



## **The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Red Gum Assessment Process and the Koondrook-Perricoota Forest Flood Enhancement Project**

### **Questions and Answers**

**Q1 When was the NRC report released?**

On 22 December 2009 the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) released a report comprising an assessment of NSW Red Gum Forests and recommendations to the NSW Government.

**Q2 What is the report's major recommendation?**

The report recommends that extensive areas of Red Gum forests, including the entire Millewa group become National Park or Regional Park, but that Koondrook, Perricoota and Campbells Island (downstream of Barham) stay as State Forest (or other multiple-use tenure).

**Q3 Is the NRC report linked to the K-P Forest Flood Enhancement Project?**

The Koondrook-Perricoota Forest Flood Enhancement Project is a joint initiative of the MDBA and the NSW Government and is not linked to any specific tenure. The NSW Government is committed to the rapid completion of the Project to improve the health of the forest.

**Q4 Does the report support the K-P Forest Flood Enhancement Project?**

Yes. The second recommendation (out of 16) is that the NSW Government 'complete water delivery infrastructure at Koondrook-Perricoota Forest'.

**Q5 Is the NSW Government likely to accept the NRC recommendations?**

The NSW Government is considering the Assessment Report and Recommendations but will make it's own decision.