

WATER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Achievements and Outcomes 2022–23

The VEWH oversaw **delivery of 620,593 ML of environmental water**. The total includes 147,971 ML of water made available by the VEWH, 334,941 ML of water made available by the CEWH and 137,681 ML made available by the Living Murray program.

99% of required potential watering actions were fully or partially achieved. These actions were achieved through environmental flow deliveries, natural river flows or delivery of consumptive water en-route to customers.

88% of environmental flows delivered in northern Victoria were re-used to meet downstream environmental water needs. To further increase efficiency, environmental flows are also 'piggybacked' on water delivered for towns and farms.

All six Ramsar sites that can receive water for the environment were watered.

93% of Victoria's top recreational fishing river reaches that can receive environmental flows (28) were watered this year.

The VEWH **coordinated delivery of water** for the environment to **154 river reaches and wetlands** in Victoria.

At least **281 stakeholders and program partners** contributed to **planning for environmental flows**.

Traditional Owners partnered in planning and/or delivered **26 watering activities** in **12 river systems**, of which **23 were fully or partially achieved**.



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