

Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands Discovery Centre

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Melbourne Water has now completed works to construct a new education facility at the Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands on Edithvale Road.

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The Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands are internationally significant and an important habitat for a variety of birds and other wildlife. Melbourne Water began constructing a Wetlands Discovery Centre at the wetlands last year, and stopped works in September to avoid the important bird migratory season. Construction of the new discovery centre is now complete.

The new education centre

As well as construction of the building, Melbourne Water has been developing an education program to support the Discovery Centre.

Program content focuses on:

- how the wetland works
- local flora and fauna
- local European and Indigenous history and,
- sustainable building design.

Experienced educators will deliver interactive, hands-on activities linked to VELs and the Australian Curriculum..

In designing this new facility Melbourne Water has ensured that the Discovery Centre and its activities complies with the site's Ramsar Management Plan, protecting the ecological values of the wetlands, maintaining the bird habitat and preserving its special significance.

To meet these standards, access to the Discovery Centre will be limited to a set group size, and all visits to the centre must be pre-booked via a booking system. For more information or to register interest, please call 131 722.

Discovery Centre Open Days

Melbourne Water invites you to be among the first to visit the newly constructed Edithvale-Seafood Wetlands Discovery Centre.

When: Sunday 6 and Sunday 13 November
Time: 9.30am- 4.00pm
Where: Edithvale Common Cricket Ground, Edithvale Road, Aspendale
(Melway ref 93 C8)

Please see attached invitation for more information about the open day.

For more information contact Erin Furmanczyk from Melbourne Water's Community Relations team on 1800 792 466.

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