

sustainable grazing

Sustainable Agriculture Management Target:
Sustainable agriculture management practice carried out by 50% of landholders by 2016

■Project overview

Assisting land managers to align their grazing management with best natural resource management principles by:

- training delivered through specialist packages suited to semi-arid rangelands
- publishing fact sheets defining best management principles for the Catchment
- incentives for on-ground works and training.

■Benefits:

- Increased groundcover
- Healthier soils
- Improved cover of perennial grasses
- Improved vegetation condition
- Greater landscape stability
- Potential for conserving variety of plants and animals
- Increased viability of pastoral businesses
- Improved financial capacity to implement better management systems.

■Current status at July 2008:

- 70 land managers attended two-day "Pasture to Pocket" grazing management workshops at seven locations in Sept-Oct 2007
- 70 people attended a three-day "Sustainable Grazing Forum" held in Broken Hill in March 2008
- Swift NRM have been contracted to produce a series of fact sheets on rangeland grazing principles.



Western Catchment land managers discuss soil health during the Sustainable Grazing Forum in Broken Hill, March 2008



■Total Budget

\$175,000



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