

# RESPOND Network Update – November 2021



Here is the latest news from Deakin University since our previous update in September 2021. Please feel free to share this update throughout your networks to those who may be interested in the progress of RESPOND.

- We have recently developed a **‘What is RESPOND’ video** which can be shared by our partners and networks. This video was generated based on requests from community partners and succinctly explains what RESPOND is. The video is approximately 3 minutes long and can be found and shared from here: <https://youtu.be/iXw1bCdGGcA>. We hope our Partners find it a useful resource to assist with community understanding and engagement. Thank you to everyone who helped in putting this together.
- We are pleased to attach the Monitoring Coordinator Position Description for 2022 for circulation throughout your network. We plan to recruit x4 Childhood Monitoring coordinators ranging from 0.5 to 0.8 EFT for 5-months in early 2022. We have taken several factors into consideration when creating these roles regarding the maximum number of schools, the maximum number of students in Grade 2, Grade 4 and Grade 6, driving distances. We will expect the monitoring coordinators to help each other out across regions if capacity is required. We ask that you please circulate the attached position description and, if required, use the expression of interest email template attached for circulating throughout your network. These positions are open until filled and will be appointed directly. [Click this link to access the DeakinRecruit portal for access to the application procedure.](#)

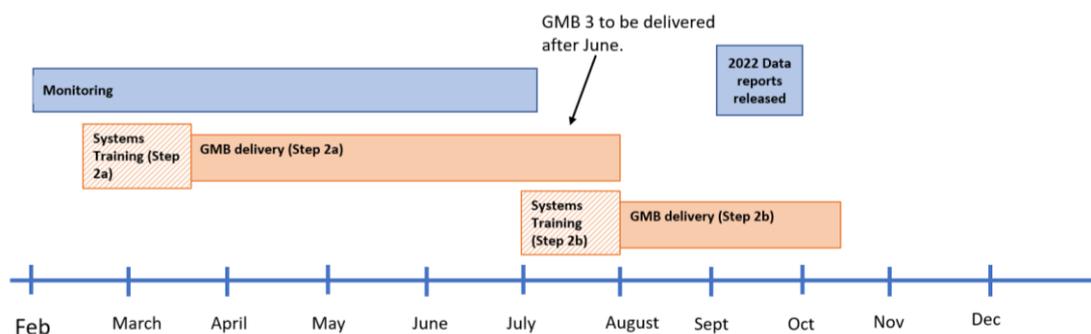
**Table 1. Overview of the location and estimated full-time load of the positions**

Position Title	Salary	EFT for 5-months
Monitoring Coordinator Upper Hume	Level A	0.5
Monitoring Coordinator Central Hume	Level A	0.5
Monitoring Coordinator Lower Hume	Level A	0.5
Monitoring Coordinator Goulburn Valley	Level A	0.8

\* Level A, from \$71,348 + 17% Superannuation per annum

If you need further information, please contact Michelle from the Deakin Team.

- Below is a **tentative** schedule for 2022, which includes timeframes you can expect to see for monitoring/ data collection and systems training.



- Pause & Reflect Study:** This study seeks to understand and document the impacts that the 2019 bushfires and COVID19 has had on the RESPOND project. The team would like to sincerely thank those who have already been involved in a focus group session or are due to participate in a future session in December. If you have missed out on participating in a session or are unable to attend in December, but would still like to participate, please reach out to Jill or Monique from the Deakin Team.
- Related publications ready for viewing, and existing resources:**

COVID-19 and rural food supply <a href="https://www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/13/2/417/htm">https://www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/13/2/417/htm</a>	RESPOND Knowledge and Engagement Protocol <a href="https://trialsjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13063-020-04692-6">https://trialsjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13063-020-04692-6</a>
Physical activity, diet, sleep and childhood obesity <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6571639/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6571639/</a>	School food environments, BMI and children’s dietary intake <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31416245/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31416245/</a>
WHOSTOPS 4-year outcomes <a href="https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/oby.23130">https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/oby.23130</a>	Children’s health-related quality of life and lifestyle behaviours <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30658630/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30658630/</a>
Mansfield RESPOND <a href="http://www.mansfieldrespond.org.au">www.mansfieldrespond.org.au</a>	Australia’s Food Environment Dashboard <a href="https://foodenvironmentdashboard.com.au">https://foodenvironmentdashboard.com.au</a>

Thank you to all the community agencies working hard to deliver RESPOND across the Ovens Murray & Goulburn regions.

For further information, you can contact your local RESPOND Partner Organisations.

Alternatively, you may contact the RESPOND Operational & Research Team at Deakin University by email at [contact@respond.deakin.edu.au](mailto:contact@respond.deakin.edu.au)