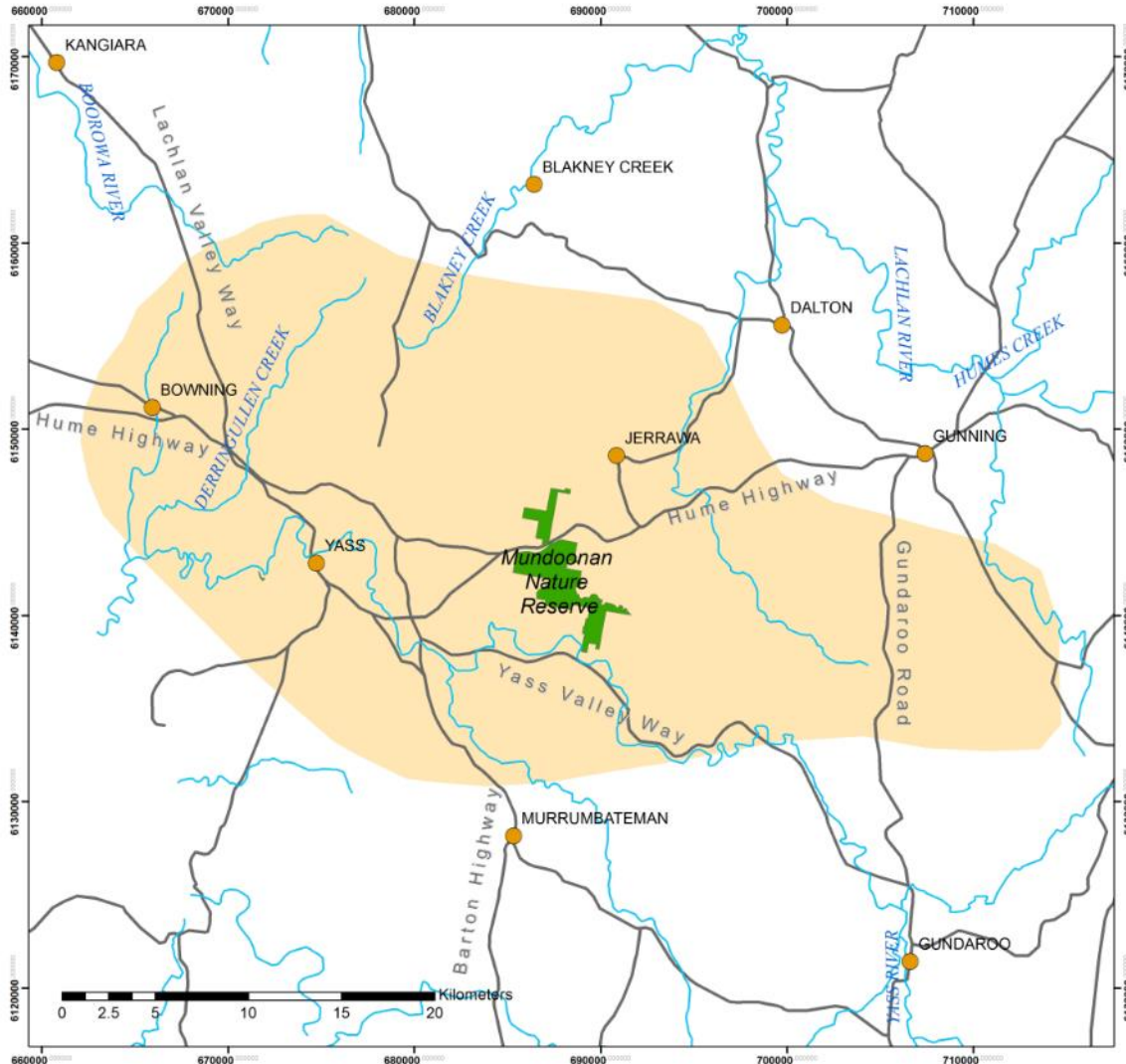


# Yass Habitat Linkages

2016-2025



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Funded by the NSW Environment Trust's Bush Connect Program



### Legend

- Towns
  - Water Courses
  - npws\_estate
  - Australian\_Roads
  - Yass Habitat Linkages Project Area
- Data provided by NSW Government  
Map prepared by Greening Australia  
Capital Region 7 December 2015

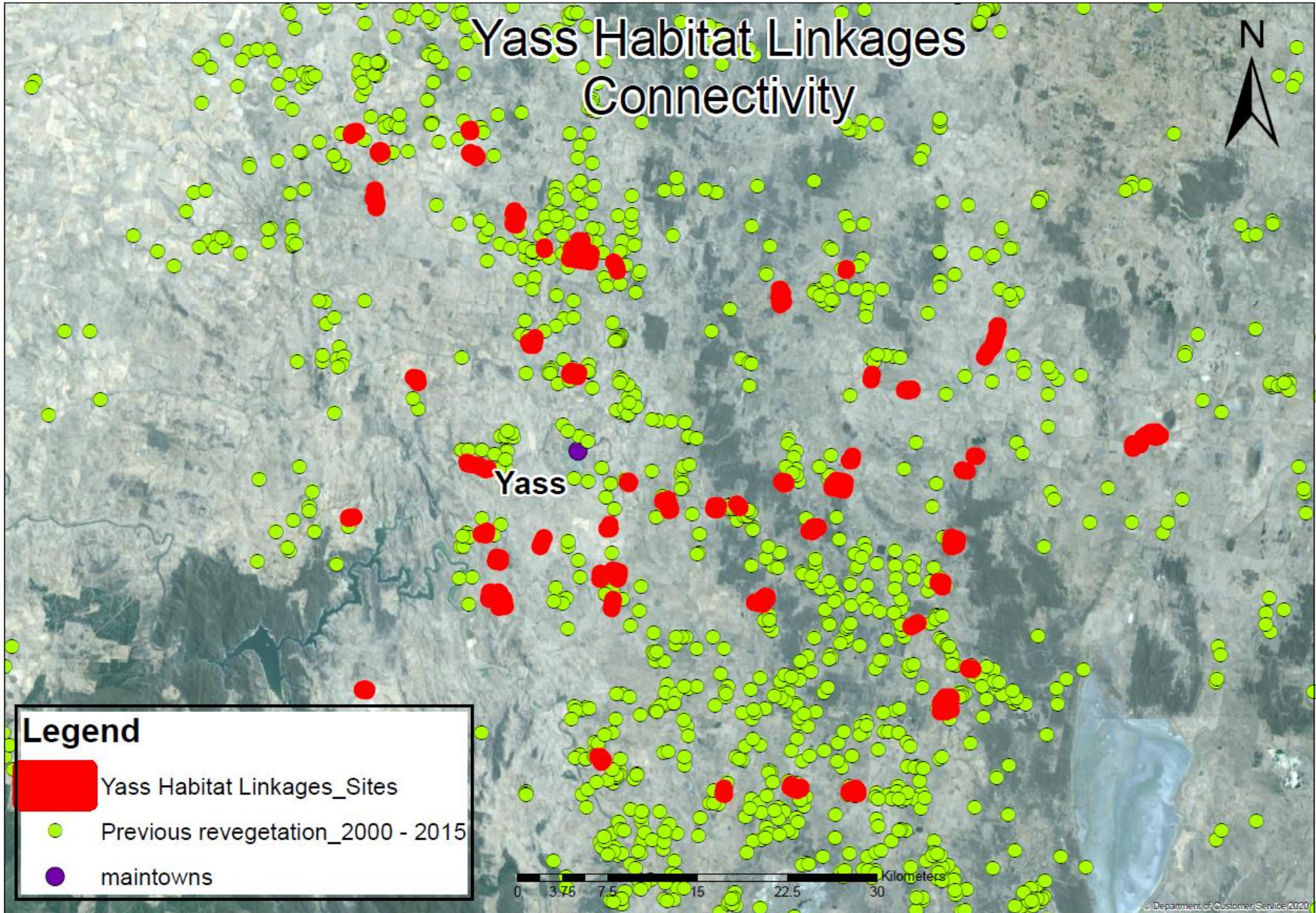
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# Achievements

- **Project targets either met or exceeded**
  - 30000 tubes planted/155km direct seeding
  - 53 landholders /target 25
- **Good community involvement and interest**
  - plantings, field days, workshops, media, Yass nursery
- **Substantial area protected**
  - 93 agreements protecting 3767ha
  - 364ha protected by fencing



# Achievements - Connectivity



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# Challenges

- **Monitoring & maintenance of sites**
  - weed control, watering, re-plantings, photo monitoring
- **Reporting**
  - in-kind contributions difficult to assess & generally under-estimated
- **Funding – underestimation of cost increases in project design**
  - thanks to Greening Australia for willingness to contribute extra resources

## Yass Habitat Linkages

### YHL focus – years 7-10

- **On-going monitoring and reporting**
  - Including additional cases studies and possible videos to make project results and learnings more widely available
- **Assessment of main project outcomes**
  - Testing for enhanced biosecurity & sustainable agriculture

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