

# Quairading LCDC Strategic Plan and Trial and Demonstration site.



The Quairading Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC) is one of the few remaining landcare groups in the Wheatbelt. It is focussed on achieving the best natural resource management outcomes for Quairading landholders and the landscape. The main aims of the group include:

- To encourage on ground work for NRM purposes
- To target degraded land areas such as those affected by salinity, wind and water erosion
- To increase awareness on NRM best management farm practice and alternative practices available.

Due to the drought and frost, there was a deteriorating level of motivation in the group. The Quairading LCDC applied to Wheatbelt NRM for a Small Community Grant to re-establish purpose for the group through community consultation and use of a facilitator. This would be used to prepare a strategic

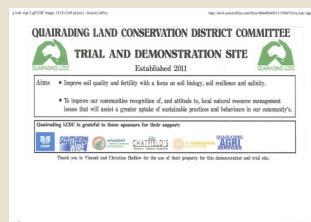
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**People Involved:** 15

plan for the LCDC. They also wanted to set up a demonstration site that would rehabilitate a degraded paddock. The creek line that runs through the demonstration site is feed by 11 other creeks to the north, and waterlogging had become an issue. The

demonstration site would be used to trial various tree planting and pasture techniques.

The Strategic plan was developed and printed and is an integral part of the Quairading LCDC. The Trial and Demonstration site has been developed with the installation of piezometers; a riffle in the creek, fencing off the creek

line, silt testing and planting trees and shrubs along the creek.



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