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knowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Owners of the lands upon which our campuses are situated. We also acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Owners, and their Na Murray-Darling Basin, who have deep cultural, social, environmental, spiritual and economic connection to their lands and waters. We pay respect to Elders – past, present and future.

Icome to our first ONE Basin CRC Bid update

n the ONE Basin CRC bid team, we thank all our partners who are working with us during these challenging times. The response to the been overwhelmingly positive across industry, community and government. We have partners signing up to the bid from a diverse rang ors from all over the basin including the MDBA which recently approved a Tier 1 membership. There is broad agreement that we need sings differently, and in particular, there is a common desire to improve access to science-based advice and information.

wing widespread discussions with our partners, I'd like to highlight the three broad outcomes the ONE Basin CRC will be working toward

- New tools, information and approaches that can support business, industries, communities and governments respond to risks and opportunities produced by basin changes including climate change, and agricultural market pressures.
- A new wave of innovation in water infrastructure and technology that strengthens water security by diversifying water sources and improving the efficiency of water delivery and use.
- New services and strategies to support the adaptation of agriculture, environmental and land management across the basin with changing market pressures, water availability and technologies.

this focus, the ONE Basin CRC is expected to deliver 3,000 new jobs, almost \$2b in risk adjusted economic benefits plus significant ive environmental and social outcomes.

CRC will be unique in providing a forum for collaborative thinking across industry, business, government, community and First Nations ole. Partners will be able to sit around the table with other sectors, industries and regions to discuss joint solutions. Collaboration is criticalising innovative infrastructure, policy and services to address the basin's major water challenges.

ling this CRC bid has revealed the wide range of concerns and aspirations across the basin. Although there are diverse perspectives, the common view that a strong independent science organisation is required to support adaptation by basin policy, communities and nesses.

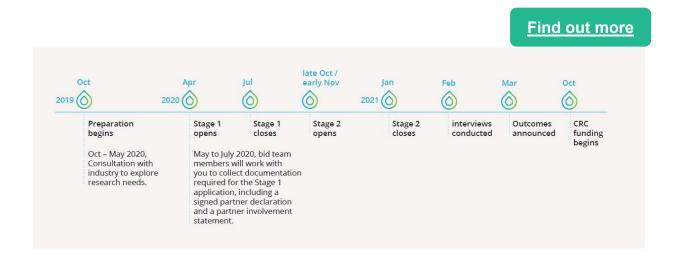
the rest of the bid team are keen to talk to any organisations about how they might benefit from partnering in the CRC.

. Mike Stewardson

im CEO Basin CRC

Bid timeline update

e ONE Basin CRC bid will be submitted in Round 22, July 2020. We are working with our current and prospective partners collect documentation for the Stage 1 application, including a signed partner declaration and partner involvement statement





Industry Focused Foundation Projects

Consultation with research, industry and government partne has resulted in a suite of industry-focused foundation project

Foundation projects will begin in the CRC's first year of oper and will have varying durations. Other projects, developed collaboratively with partners, will be initiated during the lifeting

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extensive experience across multiple sectors, including stry, government and academia, our bid team members are placed to manage the climate and water risks in the Murray arling Basin.



ONE Basin CRC Centre Overview

Find out more about the ONE Basin CRC by watching our C Overview video, presented by our Interim CEO, Professor

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Michael Stewardson.

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the news: Professor Tim Reeves

tured in Country News, Professor Tim Reeves from the rersity of Melbourne shares the importance of the ONE in CRC.



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