



FOCUS AREA 3: Partnerships

Policy position

Moira Shire acknowledges:

- Partnerships are critical in achieving great environmental sustainability outcomes in Moira; and
- There is a broad range of stakeholders who need to work together to build an environmentally sustainable future.

Moira Shire Council will:

- Continue to foster and build strong partnerships with local, regional, State and Federal authorities and the wider community (refer to Appendix 2);
- Align with the strategic directions of key partners where appropriate; and
- Actively participate in partnership groups and projects (refer to Appendix 2) and take a lead role where appropriate.

Policy rationale

Council recognises:

- Partnerships are critical in seeking resources and investing wisely; and
- Environmental sustainability requires a landscape or Catchment-scale approach, and therefore partnerships across institutional boundaries are especially important.
- Environmental assets are used and appreciated by residents and visitors alike.

Performance Indicators (by 2021)

1. Key stakeholders continue to endorse partnerships for implementing the ESS (e.g. Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee).
2. Funding 'won' (and shared), from government and 'non-traditional' sources.
3. Council participates in 20 partnership projects annually.
4. Cooperation agreement for delivery of environmental activities developed and signed by key partners.
5. Partnership program established to enhance Moira Shire section of the River Murray e.g. RiverConnect.
6. Council shares and celebrates successes with partners and the community.

Example actions

- Appoint new Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee.
- Support, and lead where appropriate, the Partnership Groups listed in Appendix 2.
- Provide input into reviews of legislation where appropriate (Appendix 3 lists key legislation).
- Provide advocacy on relevant issues.
- Continue to work with land managers and relevant stakeholders to manage the impacts of tourism on the environment.