

Waterways

2010/11 Fact sheet



Melbourne Water is the caretaker of river health in the Port Phillip and Westernport region. In this role, we manage:

- 8,400 kilometres of rivers and creeks
- 1,463 kilometres of drains
- 315 constructed waterway treatment systems and wetlands
- 300 monitoring stations on waterways and drains
- 122 urban lakes

Key achievements 2010/11

- \$17.5m invested in streamside works to improve river health
- \$4.6m invested in Water Sensitive Urban Design projects to assist local councils
- Removed more than 2,000 cubic metres of rubbish from waterways (about 250 truck loads) after flood in February 2011
- Made significant progress implementing our *Flood Management Strategy*, including working with councils and emergency services to develop Flood Management Plans
- Began works to build a new weir and fishway at Dights Falls on the Yarra River
- Fully met the service standards set out in our *Customer Charter for Waterway Diversion Services*

Melbourne Water also manages water supply catchments, treats and supplies drinking and recycled water, and removes and treats most of Melbourne's sewage.