

# EAST GIPPSLAND

## KEY EVENTS AND INSIGHTS

- We have been working closely with Aboriginal people and groups during the year. Involvement has been in planning and delivery of many programs including the Moogji Aboriginal Corporation working on the Snowy River, Gunai Kurnai Land and Aboriginal Waters Corporation (GLaWAC) working on the Mitchell, Tambo and Buchan Rivers; and the GLaWAC Cultural Heritage Assessment Officers undertaking cultural assessment on areas of works.
- Eleven Australian Government National Landcare Program projects were finalised this year. Highlights included the TopSoils project, which enabled -15% of East Gippsland farmers to adopt and apply improved management practices over 46,000ha, and the Coastal and Upper Snowy Fox and Wild Dog control program. In conjunction with state funding, the program has seen a notable increase in the detection of Long Footed Potoroo and Southern Brown Bandicoot.
- In early February, \$4.7 million of funding went towards Gippsland Lakes projects being implemented by partners over the coming two years. Project partnerships are in place with 22 organisations including the Traditional Owners of the Gippsland Lakes, the Gunaikurnai people, and all key land and waterway managers. The partners are all working together through four integrated programs of work for the Lakes.

| OUTPUT                                  | TARGET  | ACTUAL |         |       |         |
|---|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
|   |         | STATE  | C'WLTH  | OTHER | TOTAL   |
| <b>1. STRUCTURAL WORKS</b>              |         |        |         |       |         |
| 1.2 Water storage (no.)                 | 22      | 9      |         |       | 9       |
| 1.5 Waterway structure (no.)            | 3       | 3      |         |       | 3       |
| 1.7 Terrestrial feature (no.)           | 28      |        | 28      |       | 28      |
| 1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)          | 4       | 12     |         |       | 12      |
| 1.9 Fence (km)                          | 62      | 42     | 24      |       | 66      |
| 1.11 Road (km)                          | 1       |        | 1       |       | 1       |
| <b>2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS</b>           |         |        |         |       |         |
| 2.1 Vegetation (ha)                     | 274     | 294    | 92      |       | 386     |
| 2.2 Weed control (ha)                   | 2,186   | 3,615  | 1,296   |       | 4,911   |
| 2.3 Pest animal control (ha)            | 163,189 | 21,511 | 147,998 |       | 169,509 |
| 2.5 Threatened species response (no.)   | 12      |        | 12      |       | 12      |
| 2.8 Earth works (no.)                   | 3       | 2      | 1       |       | 3       |
| <b>3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES</b>           |         |        |         |       |         |
| 3.1 Grazing (ha)                        | 133     | 449    |         |       | 449     |
| 3.2 Agricultural practices (ha)         | 2,700   |        | 7,281   |       | 7,281   |
| 3.4 Fire (no.)                          | 2       |        | 2       |       | 2       |
| <b>4. PLANNING AND REGULATION</b>       |         |        |         |       |         |
| 4.1 Approval and advice (no.)           | 362     | 236    |         |       | 236     |
| 4.2 Management agreement (no.)          | 101     | 70     | 60      |       | 130     |
| 4.3 Assessment (no.)                    | 533     | 702    | 68      |       | 770     |
| 4.4 Engagement event (no. participants) | 2,037   | 2,539  | 1,825   |       | 4,364   |
| 4.5 Partnership (no.)                   | 201     | 249    | 18      |       | 267     |
| 4.6 Plan (no.)                          | 62      | 63     |         |       | 63      |
| 4.7 Publication (no.)                   | 128     | 373    | 46      |       | 419     |
| 4.8 Information management system (no.) | 1       |        |         |       | 0       |

