farmers identify their riparian land and understand the role it plays in maintaining a healthy waterway. It offers practical advice on how to manage riparian land both productively and sustainably.



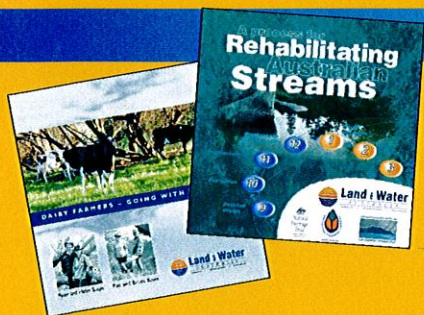
Industry specific guidelines

These guidelines provide different commodity based industries with river and riparian management information specific to their needs. Two guidelines — 'Managing riparian lands in the sugar industry' and 'Managing riparian lands in the cotton industry' have already been produced. The wool industry now has its own set of guidelines that brings together the latest science and recommended management approaches for riparian areas within the context of a commercial wool growing property. The wool Guides are available for high rainfall regions (above 600 mm) and sheep/wheat regions (300–600 mm). In addition there is an accompanying summary document and checklist.



CDs and stories

We have CDs containing all of our publications in the one spot, as well as CDs that tell stories about how people are managing their rivers for future generations. Due out in December 2006 is our "Legacy" CD which covers scientific findings, PowerPoint presentations and all the products that have been developed by the National Riparian Lands R&D Program over the past 13 years.



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