



WESTERN MURRRAY LAND IMPROVEMENT GROUP

About us

We're an incorporated non -profit Landcare Group and registered charity founded in 2003 by a group of local community members and farmers.

Our area of operation covers approximately 750,000 ha within the Murray River Council Local Government Area.

We enrich our community through the power of innovative thinking and knowledge sharing.



Our partnerships

We partner with local government, industry groups, and state and federal agencies to provide opportunities for our community and develop projects which benefit our local region.

Some of our partners include



Our board

We are governed by a board of 11 committee members from throughout our coverage area with a diverse set of skills and backgrounds

- Education
- Irrigation
- Small Business Owners
- Farmers
- Bookkeeping
- Agricultural Science





Our team

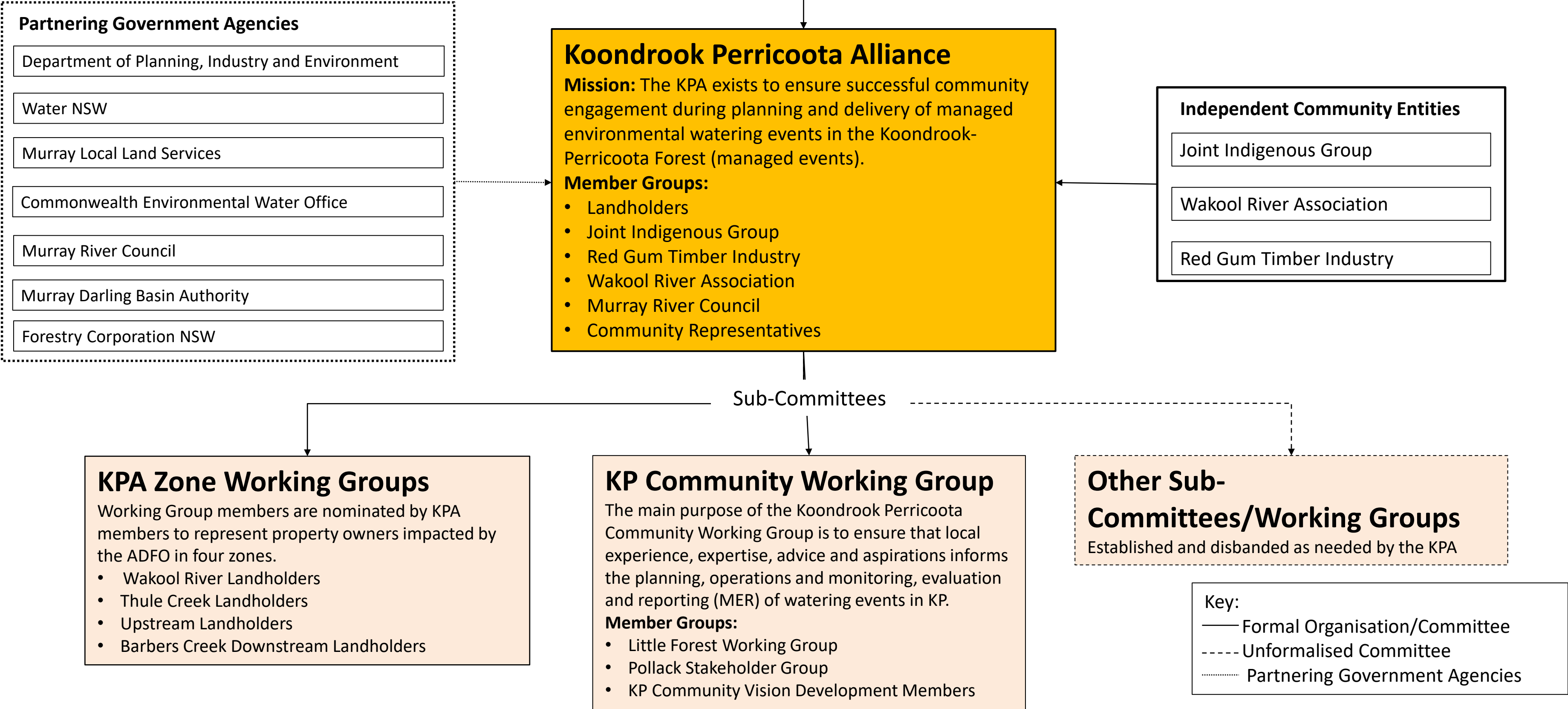
7 local team members with a diverse set of skills. As a team we have qualifications and experience in:

- Project Management
- Agriculture
- Food manufacturing
- Urban planning & Development
- Capacity Building
- Community consultation
- Governance & Policy
- Revegetation Services
- Bookkeeping
- Media & Communications
- Marketing

Our Sub-Committees

Western Murray Land Improvement Group

WMLIG is an incorporated not-for-profit group based in Barham NSW. The KPA is a sub-committee of WMLIG and thus provides the governance systems of the KPA.

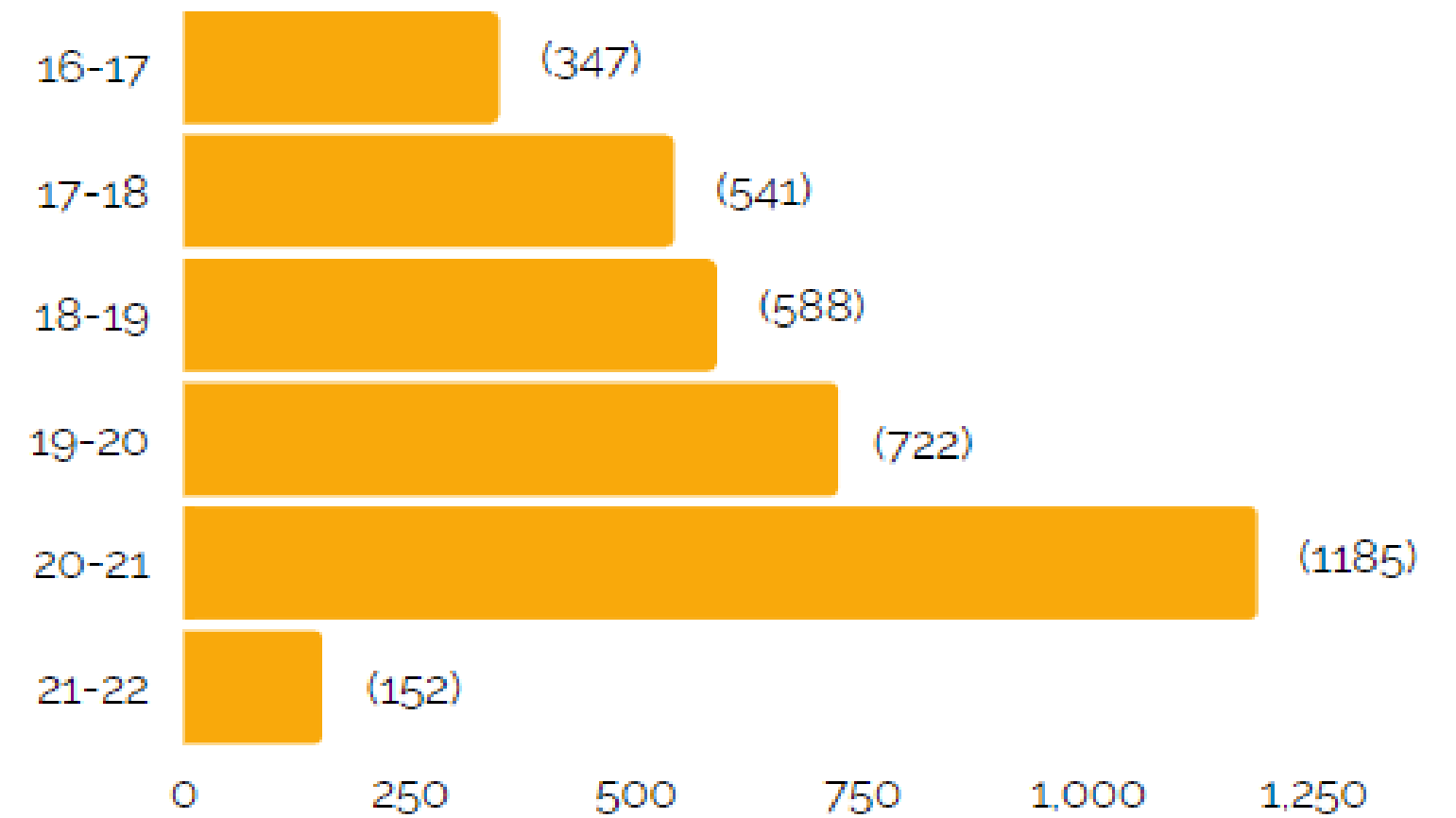




Our Community

470+ database including local landholders, farmers and community members.

We have had 1,185 participants in 2020-2021 including engagement meetings, capacity building, and community interest events. With 152 participants so far in 2021-22.

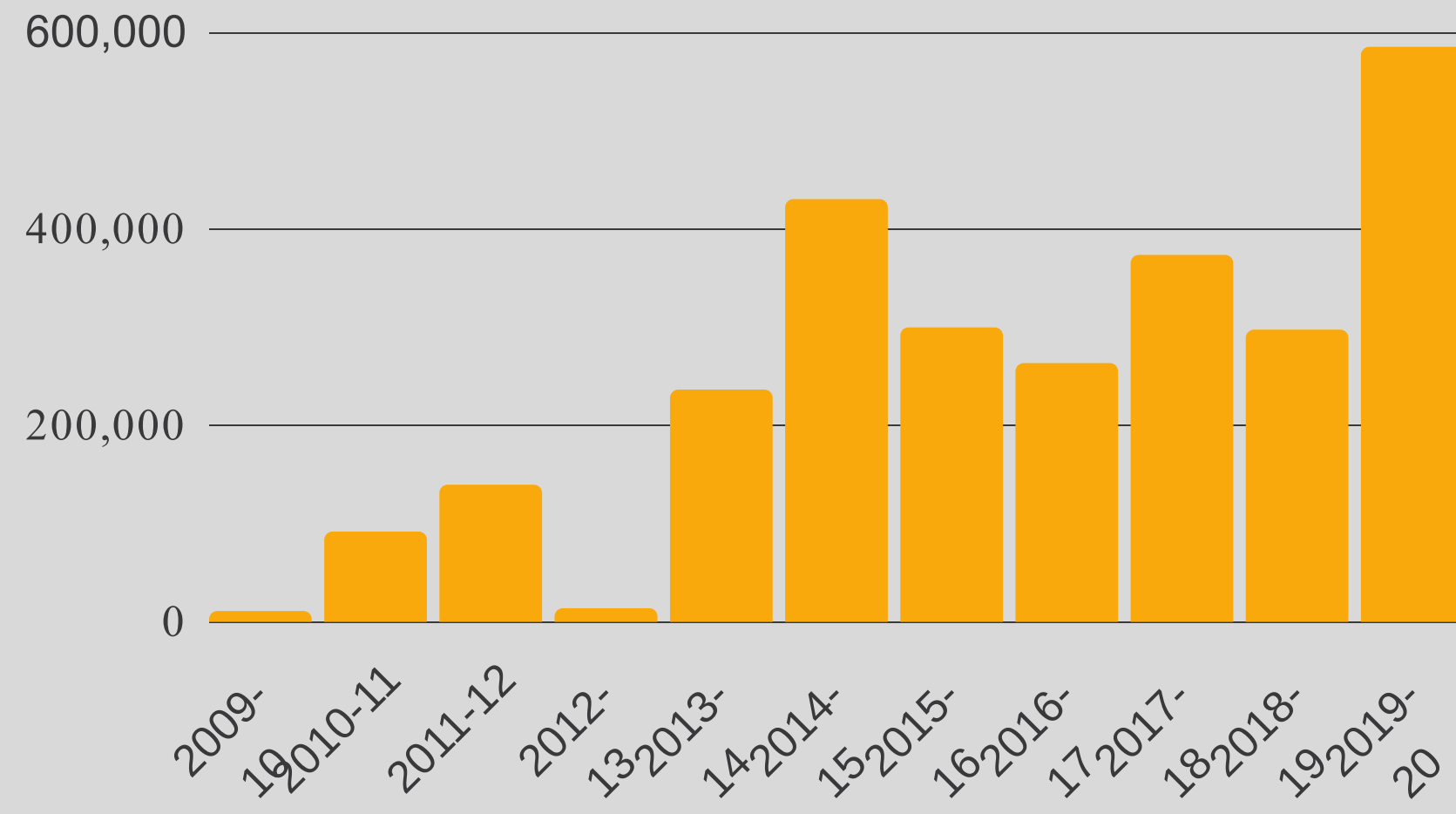


Activity participation levels in 2016-2022

Our track record

Our turnover in 2020-2021 is over \$1,000,000 which includes funding and contract work.

Annual turnover 2009 - current



Our projects

Our projects range from capacity building workshops to promoting productivity and sustainable agricultural practices, on-farm best practice and natural resource management.

Some of our current projects include

- Pollack Swamp Enhancement Project
- Agri-Innovation Precinct
- Economically Viable Options for Retired Irrigation Land (EVORIL)
- Wakool Agri-Innovation Program
- Murrakool Wildlife Survey
- Building our Community in Advance
- Gee Gee Bridge Revegetation work





A community-led solution

Koondrook Perricoota Forest

We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of
Koondrook Perricoota Forest, the Barapa Barapa and Yorta
Yorta First Nations people, to their elder's past and present.



Our community's vision for the K-P

A healthy working forest where native species can flourish, and where local communities can connect and co-manage the forest for future generations.



Community's Vision for the K-P



A Healthy Forest

- Permanent water holes to support rich and diverse flora and fauna
- Eliminate dominant pest species
- Sustain breeding events for water birds, supporting populations of native fish
- Selfregulating natural cycles



A People's Forest

- An engaged and evolving community with a unified voice
- Recognition for its cultural heritage, indigenous and non-indigenous
- Life-long environmental education
- Codesigned, co-managed objectives with transparency in communication
- Broad community awareness and mainstream media attention



A Working Forest

- Recreational and accessible with supported infrastructure
- Positive economic outcomes including tourism and local employment
- A forest where firewood can be gathered, and timber can be harvested
- Recognition of the forest as a Ramsar-listed site, and cared for and managed appropriately



Get in touch

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