

How might divergent views on water futures be navigated to further social, cultural and environmental justice?



Supervisors

Assoc. Prof. Margot Rawsthorne
Prof. Amanda Howard
University of Sydney

Dr Wendy Merritt
Australian National University

Kelsy Burns
PhD Candidate
University of Sydney | One Basin CRC



Lake Hawthorn

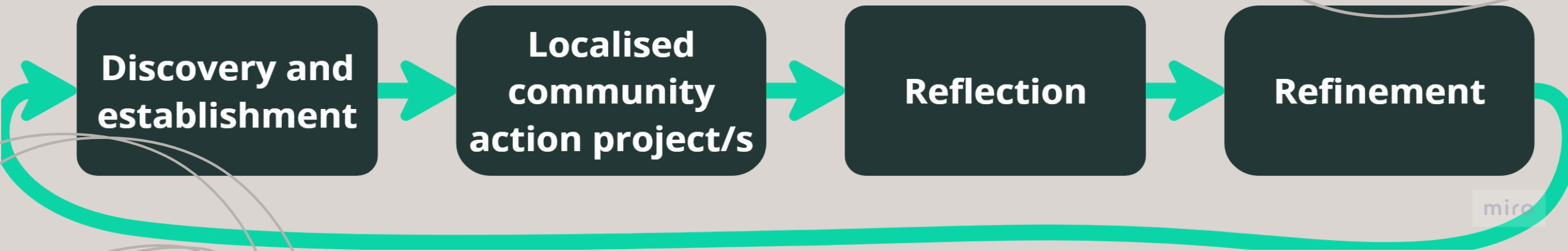
Water availability, deliverability and quality

Complex institutional environment

Diverse interests – landcare groups, irrigated agriculture, First Nations, recreational, commercial, ecological / environmental



Participatory Action Research



But, why?

Action

Partner with local community groups to document how they determine their own water futures

Advocacy

Provide insight into the lived impact of water policy and the complexities of governance at the local level

Insight

Examine what enables or inhibits divergent views to co-exist within community and how this impacts local water governance

Thank you!



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY



ONE
BASIN
CRC



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

Cooperative Research
Centres Program



Mallee Regional
Innovation Centre

Kelsy Burns

Email:
kbur0973@sydney.edu.au