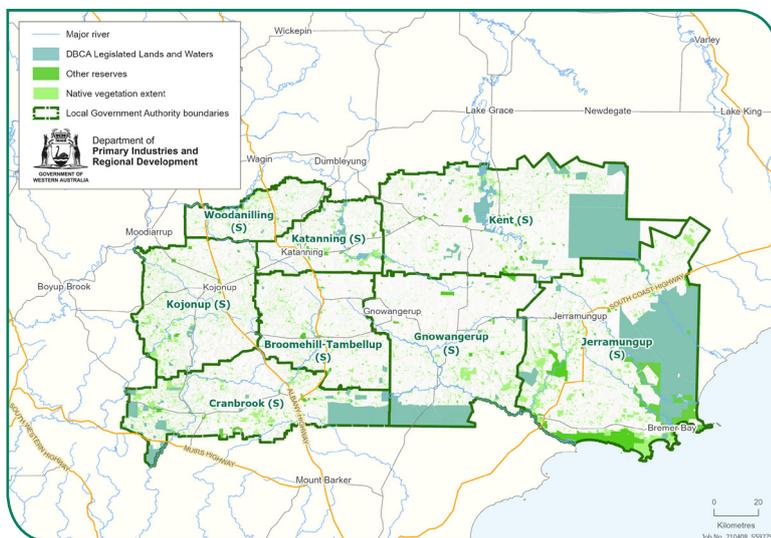




# The Regional Drought Resilience Planning program in the Great Southern



The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Great Southern Development Commission, together with the Shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Katanning, Kent, Kojonup and Woodanilling, will work to deliver a regional drought resilience plan for the Great Southern inland. The regional drought resilience planning process brings regional organisations, local government, communities and industry together to prepare for future drought risk and identify priority actions to build drought resilience.



Map of the eight local government areas participating in the foundation year of the Regional Drought Resilience Planning program in the Great Southern.

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We acknowledge the Noongar people, traditional custodians in the Great Southern, and their continuing connection to the regions land, water and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Noongar communities, and to elders past, present and emerging.

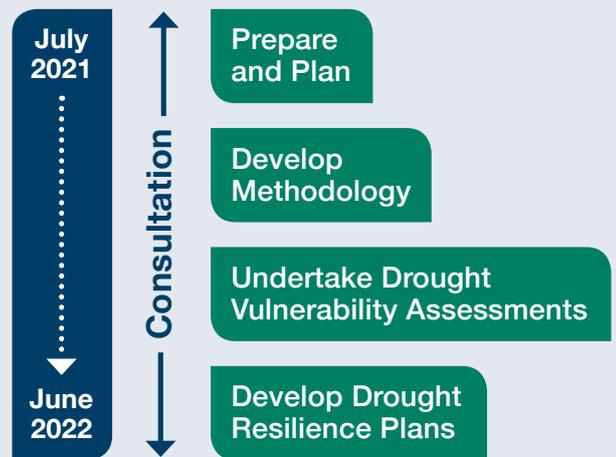


The Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program is one of the programs under the \$5 billion federal Future Drought Fund. In Western Australia, during the foundation year, drought resilience plans will be developed in the Great Southern, Mid West and Wheatbelt regions.

The Inland Great Southern Drought Resilience Plan will present the historical and expected future impacts of drought in the region's inland shires, based on the best available evidence. The plan will also contain an assessment of drought risk and adaptation pathways, based on expert input and extensive stakeholder consultation. Finally, plans will include a pipeline of investable drought resilience projects that address the specific needs and priorities of agriculture and allied industries.

In the inland Great Southern, we are working in collaboration with local government representatives along with input from technical experts, universities, CSIRO, South Coast NRM, regional businesses, and State and Commonwealth Government agencies to guide development of the plan.

We are working hard to develop a drought resilience plan that will help to ensure that our regional communities are prepared for future droughts, positioning them to take advantage of emerging opportunities for investment in drought resilience in the region.



**Project implementation plan** including the development of a drought vulnerability assessment and a community-led drought resilience plan.

