

## Revegetation, pest animal and pest plant control at Abbotsford Bridge

### **Mission:**

To carry out Murray River frontage restoration activities at Abbotsford Bridge while providing useful community activities for Work for the Dole participants.

### **Background:**

The National Centre for Sustainability worked with the Mallee Catchment Management Authority, Yelta Landcare Group and SuniTAFE Employment Specialists (previously Active Employment) to undertake revegetation, pest plant control and eradication of feral animals on a site adjacent to Abbotsford Bridge in Yelta. Students enrolled in Conservation and Land Management used the site to complete a range of units appropriate to their Certificate III and Diploma qualifications.

Work for the Dole participants were also engaged to undertake rubbish removal, revegetation and drip-line installation activities, gaining valuable skills to facilitate future employment in the gardening, horticulture and land management fields.

### **Objective:**

The project sought to restore a unique part of the Murray River frontage at a site rich in historical and aesthetic appeal. Education and training were important parts of the training with valuable skills gained by the students and Work for the Dole participants. The project also contributed towards Mallee Catchment Management Authority being able to achieve key catchment targets in river frontage restoration.

### **Additional information:**

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