

# West Gippsland Regional Catchment Strategy

## Medium Term Outcomes Matrix for local areas

Theme	Medium Term Outcomes; by 2027	Local Area							
		BC	CI&N	GCP	GLH	GDR &F	L	S	WP
BIODIVERSITY	An additional 5,000 ha of revegetation has been undertaken in priority locations to increase vegetation connectivity and enhance the condition of native vegetation**	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	The area of sustained pest herbivore control has increased by 176,000 ha in priority locations**	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	The area of sustained pest predator control has increased by 120,000 ha in priority locations**	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	The area of sustained weed control has increased by 40,000 in priority locations**	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	An additional 3,500 ha of habitat has been permanently protected**	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Strategic biolinks have been identified and incorporated into planning schemes	●				●	●	●	
CLIMATE CHANGE	Climate change adaptation and mitigation options have been incorporated into the renewal of sub-strategies and plans	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
COAST & MARINE	Environmental Reference Standards for sediment and nutrient load reduction to Ramsar sites are met		●		●				
	Increase the area of coastal saltmarsh that is protected or managed*	●	●	●	●				
COMMUNITY	Landcare and Community NRM groups have maintained the number of volunteers in the region	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	15 community and industry partners have increased their level of participation in land, water, and biodiversity projects	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LAND	Groundcover has been maintained within the 2000-2019 average (>90%)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	80% of participants in best management practice programs have increased awareness of sustainable land management practices	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	60% of participants in best management practice programs have taken action to improve their practices	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Measures to protect strategic agricultural and environmental assets in local planning schemes have been identified	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TRADITIONAL OWNERS	The number of formal partnerships agreements between Traditional Owners and NRM agencies has increased	●	●			●			●
	The number of projects/programs that incorporate and deliver on Traditional Owner objectives for Country and priorities in Country plans has increased	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Understanding of cultural landscapes has improved supported by the development/renewal of Country Plans	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
WATER	An additional 150km of waterways have been protected or improved*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Environmental Reference Standards for sediment and nutrient load reduction to Ramsar sites are met***		●		●				
	Increase the area of wetlands protected or managed*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Improve the attainment of environmental water requirements in priority systems*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	6 groundwater/ecological assessments are established to inform Permissible Consumptive Volumes in Groundwater Management Areas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	14 Flood Mitigation Infrastructure and 13 Warning Systems installed/upgraded where it is cost effective, socially and environmentally feasible	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	5 planning schemes amended to incorporate the best available flood data	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Interim regional water quality targets are not exceeded (in priority waterways) across West Gippsland.*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

### Footnotes

Bold shading indicates the outcome is aligned to the statewide outcomes framework, lighter shading indicates the outcome has been regionally specified.

\* These outcomes will be quantified through the renewal of the West Gippsland Waterway Strategy.

\*\* These outcomes contribute to the regional targets and priority locations established through Biodiversity 2037 and TfN's provisional targets for permanent protection on private land. Progress reporting against the outcomes will also account for RCS implementation in other priority locations informed by other regional planning processes.

\*\*\* Aligned to the Coasts and Marine water quality indicator

BC = Bunurong Coastal

C&N = Corner Inlet & Nooramunga

GCP = Gippsland Coastal Plain

GLH = Gippsland Lakes and Hinterland

GDR&F = Great Dividing Range & Foothills

L = Latrobe

S = Strzelecki

WP = Wilsons Promontory