



LOCAL PRIORITIES - NATIONAL INFLUENCE

The benefits of MDA membership are now flowing freely to all our regions.

The MDA is your peak body for local government in the management of Basin water resources, working harmoniously to **inform and influence** state and federal government.



FACT:

we helped kick-start the Snowy scheme over 70 years ago!

Water plays a unique role in so many important local issues:



AGRICULTURE



INDUSTRY



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



COMMUNITY SERVICES



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY



ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS



IRRIGATION



TOURISM



URBAN SUPPLY



BUSINESS



FACT:

today's Basin Plan is world-leading watersharing legislation. Council influence is more important than ever!



FACT:

working with river operators to optimise flow during peak holiday periods to avoid economic losses

Here's why your council has so much influence, as an MDA member:



regions meet quarterly to establish your priorities



chairs meet monthly to understand and support your priorities at a Basin scale



annual national conference

multi-level information sharing.



FACT:

partnering the National Carp Control Plan to engage councils about a better approach to feral fish management. Results so far are exciting!

Local government united – to **inform and influence**.
Ensure your council's membership!

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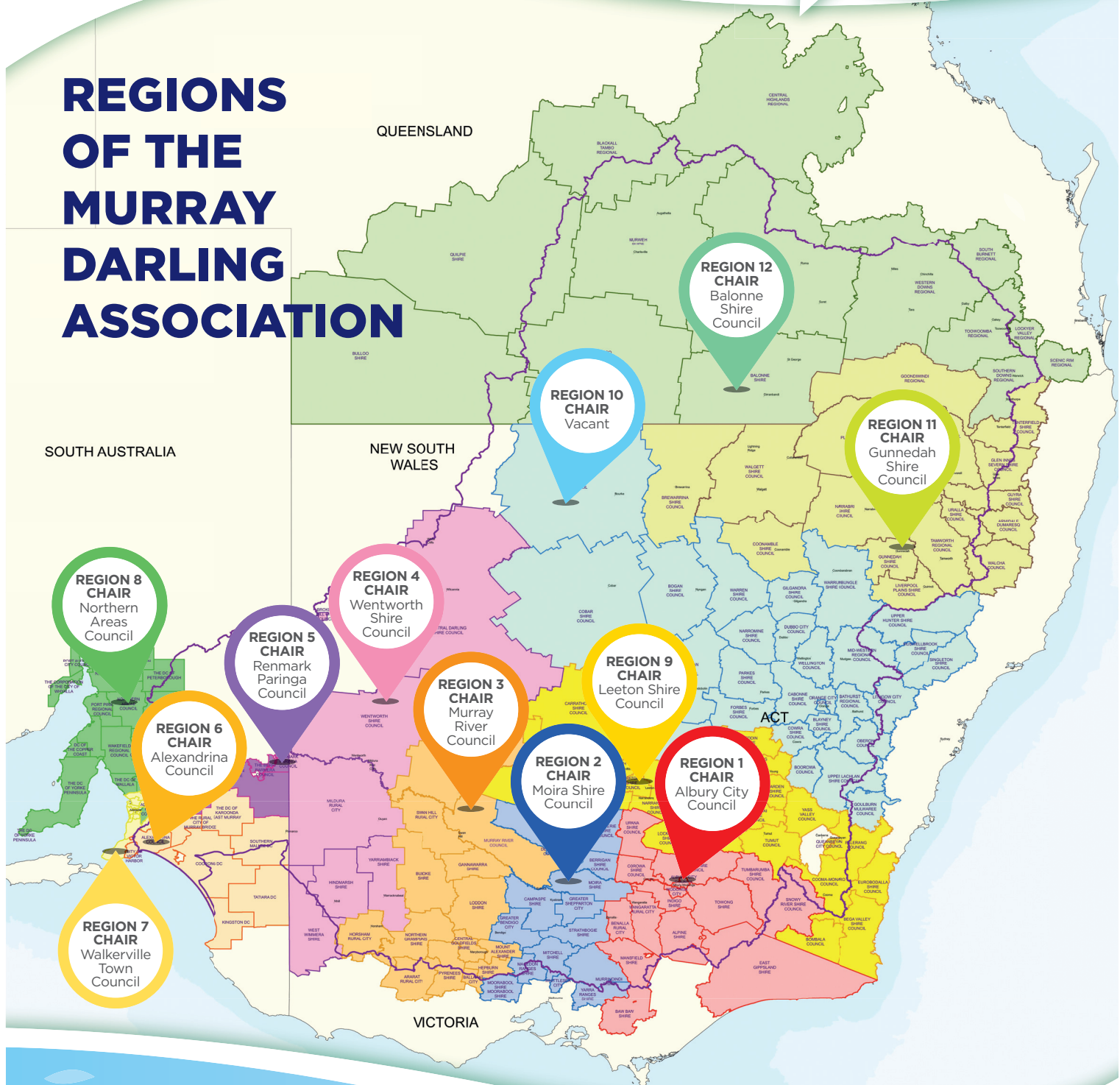




Our purpose is to provide effective representation of local government and communities at state and federal level in the development of policy and the management of Murray-Darling Basin resources.

Projects and partnerships with Australian Institute of Company Directors, CSIRO, MDBA, National Carp Control Plan and more.

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