



## UNDERSTANDING OUR BASINS BETTER



Figure 1: Doering's Basin.

**Work is currently underway to gather information on irrigation drainage disposal basins in the local area.**

This includes understanding how these values are impacted by drainage water, and the gathering of local insights and knowledge into how these areas respond to flooding and drought events.

The areas we are focussing on are Woorlong Wetlands, Doerings Basin, Karadoc Swamp, Red Cliffs South East Basin and Lake Iraak.

While these basins/wetlands play a very important role in the way salinity is managed in our region, they also

have a lot of value to the wider community.

The aim of the work currently underway is to gather technical information about the basins/wetlands (i.e. their role in salinity management, what drainage functions these areas provide).

The technical information will then be collated with the input from Traditional Owners, community members and stakeholders to help build a full picture of the social, cultural and economic values of these basins/wetlands.

**BE INVOLVED**

If you live next to or near one of the basins/wetlands, or you regularly visit, we would love to hear from you! We want to know why these basins/wetlands are important to you and how you use them.

You can complete a short online survey:



Or if you would prefer to chat, email us at [info@malleecma.com.au](mailto:info@malleecma.com.au) or phone 5001 8600.