

# Bendigo Waterways

Client : **City of Greater Bendigo & North Central CMA**

Project undertaken in collaboration with Chris Dwyer (Senior Waterways Engineer, Earth Tech)

Study completed : **2007**

The Bendigo Waterways Improvement Strategy was developed in collaboration with specialist waterway engineers for the City of Greater Bendigo and the North Central Catchment Management Authority. It will set the strategic direction for the future management of Bendigo's urban waterways.

The study was undertaken by completing an information gathering phase which has included stakeholder interviews, a literature review and field assessments. The study area was divided into twenty three management reaches.

Following the completion of the information gathering phase a risk assessment was undertaken to determine priorities for each management reach. Within each reach a trajectory to determine the likely level of environmental recovery, and area specific management regimes were also determined.

At the completion of the risk assessment phase, a series of broad based Strategic Directions were formulated and applied to each reach. Management Actions were then developed to implement the Strategic Directions.

