

Waterway Frontage



What is waterway frontage?

- The land alongside small creeks and rivers, including the riverbank.
- Gullies and dips which sometimes run with water.
- Areas surrounding lakes.
- Wetlands and river floodplains which interact with the river in times of flood.

Why is waterway frontage so important?

It plays an important environmental role in the lifecycle of many native animals and plants, which provides our communities with many economic and social benefits.

What can cause damage to waterway frontage?

- Clearing of vegetation and the resultant erosion.
- Uncontrolled stock access.
- Recreational activity.
- Weed invasion.
- Dumping of rubbish.
- Removal of timber.
- Stream crossings.
- Salinity.

Who should I contact to learn more about how I can protect or repair waterway frontage?

The Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's Waterway Grants Program provides cash incentives for landholders to undertake works to prevent or repair damage along waterways.

For more information contact the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Association on 03 5822 2288 or visit www.gbcm.vic.gov.au.

Further information regarding waterway restoration can be found at www.rivers.gov.au.



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