

12.03 WATER BODIES AND WETLANDS

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12.03-1S River corridors, waterways, lakes and wetlands

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Objective

To protect and enhance river corridors, waterways, lakes and wetlands.

Strategies

Protect the environmental, cultural and landscape values of all water bodies and wetlands.

Ensure development responds to and respects the significant environmental, conservation, cultural, aesthetic, open space, recreation and tourism assets of water bodies and wetlands.

Ensure development is sensitively designed and sited to maintain and enhance environmental assets, significant views and landscapes along river corridors and waterways and adjacent to lakes and wetlands.

Ensure development does not compromise bank stability, increase erosion or impact on a water body or wetland's natural capacity to manage flood flow.

Protect the Yarra, Maribyrnong and Murray River corridors as significant economic, environmental and cultural assets.

Facilitate growth in established settlements where water and wastewater can be managed.

Policy documents

Consider as relevant:

- *Maribyrnong River – Vision for Recreational and Tourism Development* (Melbourne Parks and Waterways, 1996)
- *Maribyrnong River Valley Design Guidelines* (Department of Planning and Community Development, 2010)
- *Melbourne Water's Guidelines for Approval of Jetties* (Melbourne Water, 2011)
- *Healthy Waterways Strategy* (Melbourne Water, 2013)

12.03-1R High value water body assets - Gippsland

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Strategy

Minimise the impact of urban growth on high value water body assets such as the Gippsland Lakes, Corner Inlet, Anderson Inlet, Mallacoota Inlet and their source rivers.