

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

Walgett Shire Council fenced a community of quandong trees located on a travelling stock route near Lightning Ridge.

Benefits

- Protecting the native trees from damage caused by passing cattle and sheep
- Acknowledging that they are a rarity in the local area, even though they are widespread throughout the rest of the Catchment
- Recognising their importance to the local Euahlayi/Gamilaroi Aboriginal people
- Acknowledging the use of the plants (also known as wild or native peaches) for ceremonial purposes as well as a food source

Investment: \$1,330

Funding Year: 2005

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