

# Program 4E3 “Supportive institutions”

Governance system reform is absolutely essential to make a shared responsibility / landholder stewardship duty effective and reliable.



# Specific research

- *Policy Risk Assessment*. (2010) CRC for Irrigation Futures
- *The multiple meanings and practical problems with making a duty of care work for stewardship in agriculture* (2009)
- *Recommendations for the reform of invasive species management institutions* (2016). @ PestSmart Toolkit
- *Effective Citizen Action on Invasive Species: The Institutional Challenge* (2016) @ PestSmart Toolkit
- *Measuring the Impact of Managing Invasive Species*. 2013, DAFF
- *Innovations in institutions to improve weed funding, strategy and outcomes*, 2012 @ RIRDC Publications



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# Un-managed risks will threaten IS policy effectiveness.

How do we intend to manage the risk that ..

- 1.... new legal stewardship duties are (legally or managerially) impractical?
- 2.... the sustained, landscape-scale resourcing gaps cannot be bridged ?
- 3.... institutional complexity defeats citizen motivation and landscape scale coordination?
- 4.... our social interventions are scientifically naïve and ineffective, and so waste limited resources ?



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# Risk and effectiveness are interwoven with institutions

Whingeing is not a solution to a problem.

1. Accountabilities need to be specified and
2. Innovative funding strategies are
3. Administrative systems must be
4. Social interventions must be
5. Better public

**Things will not get better, and policy risks will remain largely unmanaged, if key stakeholders do not drive reform.**

“R... summit to prioritise reforms; a  
Invasive Species Initiative: Productivity  
Commission and COAG.



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