

# Transboundary water management

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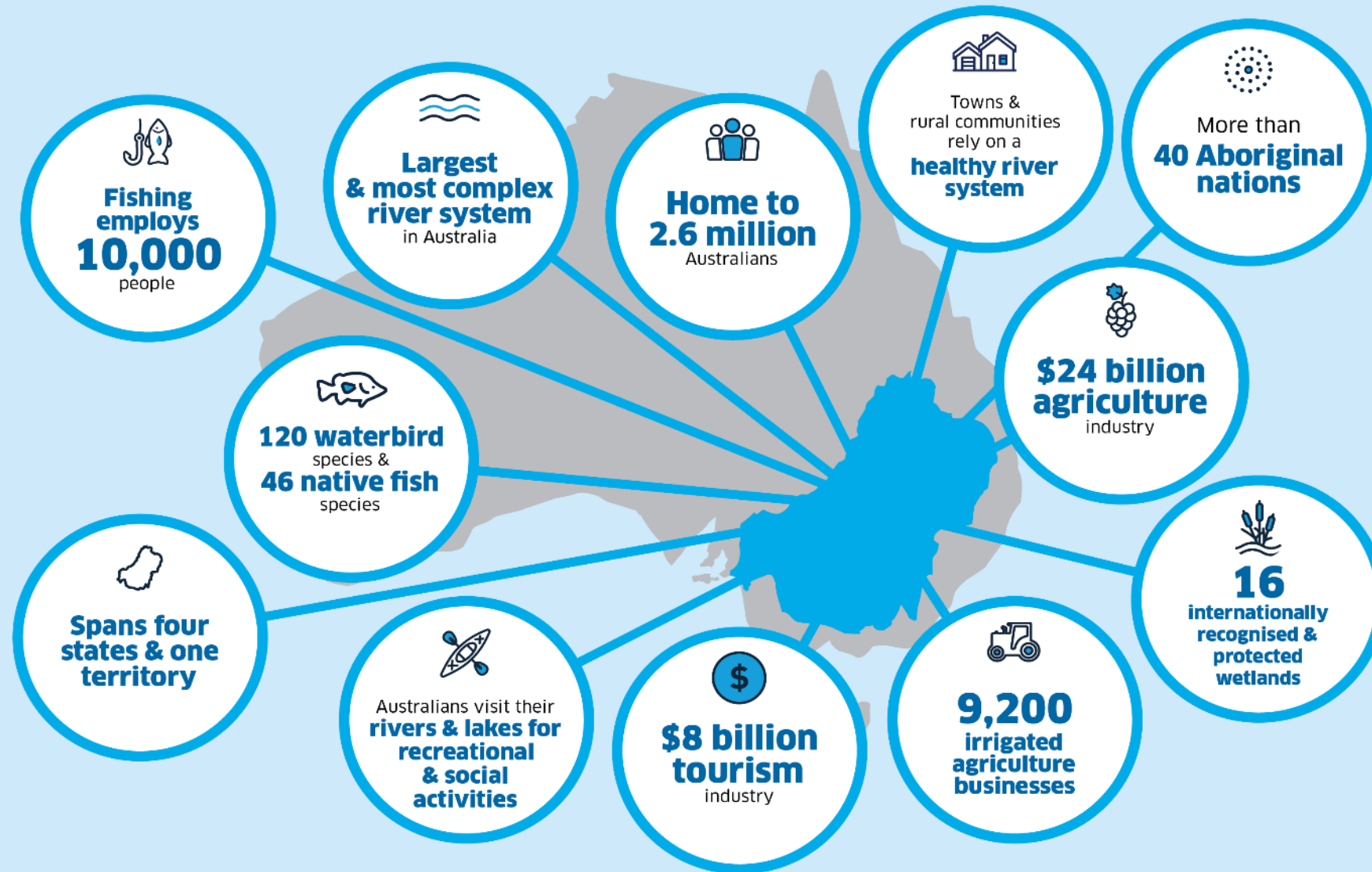


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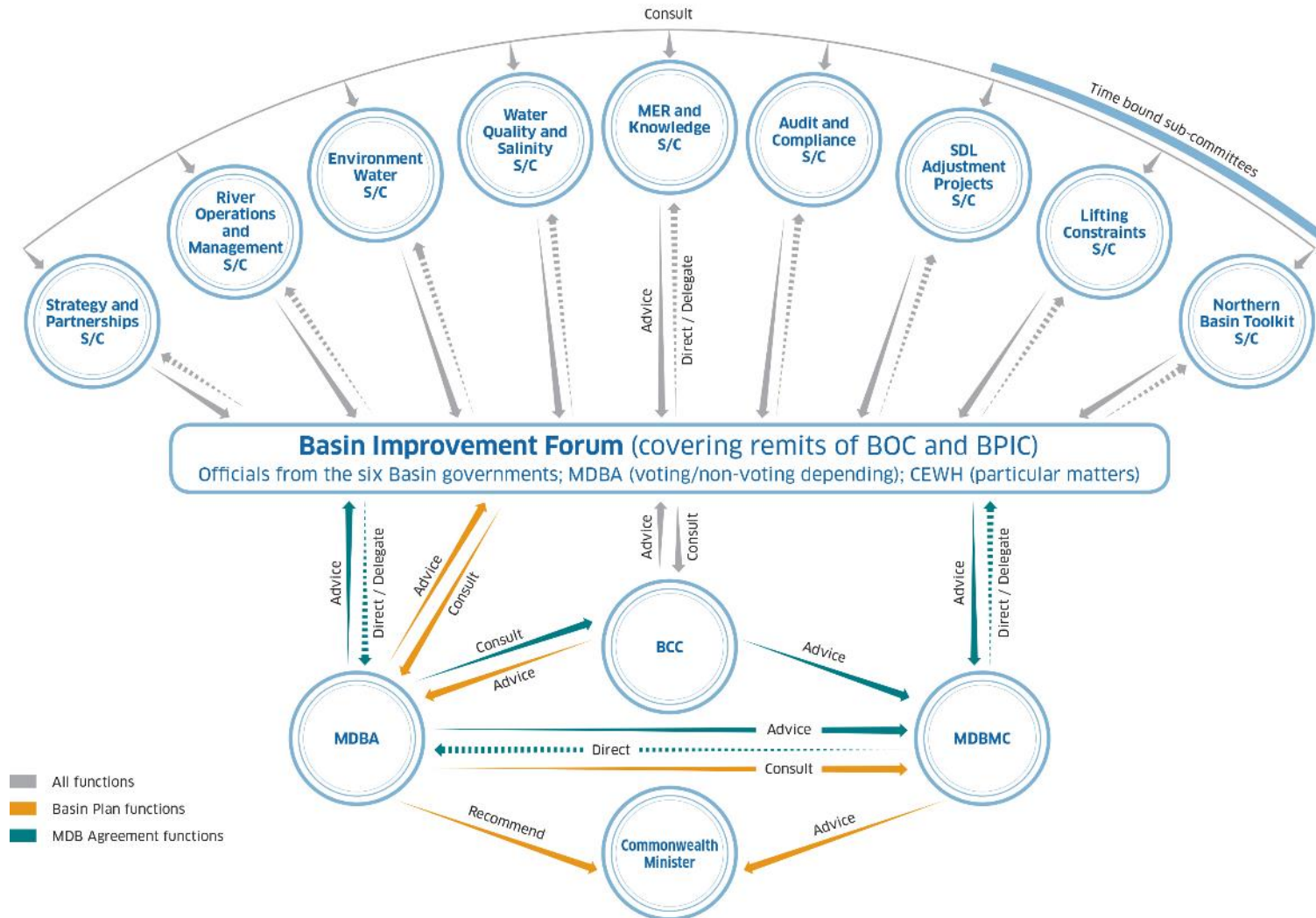




# Managing for social, economic and environmental values



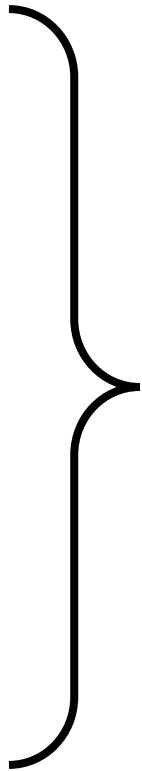
# Complex governance arrangements



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# Roles in water management

- Planning and science
- River operations
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Project management
- Regulation
- Enforcement and compliance



All functions require  
shared vision and  
purpose  
+  
Collaboration



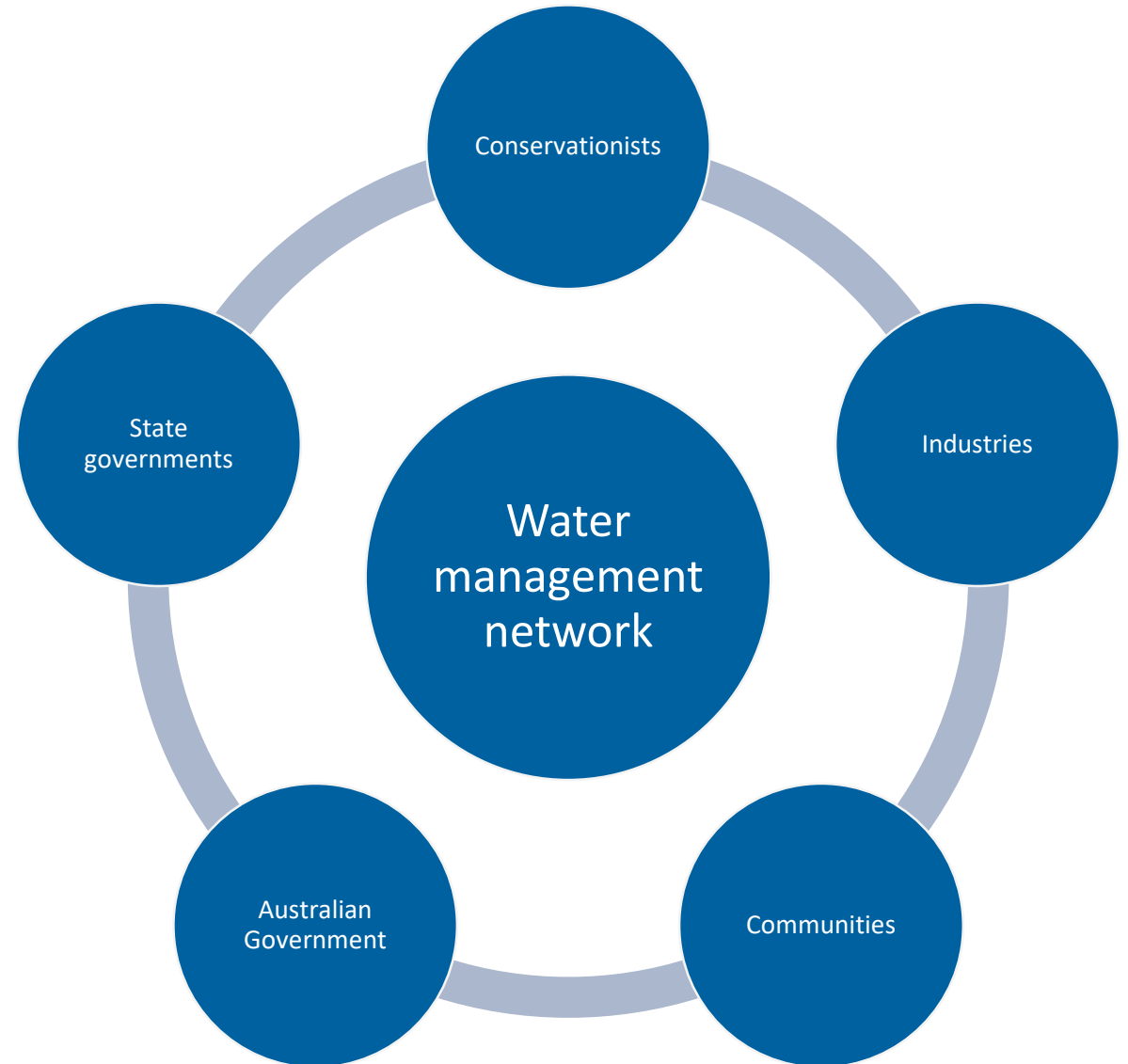
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# Focus of talk – how to build collaboration



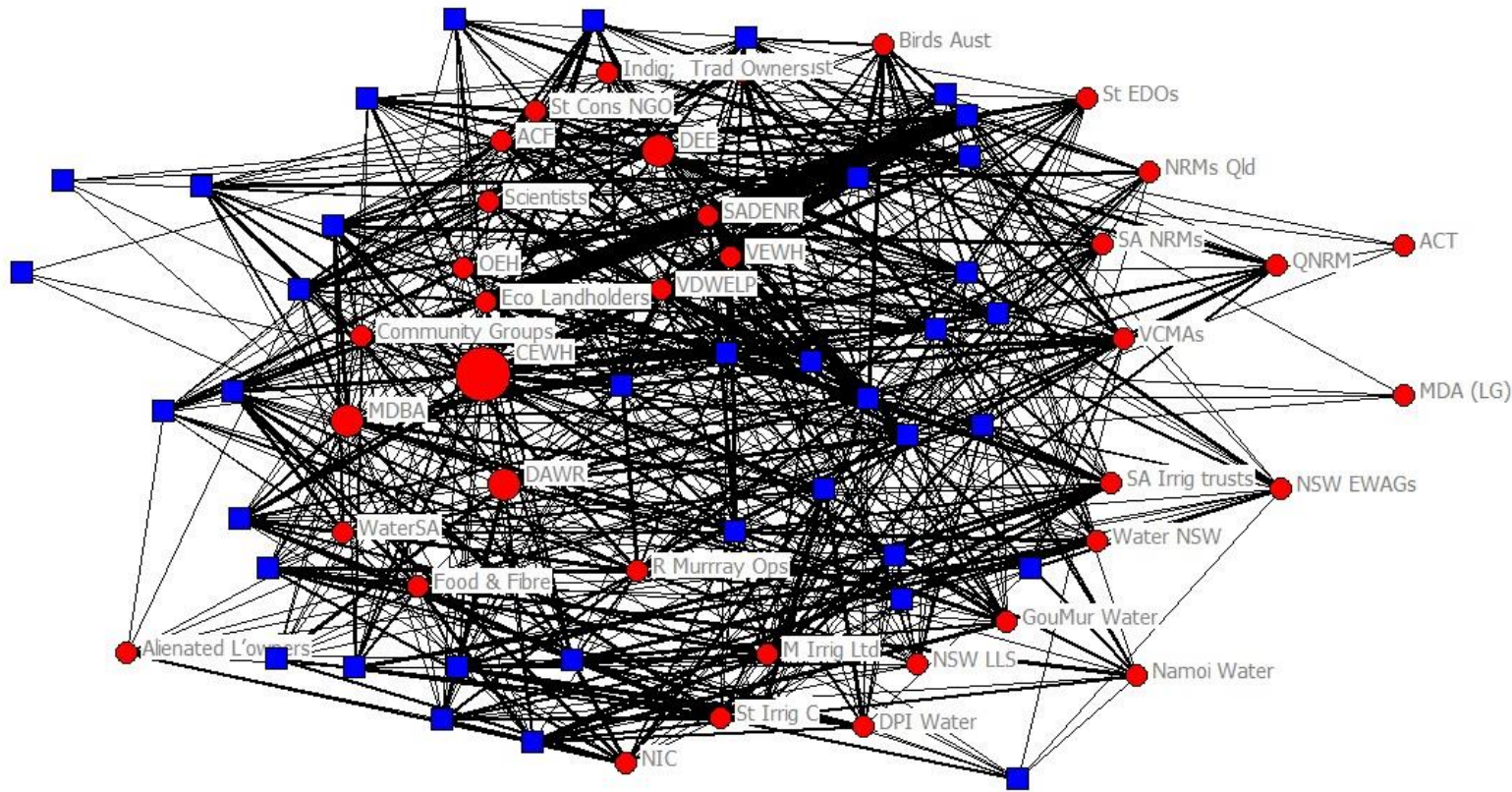
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# Water management – a network of interests





# A large complex and dynamic network

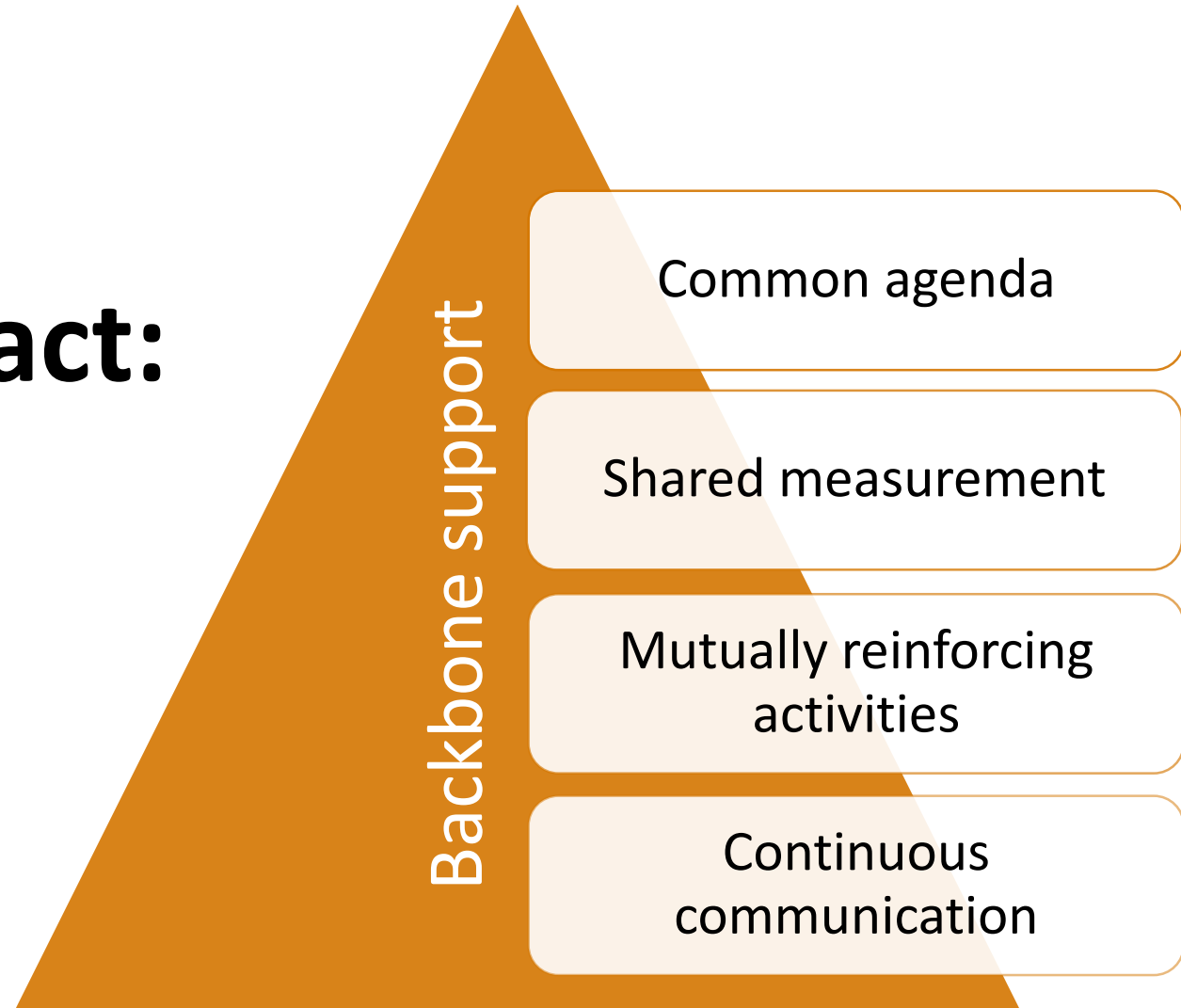


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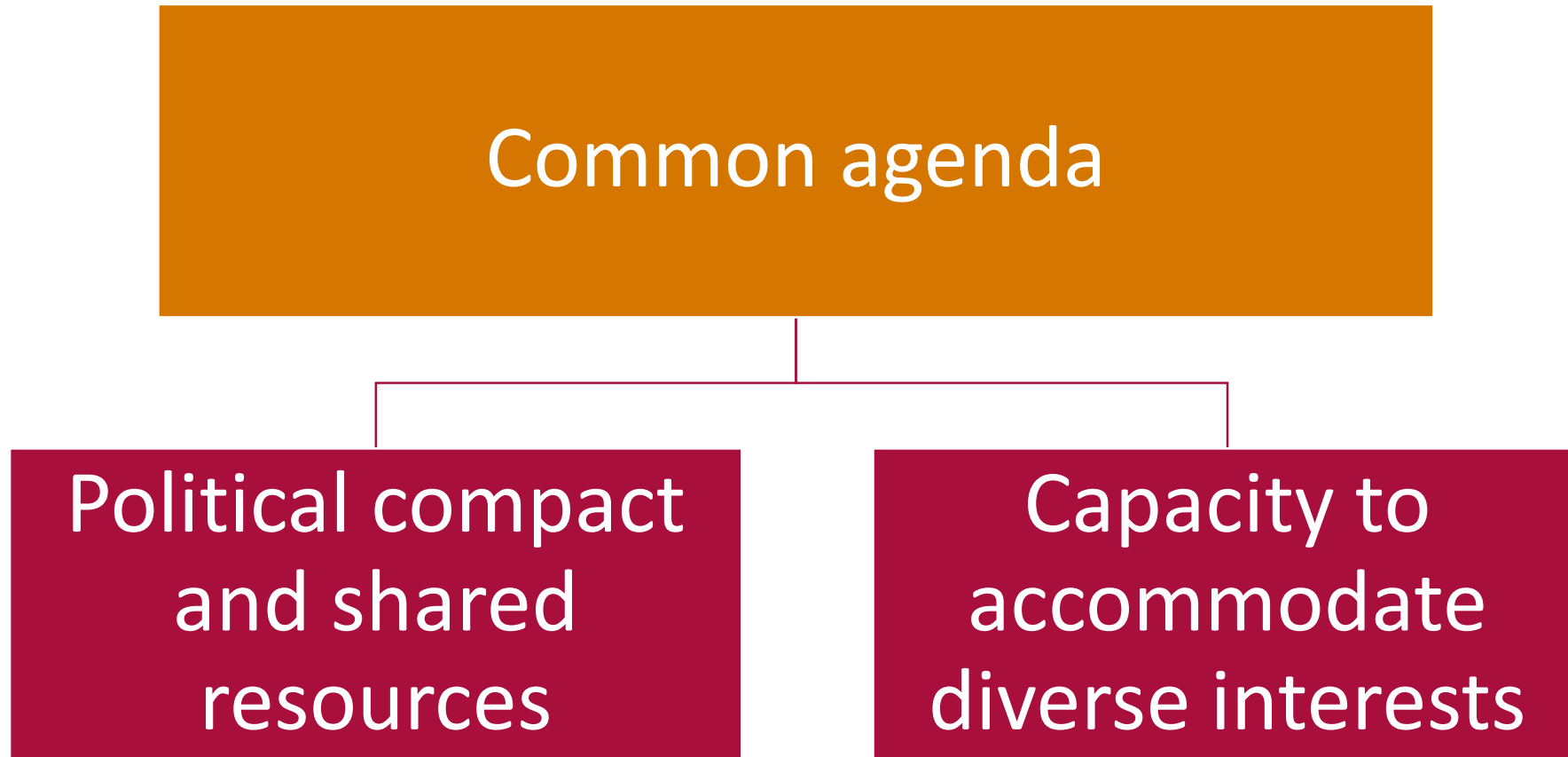
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# Collective impact: A model for collaboration



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# 1) A common agenda



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# A common agenda

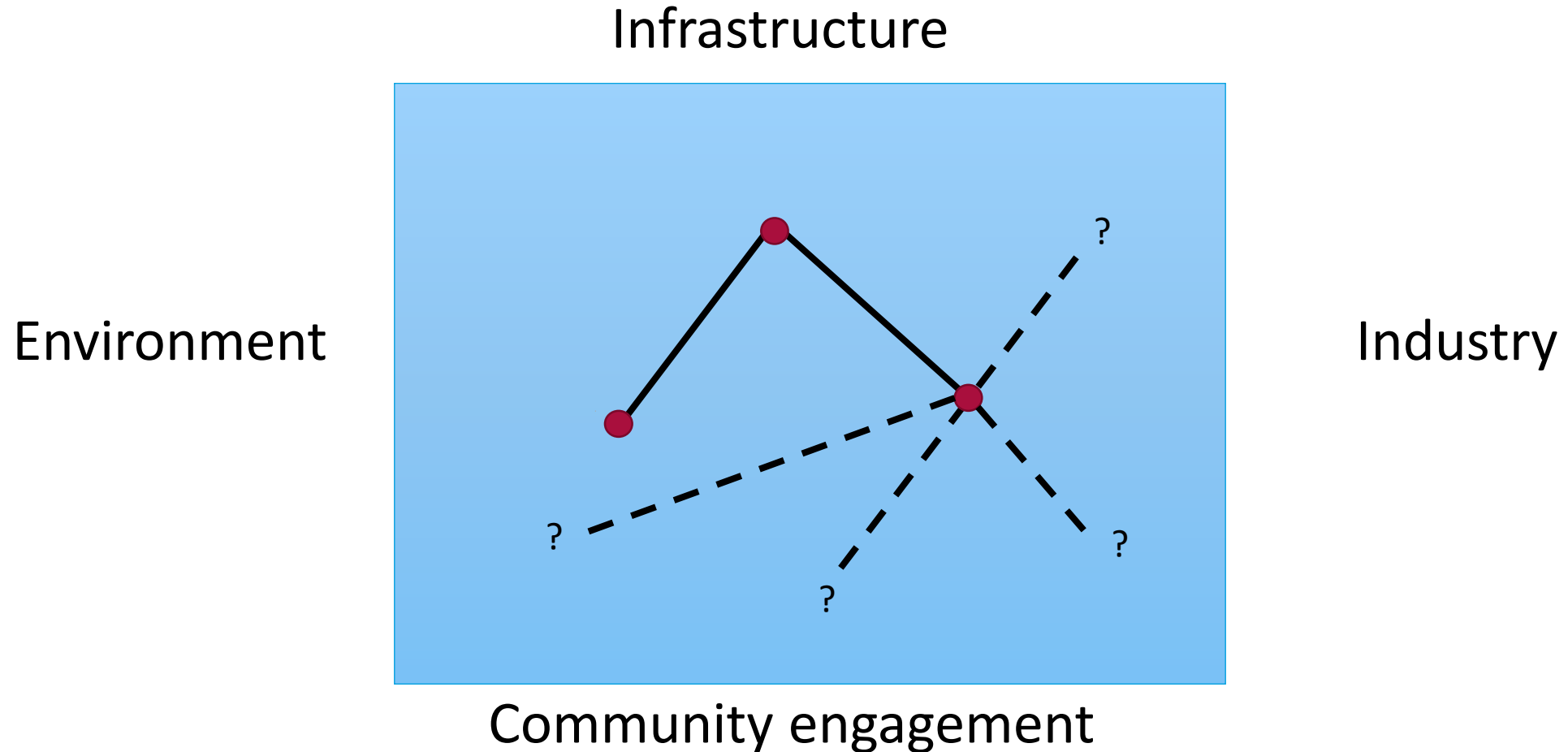
Shared stewardship



A healthy, working Basin

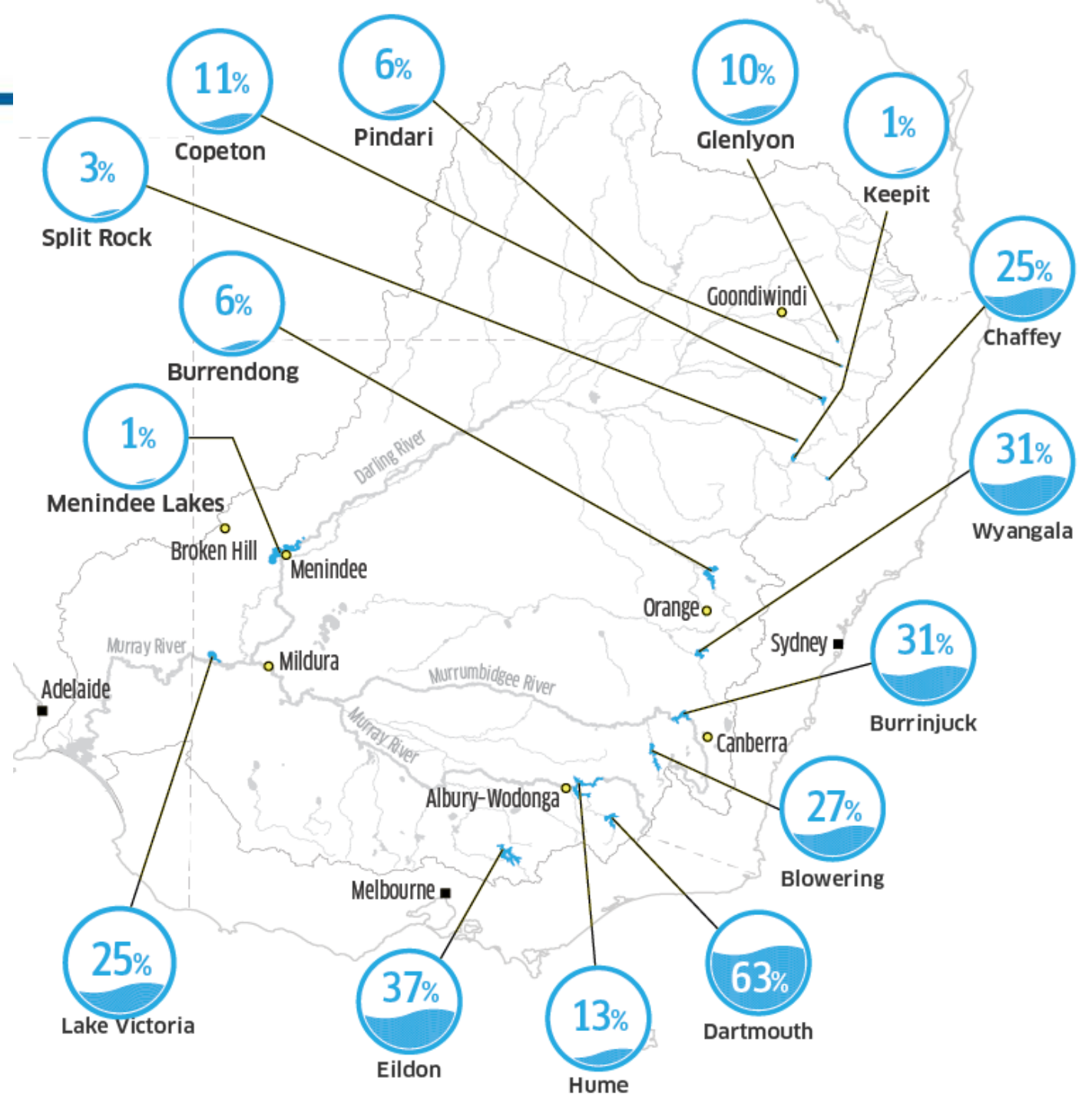


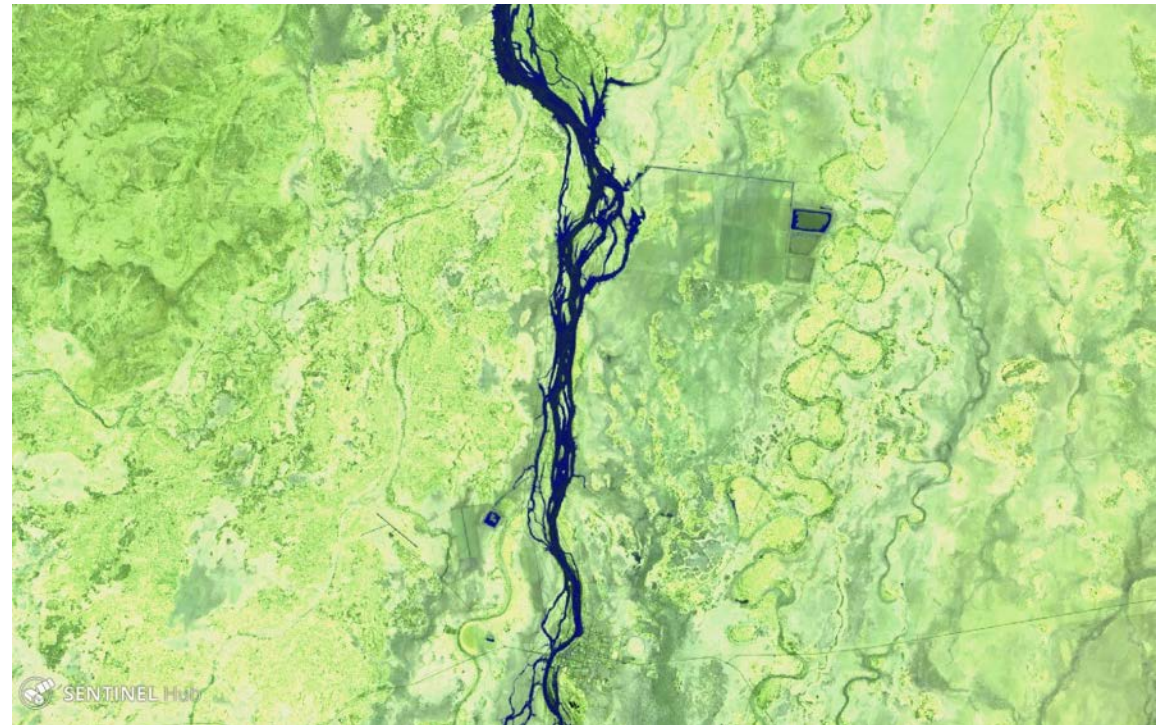
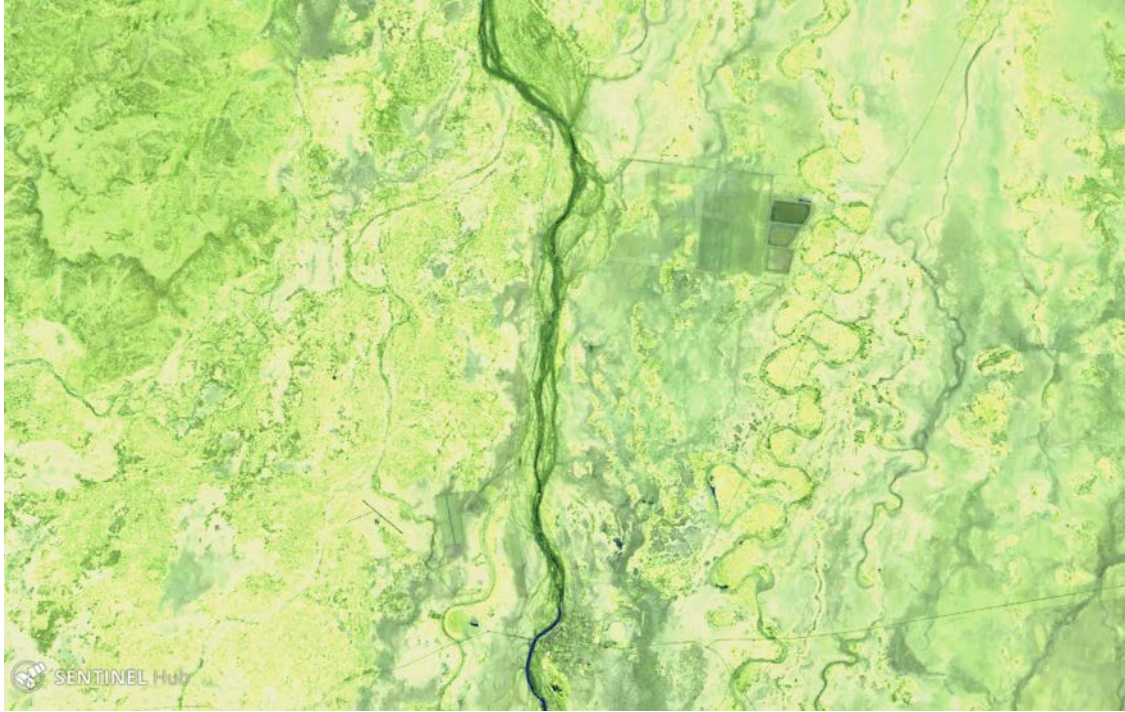
# A common agenda: accommodating diverse interests



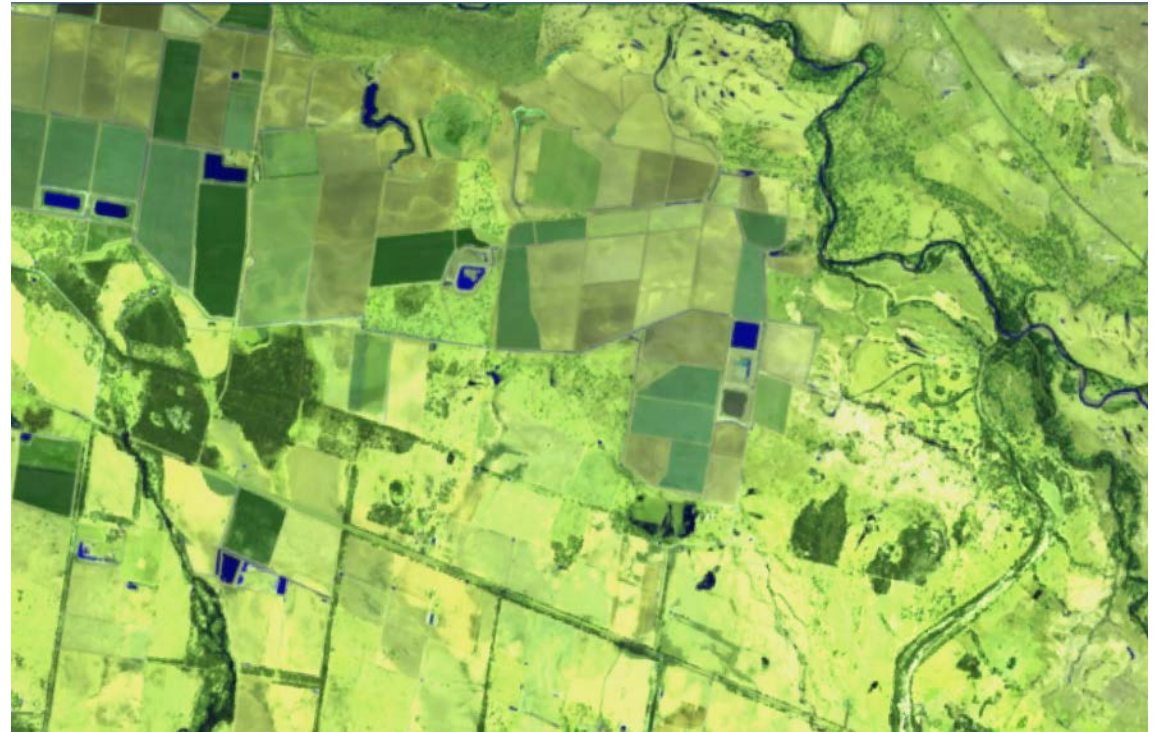


## 2) Shared measurement











# 3) Mutual reinforcing activities



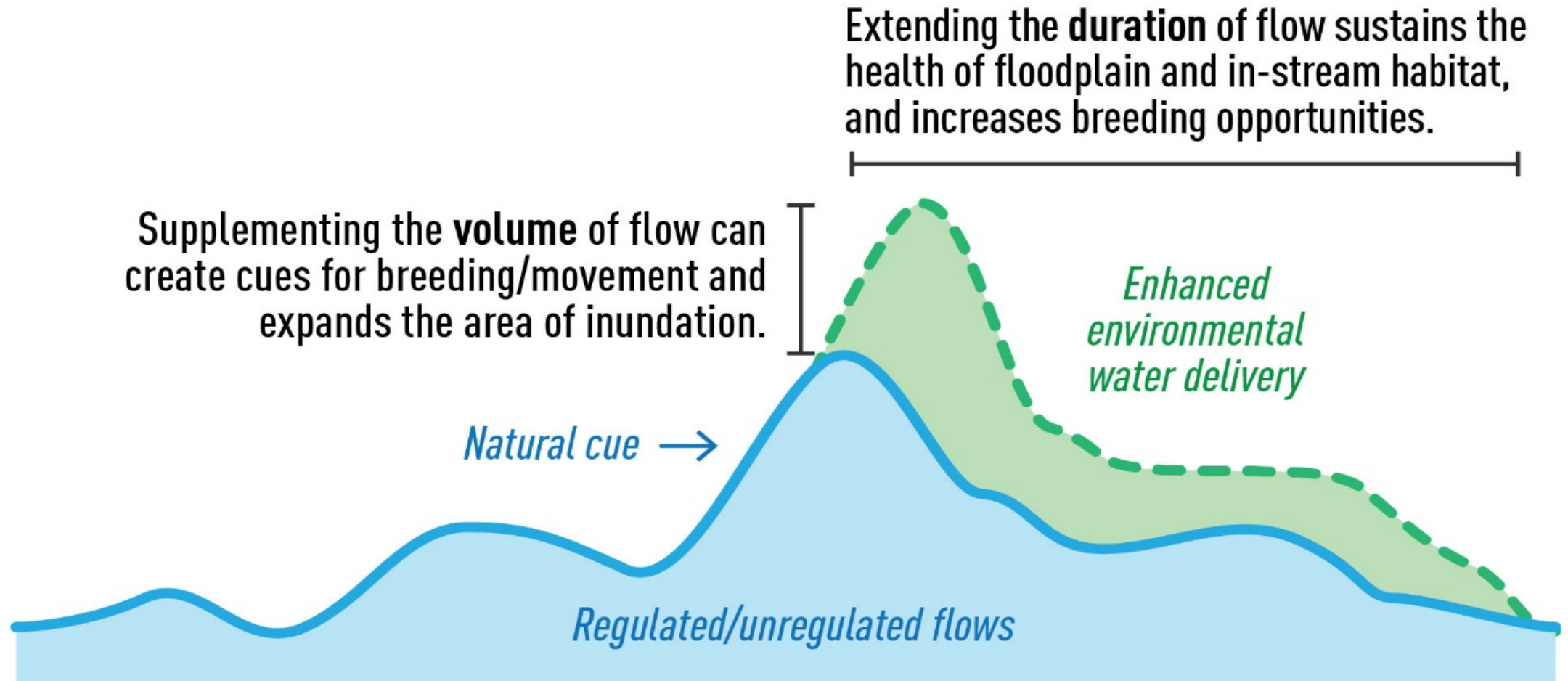




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# Delivering water for the environment

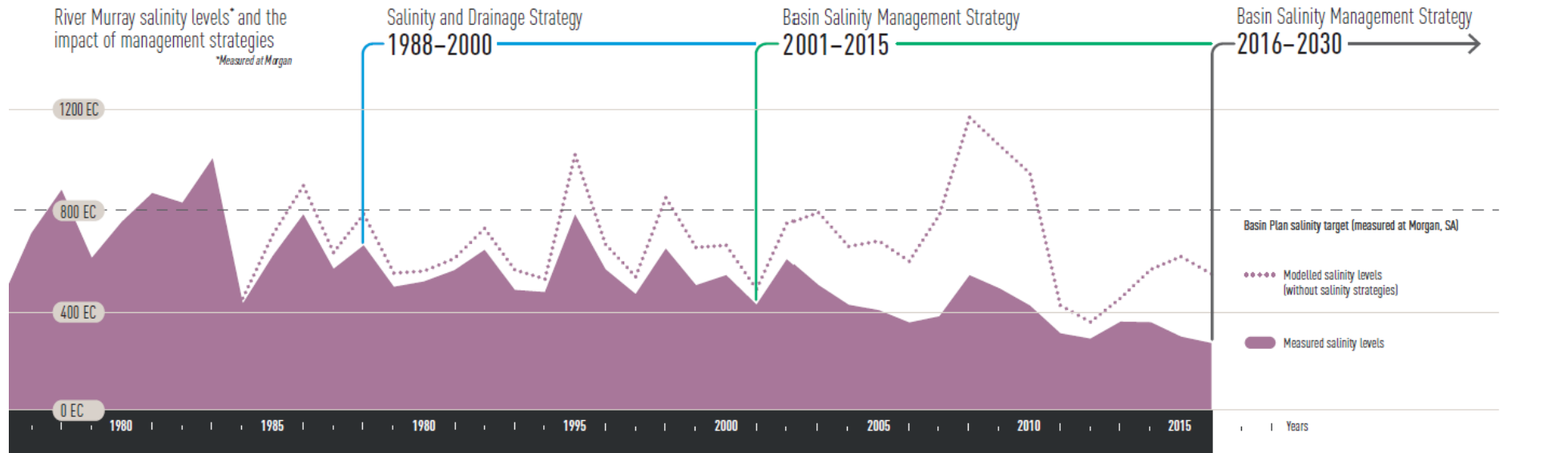
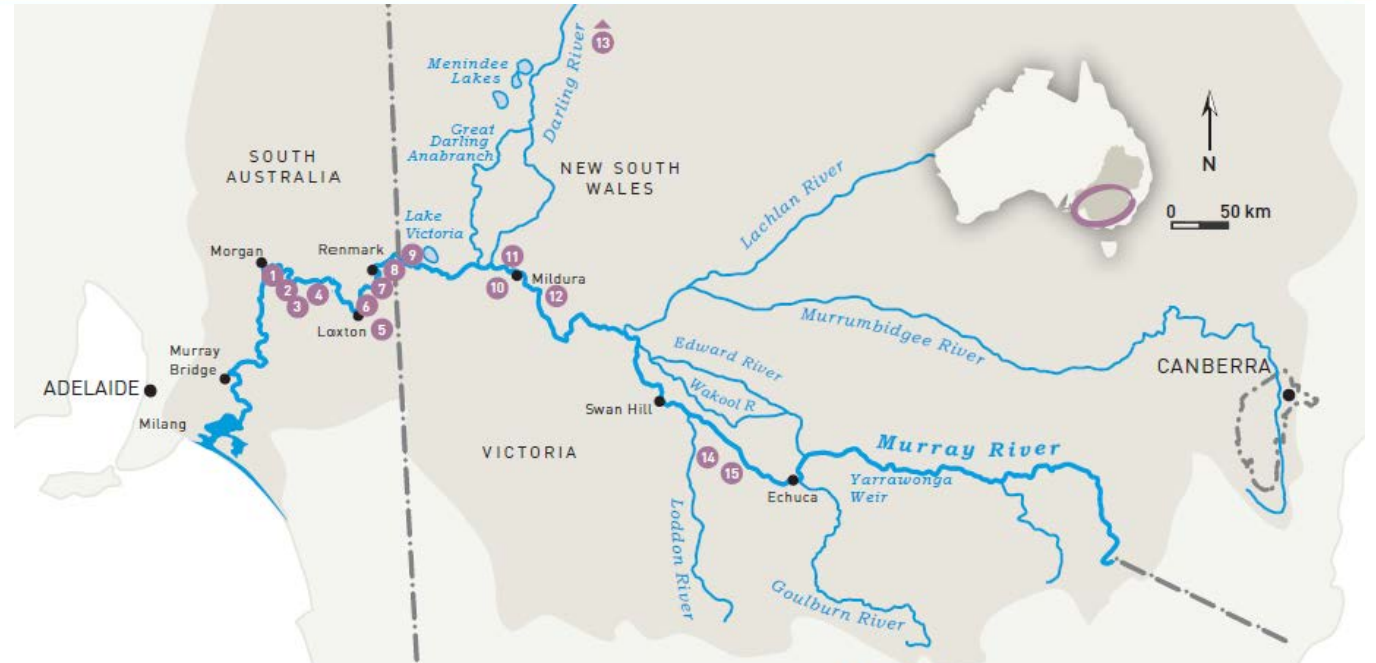


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## 4) Continuous communication

- Basin Community Committee
- Advisory Committee on Social, Economic and Environmental Sciences
- Salinity and water quality working group
- Southern Connected Basin Environmental Water Committee

# Case study in salinity





# 5) Backbone support

An  
organisation  
dedicated to a  
common  
agenda

- Build networks
- Facilitate linkages
- Share information
- Build capacity
- Undertake research
- Shared planning
- Shared projects

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# How to operationalise

- Committees and networks at all levels
- Human connections











Rivers have no borders.

Rivers. **Worth it.**

# Thank you.

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