

WATER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Achievements and Outcomes 2020–21

The VEWH oversaw **delivery of about 654,585ML of environmental water.**

The total includes 367,188 megalitres of water made available by the CEWH and 81,188 megalitres by the Living Murray program.

92% 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.

73% 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.

Of the **six Ramsar sites** that can receive water for the environment, **all six 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 **171 river reaches** and **wetlands** in **Victoria.**

At least **120 species** benefitted from **watering** events, almost half of which were threatened.

At least **10 environmental watering activities** were planned, delivered and/ or monitored in partnership with **Traditional Owners.**

At least **270 stakeholders** and **program partners** contributed to planning for environmental flows.



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