New Guidelines available for development in flood prone areas

Find them with Works On Waterways Application Forms, Flood Advice Request Forms and more.

Regional Waterway Strategy

We're currently working on the West Gippsland Regional Waterway Strategy 2014-2022.

Works start at Hazel Creek, Warragul

Contrators will be onsite starting Tuesday, 28 January at Hazel Creek in Warragul.

Soil Trial Directory

Stay up to date on the latest soil trials in Gippsland and beyond.

Find out more about environmental priorities in our region through the Regional Catchment Strategy.

Sign up to our newsletter

Stay informed, sign up to our Snapshot Catchment Newsletter. It's quick, it's easy, it's worth it!

The West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (WGCMA) is responsible for waterway and catchment management across the south-east corner of Victoria, Australia.

Environmental planning and on-ground works are undertaken in a socially responsive, environmentally sensitive manner in compliance with relevant Victorian legislation and in consultation with stakeholders.
The West Gippsland Region provides 95% of Victoria's electricity, 60% of Melbourne's water storage capacity, and 20% of Australia's milk production.

Community, industry and government are working together to restore the health of the Thomson and Macalister Rivers and, ultimately, that of the Gippsland Lakes.

The region's catchments drain south to Anderson and Corner Inlets, and east to the Gippsland Lakes. Activities within the catchments alter water flows and quality, affecting the health of rivers and these internationally important wetlands.