

A Different Way to Deliver

- The current rural working environment
- Whats coming
- A working model



Cann River

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Catchment Management Authority

- An authority with limited authority to manage the catchment
- Work at 'not to be seen' as government
- Very close to the community and stakeholders
- Delivery is critical







The catchment has changed

- Water quality and quantity
- Thicket of regrowth
- More fire prone than before the big fires
- A deeply affected community
- Limited change to how we adapt



Another way to deliver

- Close to the people
- Know what's wanted and needed
- Simple structure based on shared 'ownership'
- Collaboration and more collaboration
- Accountable and truthful
- Recognises that the job is too big for government





Is it achievable?

- Opposition from government and entrenched agencies
- Relies on a lot of volunteer time
- On ground problems are going to increase
- Needs strong smart middle and upper managers
- Can it be applied to the bush (or catchment by catchment)?