

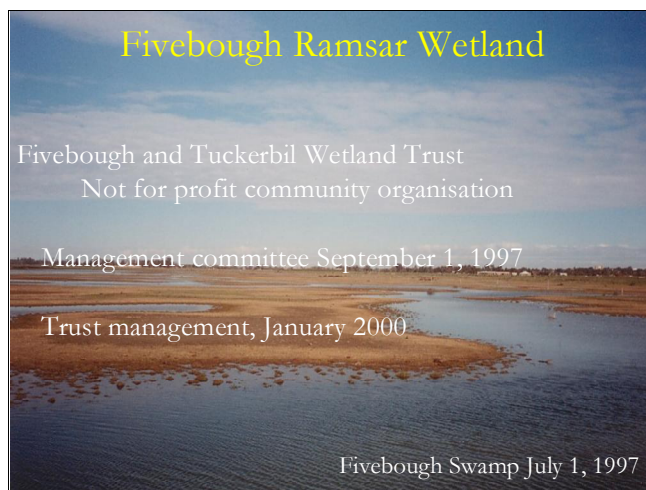
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Fivebough Ramsar Wetland

Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)

Plan of management December 2001

Ramsar designation October 2002
Five of eight Ramsar criteria

Ecological Character February 2005

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Wetland Management

Waterbird conservation

- Northern Hemisphere migrants
- Threatened species
- Diversity and abundance
- >50,000 birds

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Wetland Management

Habitats management

Vegetation

- Department of Lands

Water

- Murrumbidgee Irrigation
- Leeton Shire Council
- Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority

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Wetland Management

Local Wiradjuri people

- Wetland significance
 - Waawii
- Wetland species
- Ramsar criterion 2

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Wetland Management

Tourism - Leeton Shire Council

Management areas

- Environmental
- Education
 - Local and regional schools
 - Leeton Tourism
 - Ramsar Managers Network
- Research
 - Charles Sturt University, Albury
 - Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority

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2006

- Fivebough Wetlands Officer
 - Ramsar managers Network, Murrumbidgee CMA
- Bird and Bird watching course
 - Leeton Shire Council
- Bird research
 - Charles Sturt University, Murrumbidgee CMA
- Bird (nature) Trails
 - Leeton Shire Council

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