

# 2022-23

## Statewide achievements

- ▶ **95,000 people** engaged – almost the same as the number of people at an MCG blockbuster.
- ▶ **399,000 ha of pest plant and animal control** works undertaken.
- ▶ **13,000 approvals and advice**, an average of 250 per week and 52 every business day.
- ▶ **9,000 ha under improved agricultural management**.
- ▶ **Over 2,000 publications**, that's 5 every day of the year!
- ▶ **Over 3,000 ha of vegetation re-established** creating habitat for native species.
- ▶ **368 km of fencing** protecting our precious waterways for wildlife and habitat.
- ▶ **Over 100 new visitor facilities** installed across Victoria, promoting and encouraging people to engage in the environment.

## Statewide investment

- ▶ The Victorian Government contributed 66% of CMA's total funding in 2022–23 totalling over **\$85 million dollars**
- ▶ The Australian Government contributed 24% of CMA's total funding in 2022–23 totalling over **\$31 million dollars**



### Total investment over 10 years



CMA's are part of and work with our communities

Victorian CMA's employ 421 people



CMA's support Traditional Owner Self Determination

10/10 CMA regions work closely with their local TOs in supporting self determination



### Acknowledgement of Victoria's Aboriginal communities

The Victorian Catchment Management Authorities acknowledge Victoria's Aboriginal community and their rich culture and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge Aboriginal people as Australia's first peoples and as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land, water and biodiversity on which we rely. We recognise and value the ongoing contribution of Aboriginal people and communities to Victorian life and how this enriches us. We embrace the spirit of reconciliation, working towards the equality of outcomes and ensuring an equal voice.



VICTORIAN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES

# Actions & Achievements 2023 Summary

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Projects featured were supported by Victoria's 10 CMAs, the community and a range of partners through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and the Victorian Government.



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# Snapshot of 2022-23 Achievements

Victoria's integrated Catchment Management Framework is working to protect and enhance our rivers and landscapes while supporting productivity from our land and water resources.

## MALLEE

- ▶ Supported flood response and recovery actions as a key priority.
- ▶ Delivered over 140,000 hectares of targeted environmental works to enhance the region's priority natural, cultural, and productive landscapes.

## WIMMERA

- ▶ Returned Mitchell's Hopping Mouse to the Little Desert region for the first time in over half a century.
- ▶ Delivered \$450,000 of flood recovery works.

## GLENELG HOPKINS

- ▶ Released Southwest Irrigation Development Guidelines.
- ▶ Installed an all-ability kayak launch, carpark and pathways along the Merri River, Warrnambool to provide safe access for the community, in partnership with Warrnambool City Council.

## MALLEE

## NORTH CENTRAL

- ▶ Implemented the 2023 Sustainable Soils Forum.
- ▶ Delivered the successful Plains Wanderer project.

## WIMMERA

## NORTH CENTRAL

## GOULBURN BROKEN

## NORTH EAST

## GOULBURN BROKEN

- ▶ Supported the community through the October 2022 floods.
- ▶ Completed the Woodlands Project which improved 1,449 hectares of threatened Grey Box Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands.

## NORTH EAST

- ▶ Constructed the Tea Garden Weir fishway.
- ▶ Completed the final year of Australian Government's five-year Regional Land Protection Program including Mountain Pygmypossum Recovery; Alpine Peatland Protection, Bush for Birds and more.

## EAST GIPPSLAND

- ▶ Completed a rock ramp fishway in the Buchan River, the first to be completed in East Gippsland.
- ▶ Continued support to the community and repair to waterway and catchment assets through the bushfire recovery program.

## WEST GIPPSLAND

- ▶ Removed all willows along the entire length of the flagship Agnes River.
- ▶ Enhanced 7,075 ha of vegetation to support biodiversity and river health outcomes.

## PORT PHILLIP & WESTERNPORT

- ▶ Completed Melbourne Water's first full year as the Catchment Management Authority for Port Phillip and Western Port region.
- ▶ Achieved Ministerial approval for the refreshed Port Phillip and Western Port Regional Catchment Strategy.

## CORANGAMITE

- ▶ Completed the draft masterplan for the Kitjarra-dja-bul Bullarto Langi-ut project, under the Barwon Flagship agreement.
- ▶ Successfully completed the Wild Otways Initiative.

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