# **Project Closure SP 2015-002**

# South-west wetlands monitoring program

### **Ecosystem Science**

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#### Closure reason

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#### Key publications and documents

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Plus a large number of publications that made use of SWWMP data by other authors.

## **Knowledge Transfer**

Several presentations during life of the project, plus provision of data to DBCA officers, researchers and government agencies for a wide variety of purposes. Other than the publications above, SWWMP data was used for at least 99 publications.

#### **Dataset links**

All data, metadata and standard operating procedures, together with access maps and depth gauge maintenance records all now on Data Catalogue.

https://data.dbca.wa.gov.au/dataset/south

## **Hardcopy location**

Most data (to 2016) in hardcopy reports in DBCA library.