

Living Bung Yarnda

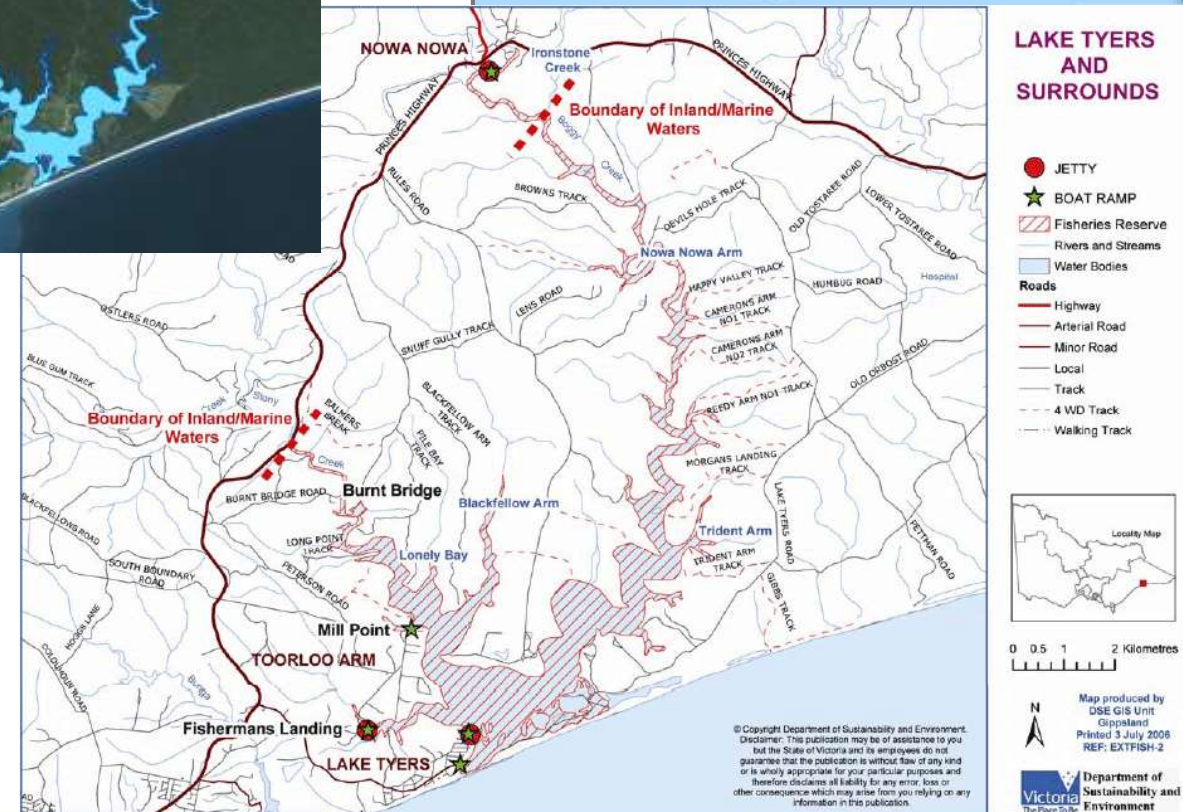
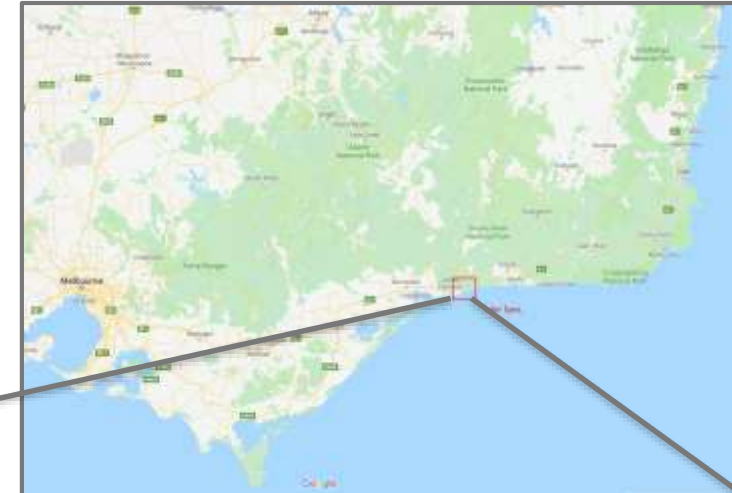
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Lake Tyers Coast Action

Water – The Conduit

- Water is the most essential of elements, and one of the most limited in this country
- It is the great connector of social, cultural, economic and recreational values around the environment
- Waterway health is directly indicative of the whole catchment health



Features

- Gunaikurnai country
- Part of Gippsland Lakes Ramsar Site
- Long timber industry
- No commercial fishing for 15 years



The People

- Gunaikurnai people
- Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust
- Lake Tyers Coast Action
- Arts Community - FLOAT
- Fishing Community
- So many more passionate individuals



Threats

- Forestry
- Deer
- Fire
- Mining
- Artificial openings of berms
- Intensive fishing weekends
- Invasive species



Management?

- Joint management Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation and East Gippsland CMA
- Parks Victoria and DELWP
- Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust
- Gippsland Ports
- East Gippsland Shire Council
- Victorian Fisheries Authority



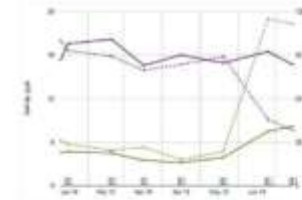
Monitoring Program

- Water quality
 - Invertebrates
 - Birds
 - Vegetation
 - Fish
 - Deer
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- Photo points
 - Artworks
 - Stories
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- Database



About EstuaryWatch

EstuaryWatch is a citizen science program for monitoring estuary health.



View data

Find out what estuary health data, photos and observations are being collected on your local estuary.



What is an estuary?

Estuaries are semi-enclosed bodies of water where salt water from the sea mixes with freshwater flowing from the land.



Informed, Community-led Management

- Celebrate lived experience of place
- Shared values of Lake Tyers
- Indigenous and non-Indigenous knowledge exchange
- Intergenerational
- Locals and visitors
- Integrated monitoring for improved communication, connections and management
- Elevate cultural identity and physical connection to promote active environmental stewardship
- Be the voice of the lake

