



# CHAPTER 5 - NEXT STEPS



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The next steps for the Centroc Executive is to secure support funding for the implementation of this Communication Plan, in parallel with support funding for the implementation of the recommendations of the Centroc *Water Security Study* and *Carbon Plus Study* recommendations.

Centroc member Councils can begin the process of disseminating the information contained in the Council kits developed. Programs such as the Australian Government's *Low Carbon Communities* program which is designed to improve the energy efficiency of council and community buildings and low-income households, may be targeted to assist in these undertakings.

Similarly to Centroc, the next steps for CWFS involve securing funding support for the development and deployment of the education package. Australian government funding programs including the Biodiversity Fund, Regional Natural Resource Management Planning for Climate Change Fund and the Carbon Farming Initiative will be explored to assist in raising the required funding support.

Finally, through the process of developing this plan, consideration has been given to the current and expected future frameworks for water and carbon management at a local, regional, state and national level. However, this policy and regulatory framework is changing rapidly. Hence, a critical component of the next steps for all of the partners will be the continued tracking of policy changes and the modification of this plan to ensure continued alignment.