

Factsheet: Understanding future leadership needs

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From Queensland to South Australia, we are finding practical solutions to complex challenges, training the next generation of scientists, and nurturing regional communities.

Our collective goal is a productive, resilient and sustainable Murray–Darling Basin.

Key points of the project

The Murray–Darling Basin is a diverse and complex region, encompassing a wide range of socio-economic, cultural, political, and environmental aspects.

Decision-making in this area involves various stakeholders, from individuals and community groups to organisations and governance bodies across different levels, regions, and sectors. Effective leadership that bridges these diverse groups is crucial for fostering productive, resilient, and sustainable irrigation regions, especially in the face of climate change.

However, there is limited understanding of the competencies and behaviours required for effective cross-boundary leadership in this unique context.

This project will explore leadership in the Murray–Darling Basin, focusing on three areas:

- **Cultural boundaries:** Bridging gaps between formal and informal leaders, organisations, communities, industries, and First Nations and Western leadership styles.
- **Geographic boundaries:** Enhancing collaboration between different catchment areas, the north and south basin, and various basin states.
- **Generational boundaries:** Facilitating leadership across different generations, ensuring effective succession planning and empowering young leaders.

Updates

As the project kicks off in late 2024 until 2027, please follow the project page <https://onebasin.com.au/project/understanding-future-leadership-needs/> and the One Basin CRC LinkedIn for updates.

This project will be based in the One Basin CRC Goondiwindi QLD Hub.



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