

“Caring for Country on Culpra Station” Envirofund Project

Mission:

To achieve cultural heritage, environmental and educational outcomes for indigenous people on Culpra Station.

Background:

Culpra Station is a 16,000ha pastoral property managed by Culpra Milli Aboriginal Corporation with whom the National Centre for Sustainability at Sunraysia Institute of TAFE has an ongoing and positive relationship.

In collaboration with the Lower Murray Darling Catchment Management Authority, funding was acquired through Envirofund to fence 118ha of land that has been identified as an area of “high conservation value”. Home to *Leipoa ocellata* (Malleefowl), *Polytelis anthopeplus monarchoides* (Regent parrot) and a range of biodiversity “hotspots”, Culpra Station offers an opportunity for delivering ongoing educational and environmental outcomes to indigenous and non-indigenous people.

The involvement and inclusion of indigenous people in all stages of the project is an important means of building the capacity of indigenous landowners in the region.

Objective:

To provide indigenous people with skills in conservation and land management while protecting an area of Culpra Station that is considered of high conservation value.

Additional information:

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