



Watering Project Little Duck Lagoon

Little Duck Lagoon is a 2.5 hectare wetland in the Gurra Gurra complex near Berri, which has regulators that had kept it dry for over three years.

Water for Nature partnered with the SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board and Healthy Rivers Australia to inundate the site with 10 megalitres of water in June 2008.

This wetland supports six species of frog and is an important breeding habitat for the vulnerable Southern Bell Frog. It also supports 17 waterbird species and 4 native fish species. The watering reinvigorated this previously stressed habitat and replenished groundwater.



Regulators that had previously kept Little Duck Lagoon dry for three years were opened, releasing much needed water to inundate the wetland.

Image: Healthy Rivers Australia

The Southern Bell Frog is a large, ground dwelling frog that varies in colour from dull olive to bright emerald green. It has undergone substantial declines in abundance in the past three decades.

Image: Jason Edwards

