

From Talking to Doing The Darawakh/Frogalla Wetland Rehabilitation Project



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Presentation Themes

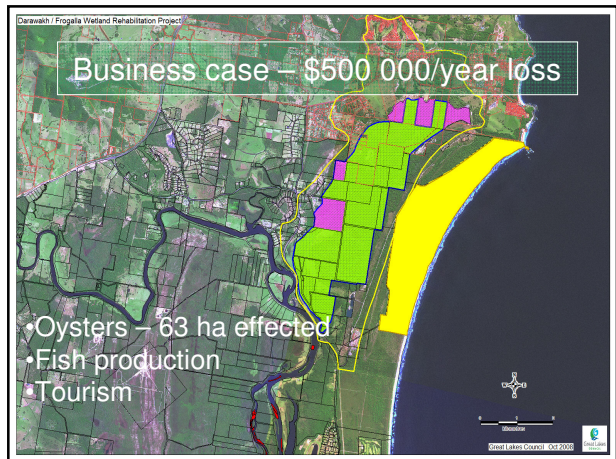


- Build Business case for action
- Engage early with all stakeholders
- Get started/build momentum
- Partnerships
- Acquisition toolkit
- Celebrating success
- Adaptive management

Darawakh Wetland Location



Business case – \$500 000/year loss



- Oysters – 63 ha effected
- Fish production
- Tourism

The Issue




- Acid drainage from 20 km drainage network and 7 km main drain.
- Ulcerated Fish
- Oyster spat loss in Wallamba
- 71 oyster leases or 62 ha.
- Aesthetic impact of iron oxide.
- Toxic waste dump effect
- Loss of biodiversity





Acquisition Tools



- 23 properties to be acquired – 950 ha
- Covenants
- Direct purchase
- Revolving fund
- Development offset (SEPP 1)
- Part acquisitions – Partnership with DECC

