



*Healthy Rivers, Healthy Communities*  
*Presenting current research in the Goulburn Broken Catchment*

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**Biography:**

Fiona Gavine is a Senior Scientist in the Aquaculture Program of PIRVic and has worked at Snobs Creek for over 5 years. Fiona has a background in water chemistry and environmental science. She has worked in research and consultancy related to environmental management of the aquaculture industry since 1989 when she started her career with the Environment Group of the Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling, Scotland. Fiona also spent several years in south-east Asia working on various projects related to the sustainable development of aquaculture.

Fiona's role at Snobs Creek principally involves the implementation of a suite of projects which aim to increase the sustainability of the aquaculture industry in Victoria. She had responsibility for the development of Best Practice Guidelines for the salmonid aquaculture industry and recirculating aquaculture systems. In addition, Fiona has assisted with the development of monitoring strategies for the new marine aquaculture areas and was recently involved in a study to investigate the potential for nitrogen offsets in Port Phillip Bay.