



Horsekeeping and the environment

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Professional services and resources from HorsesLandWater to help improve the health of horses and the environment

- **Capacity building** • **Resource development** •
- **Project management** • **Targeted education** •

HorsesLandWater is a program that shares key messages about good land management practices for horse owners.

Fully utilised, it is a capacity building program – developed through research and linked with resources – to encourage the uptake of good land management practices by horse owners on small properties. A key driver has been the linking of improved environmental practices with overall horse health and wellbeing.

Over a three-year period up to early 2007, horse owners worked closely with government agencies in a research project funded by the Rural Industries Research Development Corporation (RIRDC) to establish voluntary guidelines for horse keeping based on the Environmental Management System (EMS) model. A year of research dissemination or 'outreach' also took place.

The extensive range of HorsesLandWater resources are available online at www.horseslandwater.com or CDs are available for purchase.

The HorsesLandWater program can be adopted and adapted to most horse keeping situations, not only in Australia, but worldwide.

HorsesLandWater is a brand which is managed by Horse SA. The HorsesLandWater team includes staff experienced in project management, capacity building, resource development and Natural Resources Management technical advice.

As the resources are free to download, teachers, coaches, instructors and Landcare technical staff are all encouraged to make use of them.



Sharing the good news about the links between sustainable land management and good horse keeping practices

The HorsesLandWater team can provide the following range of services in the fields of horse keeping, recreational trails and land management for small holdings.

Horse keeping forums: Forums are an engagement and network opportunity for interaction between natural resources management (NRM) and stakeholder groups (being horse owners, government or agencies that provide NRM technical advice) and researchers/education providers. They are typically 3-4 hours long; however full-day programs can be arranged.

Outcomes include enhanced networking opportunities with the key target audience of horse owners; and horse owners have the opportunity to meet with government and Landcare technical advisors, find out about establishing 'partnerships' and get tips for sharing the horse keeping and land management message with club membership bases and colleagues.

Horses in the community: A community engagement forum, providing opportunity for horse riders (and local government if included in the format) to explore the topics of horse keeping, planning regulations, recreational services, strategic planning and recreational trails.

HorsesLandWater field days: Field days based on one or more of the goals/benchmarks listed in the HorsesLandWater *Action Planner*.

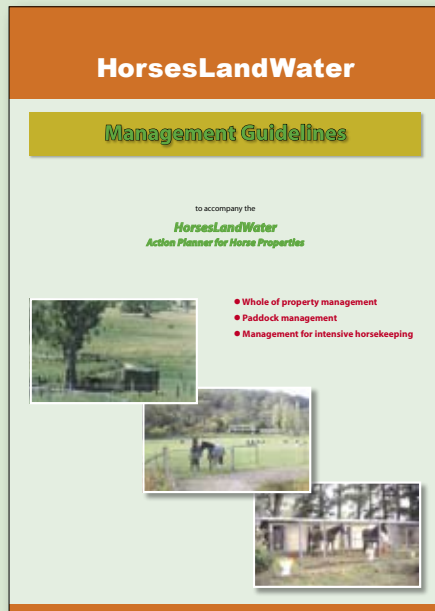
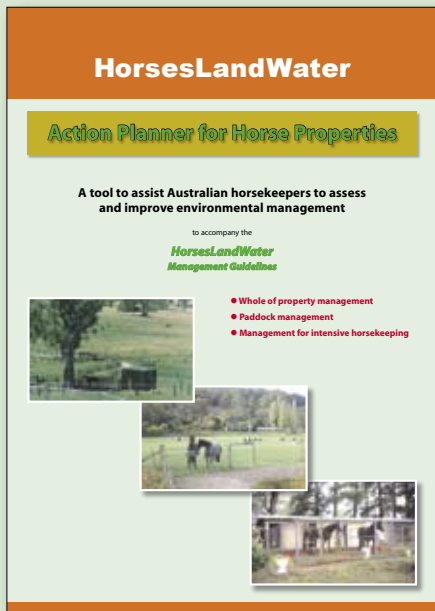
Horse keeping courses: Develop a property management plan which covers the goals/benchmarks in the HorsesLandWater *Action Planner*. Course length is 14 hours, preferably delivered in 3 hrs + 3hrs + 8 hrs. Each participant receives a kit including hard copies of the HorsesLandWater *Action Planner* and *Management Guidelines* (national version), plastic overlay for property maps, felt pens, brochures and additional course notes in a customised bag printed with key land management messages.

Professional development: A range of professional development workshops can be provided in the areas of:

- Horse keeping and Local Government planning considerations around horse keeping and development applications, planning for horse keeping precincts – tailored for either Local Government planners or horse owners.
- Recreational horse/multi-use trails tailored for Local Council recreational planners or horse owners
- Horse Keeping and the Environment – tailored for horse owners, Landcare or Natural Resources Management technical advisors, and University or higher education lecturers or students, and equestrian coaches.

Capacity building: Tailored solutions to build horse keeping and land management capacity in local horse owning communities based on the principles of co-learning, self-set goals, group/peer efforts in problem solving and facilitative or group-mentored leadership. Designed for the three stakeholder groups of horse owners, government (or Landcare technical advisors) and research/education.

Contract work: HorsesLandWater personnel are available to work with Local Councils, State Government agencies, Natural Resources Management/Catchment Management authorities or horse groups on strategic planning, project planning or management, resource development or specialist tasks in fields related to horse keeping, environment and recreational trails.



Fee for service work:

If you have a particular project or service requirement in mind, please enquire – we will be happy to prepare a brief, including resumés of the selected personnel. Intrastate, interstate and international travel is considered.

Horse SA, the manager of the HorsesLandWater brand, is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation which seeks to undertake a range of tasks, including:

- Providing leadership to the horse community on a range of issues relevant to all horse owners, whether they be involved in sport, recreation, work or breeding.
- A particular emphasis on recreational trails, community facilities, horse health, road safety, industry and club development, and horse keeping and the environment.
- Supporting research and development.
- Providing resources, services and facilities to enable horse enthusiasts to pursue and achieve participation in equine-based physical activity by furthering their educational and vocational skills and other aspects of their personal development.



The Kidman Trail is a long distance, multi-use recreational trail route from Willunga to Kapunda, through the Adelaide Hills and the Barossa Valley. The Kidman logo is also used to promote sustainable trail design and trail user education programs. More information can be found at www.kidmantrail.com



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HorsesLandWater Order Form

All prices include GST and handling and postage within Australia. Overseas, wholesale or bulk order enquiries welcome.

Item		Price (Australian dollars)	Horse SA member price	Qty	Total
Peri-urban Project CD	National	\$27.50 ea	\$22.50		
Action Planner	SA Version	\$16.00 ea	\$14.00		
Management Guidelines	SA Version	\$21.00 ea	\$21.00		
Planner/ Management Guidelines set	SA Version	\$45.00 ea	\$40.00		
Action Planner	National	\$29.00	\$27.00		
Management Guidelines	National	\$35.00	\$32.00		
Planner/ Management Guidelines set	National	\$60.00	\$55.00		
Planner/ Management Guide and CD set	National	\$80.00	\$77.00		
Planner – photocopied and bound. Black & white	National	\$12.00	\$10.00		
Management Guidelines – photocopied and bound. Black & white	National	\$12.00	\$10.00		
Planner & Management Guidelines – photocopied & bound – Set. Black & white	National	\$22.00	\$20.00		
Horse keeping and land management perpetual calendar		\$27.50	\$27.50		
Horse Keeping on Small Properties by Jane Myers	Colour book, 101 pages	\$57.95	\$57.95		
Horse SA Financial Membership	Adult	\$25.00			
	Club/ Organisation/ Business	\$35.00			
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