

EAST GIPPSLAND

KEY EVENTS AND INSIGHTS

- The community support and response provided by the East Gippsland CMA, during and immediately after drought, bushfires over summer and during the coronavirus pandemic, was well received by communities. The East Gippsland CMA continues to provide support to our communities affected.
- Bushfire recovery efforts are well underway. Replaced fencing programs are well advanced. Planning for weed and pest control is underway. One on one support is being provided to all community partners affected by the fire event. East Gippsland CMA is involved in local and regional recovery efforts with all agencies.
- The partnership between the East Gippsland CMA and Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation has been strengthened, with greater participation from Aboriginal people in planning, leadership, decision making in regional NRM programs.
- Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation is participating fully in the development of future waterway programs, such as Gippsland Lakes “Room to Move” and the flagship Mitchell River Rehabilitation. Important cultural priorities are being identified as part of these processes.
- The East Gippsland CEO’s forum and Gippsland Environment Agencies forum underpin the implementation of the East Gippsland Catchment Partnership Agreement. Both of these forums are represented by agency leaders who are working together on common priorities set each year.
- The ongoing commitment to controlling willows across East Gippsland has been a major achievement for East Gippsland CMA. More than three quarters of our waterways across the region are free of willows and continue to be maintained at this level. The follow up in catchments that were burnt will be important into the future.

OUTPUT	TARGET	ACTUAL			TOTAL
		STATE	FED	OTHER	
1. STRUCTURAL WORKS					
1.2 Water storage (no.)	9	15			15
1.5 Waterway structure (no.)	1	0			0
1.8 Monitoring structure (no.)	6	3			3
1.9 Fence (km)	13	25			25
1.10 Visitor facility (no.)	13	15			15
2. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS					
2.1 Vegetation (ha)	109	129			129
2.2 Weed control (ha)	1,731	2,154	80		2,234
2.3 Pest animal control (ha)	10,801	15,030	2,700		17,730
2.8 Earth works (km)	2	2			2
3. MANAGEMENT SERVICES					
3.1 Grazing (ha)	22	55			55
4. PLANNING AND REGULATION					
4.1 Approval and advice (no.)	402	372			372
4.2 Management agreement (no.)	15	6	6		12
4.3 Assessment (no.)	492	448	63		511
4.4 Engagement event (no. participants)	1,416	1,704	32		1,736
4.5 Partnership (no.)	182	267			267
4.6 Plan (no.)	4	7			7
4.7 Publication (no.)	117	113	32		145
4.8 Information management system (no.)	1	1			1

