



Green promise from Irons

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Federal Member for Swan Steve Irons and Liberal environment spokesman Greg Hunt re-committed to their 2010 election pledge to tackle environmental problems and improve the quality



Federal Member for Swan Steve Irons, Liberal environment spokesman Greg Hunt and Wilson wetlands action group leader Russell Gorton at Wilson Lagoon in a bird hide.

of the Swan and Canning rivers if a Liberal Government was elected at the next federal election.

Mr Hunt made the announcement last Thursday during a walking tour of the wetlands led by former Canning citizen of the year and Wilson wetlands action group leader Russell Gorton.

The \$1 million is concentrated at tackling the highly invasive aquatic weed hydrocotyl in Wilson Lagoon and the Canning River.

It will support community groups in wildlife recovery, weed management and river improvement programs and supporting the ribbons of blue education program.

Mr Irons said he was proud of the commitment which was the culmination of his work in the wetlands over four years.

He said no other party had made a commitment to the Canning River regional park. Mr Hunt said funding was also pledged for a green army project for re-vegetation and weed clearing in the Canning River regional park.