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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Whish-Wilson asked:

Senator WHISH-WILSON: Does the environment department fund other dredging or silt raking projects anywhere else in the country for rivers?

Mr Costello: I will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

No other silt raking projects are being funded.

To maintain and improve the ecological health of the Corrie Island Ramsar Site in NSW, \$750,000 of National Landcare Programme Coastal River Recovery funding is supporting the Myall River Corrie Island Rehabilitation project. \$700,500 of the project funding is being used to create a channel to separate Corrie Island and Winda Woppa sand spit to reduce feral predator and human access.