

Accelerating practice change on farms in temperate woodlands

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Long-term monitoring on farms in BGGW



Field staff undertaking Reptile Survey



ENHANCE

Natural assets

Shelterbelts & other plantings
Remnant patches of woodland
Paddock trees
Native grasses
Farm dams
Creeks, wetlands, riparian zones
Rocky outcrops
Soil*

LEADING TO

Improved

Farm production
Farmer wellbeing
Biodiversity

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Healthy landscapes
Healthy communities
Ecosystem services
(e.g. pollination)
Natural processes
(e.g. water cycling)

Are a key part of
Natural capital

Biodiversity

Water

Carbon

Land



- Validating Farmers observations with **good science**.
- **Promote interactions** between researchers & other experts.
- **Building confidence** of farmers to share findings and ideas





Benefits of restoration

- **Financial benefits**
improved water quality and vegetation cover = better livestock outcomes
- Links between **natural** asset management and improved **wellbeing** of farmers

What's next?

- Increasing investment in natural capital to support agricultural productivity.
- Predictive frameworks to deliver the tools for a national approach.





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