

environmentally significant areas

Management Target: Ecological communities of high conservation value (including threatened species) are identified within three years of Catchment Plan approval and adequately protected throughout the Catchment by negotiation with landholders, within 8 years of Catchment Plan approval.

■ Work Undertaken

Lachlan Gall of Coogee Lake Station, near Broken Hill, will fence the 1,100 hectare Coogee Lake and floodplain, fencing a dam within the lake area and installing alternative watering points.

■ Benefits

- Protecting an important ephemeral lake in the region
- Protecting a refuge area for a diverse range of birds and animals, including:
 - thousands of waterbirds who use it for breeding and feeding
 - five threatened species
 - three migratory bird species
 - seven listed marine bird species
- Protecting valuable plant species and hollow trees
- Improving land management
- Reducing impact from domestic, feral and native animals
- Controlling over-grazing soil compaction and erosion
- Improving soil and water health

■ Other works

- Foxes are baited regularly
- Rabbit warrens have been ripped

■ Funding Year: 2005



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The Freckled Duck is one of the threatened species that use the Lake.



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