Plot/transect number	Depth to groundwater (m)	Species sampled	Replication	Isotopes analysed
Plots 1–4	4.4–13.9	Eucalyptus camaldulensis, Acacia aneura (Mulga), Corymbia opaca	2 or 3 trees per species, 3–5 samples per tree per isotope	¹⁸ O, deuterium of ground- water and xylem water; and ¹³ C of leaves/phyllodes
Transects 1–3 (Allungra Creek study)	Regional aquifer > 40 m but shallow ephemeral GW present after flood-outs	Eucalyptus camaldulensis Acacia aneura	2 or 3 trees per species, 3 or more samples per tree	¹³ C of leaves/ phyllodes
Additional spot measure- ments across the basin	20, 36, and 49.5	Acacia aneura Corymbia opaca	2 or 3 trees per species, 3 or more samples per tree	¹³ C of leaves/phyllodes