

Northern Agricultural Catchments Council



‘Good Fences make good neighbours’

Early 2010...which way?

Situation

- \$12m pa → \$4m
- 40 projects → 4 programs

External Review of IP 2 program delivery

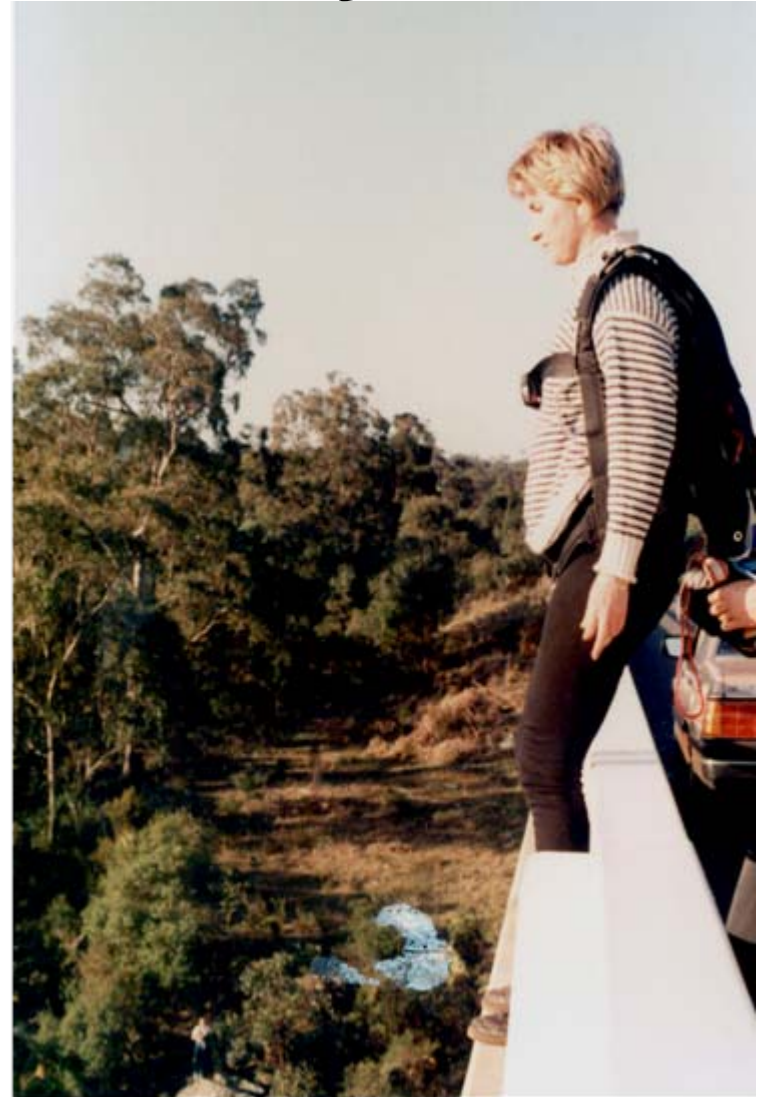
- we had to communicate better
- build stronger partnerships

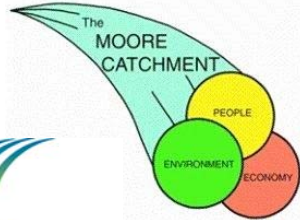
Internal Review

- restructure and reduce
- Policies and procedures
- workplace agreement

Partners' Review

- structural adjustment (institutional arrangements) aligned to support sub-regional groups
- take a stronger advocacy role





**WEST MIDLANDS
GROUP**



Good neighbours...

- contracted delivery/security
- extended team/maintain skills
- value add / dealing with a local





GERALDTON VOLUNTEER BEACH MONITORING MANUAL

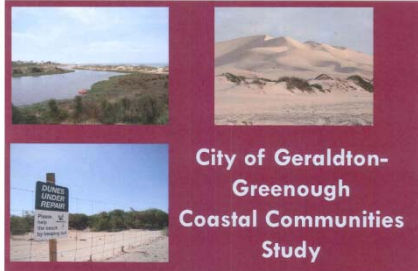
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Project Achievements

- all targets achieved, some exceeded
- more than 4000 people engaged
- 3,500ha protected from wind erosion
- 32,000 seedlings protecting dunes
- 3000ha habitat protecting declared species



Reviewing NRM priorities

- resilience to climate change
- biomass and carbon trading
- biosecurity
- biodiversity - connectivity in the landscape
- coastal development and planning
- long term farm planning
- Indigenous land management



A new direction

Cash diversification

- Review and analysis including risk, capacity, branding, involving many stakeholders

Modified programs

- adapting to land use change
 - programs for small landholders

Biosecurity

- invasive species plans for LGs

Resilience to climate change

- adaptation and economic change
 - climate change coordinator with funding from CGG
- carbon trading site

Connectivity in the landscape

- corridors project with Rangelands NRM



Project and cash diversification

Cross-regional
Co-Ordinated Project



Wednesday
13th April 2011
It's free
QEH Centre
Durlacher St
Geraldton
10am-12pm
Lunch provided



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