



MEDIA STATEMENT

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SWCC expands natural resource management network in the South West

The South West Catchments Council (SWCC) has established additional offices in Narrogin, Mandurah, Bridgetown and Dunsborough to deliver natural resource management programs across the South West.

While its administrative headquarters remain in Bunbury, SWCC has mobilised teams and infrastructure to the four outlying offices to deliver on-ground projects under the Australian Government's Caring for our Country natural resource management program.

The projects meet Caring for our Country targets of Sustainable Agriculture, Protecting Biodiversity and Coastal Environments and Community Knowledge, Skills and Engagement.

"In response to the Australian Government's requirements, SWCC is taking a more hands-on role than in the past, said CEO Damien Postma. "We are more directly involved with all aspects of the management and delivery of on-ground projects funded under Caring for our Country.

"Our satellite office locations were chosen for their proximity to targeted sites such as threatened ecological communities and Ramsar wetlands, and also their accessibility to key arterial routes and sub-regional centres."

The SWCC office locations are:

Narrogin:	12 Doney Street, telephone 9881 0202
Mandurah:	Unit 6, 279 Pinjarra Road, telephone 9534 9068
Bridgetown:	Lot 9622 Roe Street, telephone 9761 4184
Dunsborough:	Unit 16 Dunn Bay Centre, telephone 9755 3432

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