

CMA's Get It Done ACHIEVEMENTS 2024-25

STATEWIDE INVESTMENT

Victorian Government contributed 68% of CMA's total funding in 2024-25 totalling over \$80M

Australian Government contributed 21% of CMA's total funding in 2024-25 totalling over \$20M

\$80,550,501
Victorian Government

\$12,920,506
Other contribution

\$24,636,990
Australian Government



\$118,107,997
Overall total investment

194,574 hectares of weed control to preserve Victoria's precious natural resources.

53,552 partners, landholders, community members and kids attended events to learn about and celebrate caring for catchments.

139 kilometres of fencing to protect and restore waterways – that's Leongatha to Melbourne!

640 partnerships these are our 'superpower' allowing us to deliver so much more than we can alone.

79 of Victoria's threatened animal and plant species have CMA-led programs to protect them – that's Platypus, Hooded Plovers, native fish and more not being lost on our watch.

15,000 approvals and advice given for works on waterways and to keep communities safe from floodwaters – that's 60 per working day!

2,438 hectares of vegetation established, protected and enhanced for wildlife and biodiversity – that's 1,219 MCGs restored.

4,414 hectares of agricultural change to future proof farming.

789,224 hectares of pest animal control to keep endangered species and their habitat safe.



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Projects featured were delivered by Victoria's CMAs and Melbourne Water, the community and a range of partners through funding from the Australian Government Natural Heritage Trust and the Victorian Government.



Acknowledgement of Victoria's Aboriginal communities

The Victorian Catchment Management Authorities acknowledges Victoria's Aboriginal community and their rich culture and pays 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 self determination and ensuring an equal voice.

Victorian Catchment Management Authorities

2025 SNAPSHOT



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CMAs GET IT DONE

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

Wimmera

- Achieved a world-first breeding of River Blackfish in captivity and released into local waterways.
- Trained 141 land managers in carbon farming benefits, emissions reduction, carbon storage, and market opportunities.
- Identified priority drought-resilient green spaces across six municipalities, supporting regional climate adaptation.

Glenelg Hopkins

- Secured \$1.62M for recovery and resilience building after the Grampians Yarram Gap Road bushfire.
- Created new populations of endangered grassland species through the Saving 17 Species Project.
- School students visited Country and gained cultural knowledge from Gunditjmara Traditional Owners.

Corangamite

- Kept the Moorabool River flowing, together with Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation.
- Launched Curdies River Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan 2025-2030.
- Worked with to implement regional drought resilience plan actions and share knowledge with farmers and industry.

Mallee

- Protected priority landscapes, including: 565,000 hectares pest animal control.
- A delivery of water for the environment led to an unprecedented bird breeding event.
- Delivered 348 engagement events for 3,938 stakeholders.

North Central

- Developed a model to link water management to predict salt delivery to the stream network and Murray River.
- Helped communities recover from, and prepare for, floods.
- Delivered large-scale works on waterways and environmental flows to protect wildlife and habitat.

North East

- Completed three flood and bushfire recovery projects with a \$2.2M investment into the community.
- Involved 186 Traditional Owners/First Nations peoples from 9 groups in project planning, delivery and partnerships.
- Invested over \$600,000 in local community, producers, Landcare groups and organisations to support sustainable agriculture.

East Gippsland

- Completed the bushfire recovery program and supported community through floods.
- Supported collaborative leadership models to deliver sustainable agriculture programs.
- Partnered with agencies to advance the Gippsland Lakes Room to Move project.

West Gippsland

- Continued the Corner Inlet Connections project to protect Ramsar site values.
- Committed to protecting the Eastern Hooded Plovers from extinction by controlling their number one predator, foxes.
- Celebrated 25 years of Sustainable Irrigation in central Gippsland.

Port Phillip & Western Port

- Helped establish a Nature Positive Community of Practice for Victoria's Water Corporations and CMAs.
- Delivered the inaugural From the Ground Up Film Festival.
- Continued our long-standing collaborations to deliver impactful habitat restoration across Port Phillip and Western Port.

Goulburn Broken

- Released the CMA's third Reconciliation Action Plan.
- Launched the Shepparton Irrigation Region Land and Water Management Plan 2050.
- Assisted partners to translocate and release threatened native fish into local waterways.