

Murrumbidgee Swamp, Lake Tarwong and Lake Bullogal in-field condition assessments to be completed late October

Murrumbidgee Swamp is a wetland of national significance and lies on Merrimajee Creek, which is one of several distributaries from the lower Lachlan River on the Lachlan alluvial fan.

Research starting in the mid-late 1970s established how River Red Gums drive the ecology of Murrumbidgee Swamp, and the Office of Environment and Heritage has recently commissioned Jane Roberts to complete the Murrumbidgee, Tarwong and Bullogal condition assessments.

The assessments started in 2007 with the collection of baseline condition information and methodology.

This was done because Murrumbidgee Swamp is able to receive environmental water under the NSW RiverBank program. Benchmarking Murrumbidgee Swamp and tracking its responses to delivered RiverBank water is needed in order to document the effectiveness of delivering a certain volume of water.