

Planned water for the environment deliveries in 2026-27

This information is a summary of the 2026-27 Seasonal Watering Plan. This plan tells the story of the flows needed to support our rivers over the coming year.
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Upper Wiri wirndook Yeerung (Macalister River),
Lynne Reynolds

Durt'Yowan (Latrobe River)

-  Up to 38.4 GL
-  Up to 9 freshes
-  2 low flows

Carran Carran (Thomson River)

-  Up to 24.3 GL
-  Up to 5 freshes
-  1 low flow, plus Heyfield Wetlands fill and top ups (Aug - May)

Wiri wirndook Yeerung (Macalister River)

-  Up to 21.9 GL
-  Up to 6 freshes
-  1 low flow



Latrobe-Thomson rivers confluence (Paula Walland)

We're delivering coordinated flows across all systems for fish and estuary benefits.

A range of possible climate scenarios have been planned for, from a wet year to a drought year. This means that water for the environment can be delivered adaptively to the conditions.



Carran Carran (Thomson River),
Dita Pahl

Lakes Entrance

KEY

-  Planned environmental water deliveries unless provided naturally
-  No. of freshes or pulses of fresh water released into the river
-  No. of low flows to provide continuous connection along the river.

Note: Figures based on Gigalitres (GL)



Heart Morass regulator under construction

While there is no formal water for the environment allocation for the Lower Latrobe wetlands, there is a provision to allow West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority to divert water from the river via a regulator when necessary. Funding from the Victorian Government has allowed for the update of this water delivery infrastructure which is a great win for the wetlands.

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We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Traditional Owners of this Country, the Gunaikurnai and to their rich culture and spiritual connection to Country.

LEGEND

-  Macalister Irrigation District
-  Native vegetation
-  Roads
-  Unregulated rivers
-  Regulated rivers

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