

# Corangamite Region

The Corangamite region is bound by the coast and the magnificent Otway ranges in the south, giving way in the north to the rich agricultural land of the volcanic plains and the historic gold fields surrounding Ballarat in the Central Highlands. The region has a population of more than 370,000 and is home to Victoria's second largest city, Geelong, as well as much of Ballarat, Colac, Camperdown, Torquay and numerous smaller towns.

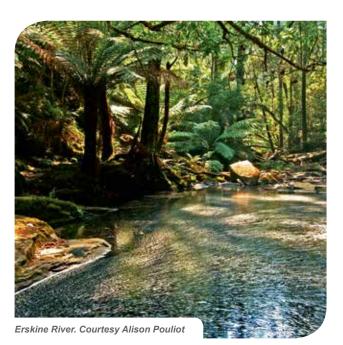
Four river basins form the region – the western section of Moorabool (basin 32), Barwon (basin 33), Corangamite (basin 34) and Otway (basin 35).

The basins are fed from the Otways, You Yangs and the Great Dividing Range and include a range of major rivers and lakes, including the Heritage listed Aire River and internationally significant wetlands (Western District Lakes Ramsar Site and part of the Port Phillip Bay (Western Shoreline) and the Bellarine Peninsula Ramsar Site) and Australia's largest permanent saline lake, Lake Corangamite. The basin is dominated by a series of terminal saline lakes, the largest being Lake Corangamite, as well as lakes Colac, Martin and Gnarpurt. The Corangamite basin is unusual as it has no natural outlet to the sea, except under very extreme conditions. Drainage works have established an interconnection to the Barwon basin.

Apart from large tracts of public land, predominantly within the Otway Ranges and along the coast, including the Great Otway National Park, much of the land in the Corangamite region has been developed for agriculture, mainly cereal production and grazing.

Significant water storages within the upper Moorabool basin and the Otway Ranges on the upper Barwon River, provide water for urban and industrial use for Ballarat, Geelong, Colac and the surrounding townships. In addition, a number of storages and diversions provide water to townships along the Otway coast. Diversions from the Gellibrand catchment in the Otway Basin also provide town water supplies into the Hopkins Basin (basin 36), including the City of Warrnambool (part of the Glenelg Hopkins region).

Stream condition across the Corangamite region varied. The majority of stream length in good and excellent condition was clustered in the Otway basin (44% of stream length). In contrast, there were no streams in good or excellent condition in the Moorabool basin. The majority of stream length in the Barwon, Moorabool, and Corangamite basins was in moderate or poor condition.



#### **Water Quality**

Water quality was tested at 24 of the 138 reaches across the Corangamite region. Results ranged from excellent (7%) to poor (35%), with almost half (45%) of the assessed reaches in moderate condition and 13% in good condition.

Water quality in the Moorabool, Barwon and Corangamite basins was generally moderate, despite the heavily modified environment. Many of the sites assessed had elevated levels of phosphorus. There were a few exceptions, such as reach 33 on Boundary Creek in a heavily forested area of the upper Barwon basin, which had a significantly low pH.

In contrast, water quality in the densely vegetated Otway basin ranged from excellent to poor. Of the 16 reaches tested, three were in near reference condition - Aire River (reach 56), Cumberland River (reach 32) and Carlisle Creek (reach 21). With the exception of these three sites, all reaches tested in the Otway basin showed elevated levels of phosphorus.

#### **Hydrology**

With the exception of streams located in the densely forested Otway Ranges, streams in the Corangamite region generally had moderately to highly modified flow regimes.

Lal Lal Reservoir provided 2,173 ML of environmental water in the Moorabool basin in 2011-12. Three reaches on the Moorabool River (reaches 3-5) met 60% (3 out of 5) of their priority watering actions. The priority watering actions not met were due to the lack of cease to flow events between December and May and the winter flow rates were slightly lower than the target flow rates.

Drought had a major effect on flow stress across the entire region, particularly in the Otway and Corangamite basins. Reaches significantly affected included Mundy Gully (reach 13), Salt Creek (reach 15) and Gnarkeet Chain of Ponds (reach 16) in the Corangamite basin and Curdies River (reach 3), Moggs Creek (reach 43), and Painkalac Creek (reach 242) in the Otway basin. Water management activities compounded the impact of drought across the region, most notably on reach 242 (Painkalac Creek) in the Otway basin.

Flow regimes in the Moorabool basin were the most highly modified in the region. Notably four reaches had extremely modified flow regimes – Moorabool River (reaches 1 and 2), Spring Creek (reach 13) and Lal Lal Creek (reach 14). These reaches had extended periods of low flows during both summer and winter, and periods of zero flow during summer.

Streams in the Barwon basin ranged from those with natural or near natural flow regimes, such as the Barwon River West branch (reach 7) and Mia Mia Creek (reaches 29 and 30) to those with highly modified hydrology. The Barwon River (reach 2), Yarrowee River (reaches 14 and 15), and Winter Creek (reach 17) had the poorest scores in the basin. The poor score for reach 2 can be attributed to the operation of a series of reservoirs in the upper Moorabool and upper Barwon areas that supply water to Ballarat, neighbouring basins and Geelong, and to the presence of the tidal barrage downstream of the reach.

Reaches 14 and 15 were impacted by mine dewatering and treated effluent disposal and reach 17 by urban stormwater runoff from within Ballarat.

Notably, reaches 24, 26 and 28, headwater streams originating on the fringe of the Otway Ranges in the south of the Barwon basin, had highly modified flow regimes due to water off-takes to supply town water supplies.

Thirty per cent of reaches in the Barwon basin exhibited summer stress and extended periods of low flow during summer. A number of streams, such as the Leigh River and its tributaries (reaches 11-15 and 17) had extended periods of low and zero flow during summer. Also noteworthy were extended periods of low flow during winter on reaches 4-6 and 27-28 on the Barwon River, reaches 14-15 on the Yarrowee River, and reach 17 on Winter Creek, attributed to diversions, modifications to catchments and rainfall patterns.

Flow stress in the Corangamite basin ranged from extreme modification on Barongarook Creek (reach 20) to streams in near natural condition, notably Little Woady Yallock Creek (reaches 10 and 11). The Woady Yaloak River (reaches 1-3) suffered from summer stress with extended periods of low flow.

The densely forested Otway basin had the greatest proportion of reaches with near natural flow regimes. Located almost exclusively in the forested area of the basin, reaches 17-20, 22, 26, 31, 33, 43, 46, 50, 53 and 55 were all in near natural condition. In contrast, a number of reaches exhibited highly modified flow regimes, particularly

reaches 2, 201 and 202 of Curdies River (impacts of farm dam and diversions), reaches 15 and 16 on the Gellibrand River (diversions for urban water supply), reach 41 on Distillery Creek and reaches 42 and 242 on Painkalac Creek (local water storages for urban water supply). A number of reaches in the Otway basin exhibited summer stress, with extended periods of low flows, notably the lower Curdies River (reaches 201, 202,2-4) and the Gellibrand River (reaches 13, 15-16).

#### Vegetation

Results for streamside vegetation ranged across the Corangamite region from poor (30% or 41 of the 138 reaches assessed) to excellent (26% or 36 reaches). Of the remainder, 27% (37 reaches) were in moderate condition and 17% (24 reaches) in good condition. Despite the apparent even spread of aggregate results, the condition of streamside vegetation varied considerably between basins.

In the Moorabool basin, 17 reaches were assessed and the majority (53% or nine reaches) were found to be in moderate condition. Of the remainder, three reaches (18%) were in poor condition, four reaches (23%) were in good condition and one reach (6%) was in near reference condition (reach 8). Moderate condition was generally attributed to moderate scores for all parameters except numbers of large trees, for which most reaches scored poorly. The poorest reaches were 13, 15 and 215, with all three reaches scoring very poorly for diversity, vegetation width and continuity.



The majority of reaches in the Barwon basin were in either poor or moderate condition. Of the 32 sites assessed, 12 reaches (38%) were in poor condition, 13 reaches (41%) were in moderate condition, three reaches (9%) were in good condition and four reaches (12%) were in excellent condition. Of those in excellent condition, one reach, reach 26 on Dewing Creek, was in reference condition and the remainder (reaches 22, 24 and 28) were in near reference condition. The poorest reaches were 10, 17-19, 29, 30 and 202.

The Corangamite basin had the poorest streamside vegetation across the whole region with 66% (14 of the 21 reaches assessed) in poor condition. The poorest reaches (reaches 1, 9, 13-17 and 21), scored poorly for all parameters except willows. Three reaches (14%) of those assessed were in moderate condition, two reaches (10%) in good condition and a further two (10%) were in excellent condition. Kuruc-A-Ruc Creek (reach 7) and Little Woady Yallock Creek (reach 11), were in near reference condition.

In contrast to the Corangamite basin, the majority of streamside vegetation in the Otway basin was in excellent condition. Of the 68 reaches assessed, 29 (42%) were excellent, followed by 15 (22%) in good condition and 12 reaches (18%) each in moderate and poor condition. Of the 29 reaches rated as excellent, six were in reference condition (reaches 18, 22, 25, 33, 43 and 45).





The poorest reaches were predominantly found in estuarine zones, notably reaches 201, 212, 226, 230 and 236. The Curdies River (reach 4) and Thompson Creek (reach 36) also were rated poorly.

#### **Physical Form**

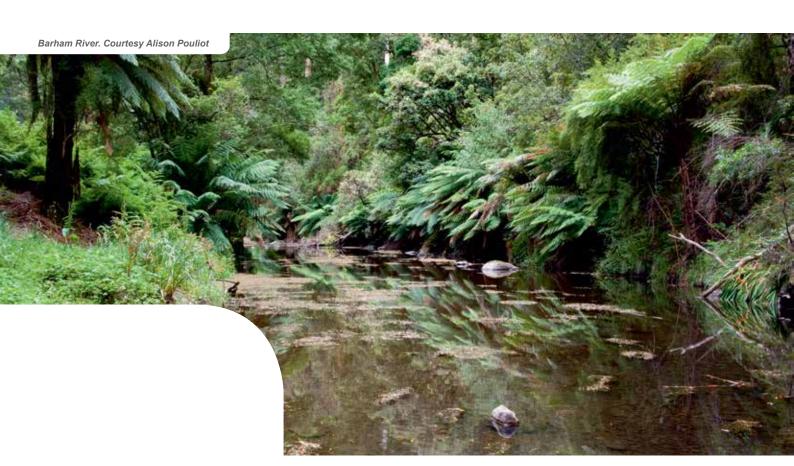
The physical condition of almost half (48%) of the 138 reaches assessed in the Corangamite region were in excellent condition with the remainder in good condition (35% or 48 reaches) and moderate condition (17% or 23 reaches).

In the Otway basin the majority (80%) of reaches were in excellent condition and of these, 30 were in reference condition, all of which are located in the heavily vegetated Otway Ranges. Of the remaining reaches assessed, 11 (16%) were in good condition and three (4%) were in moderate condition. Of those in moderate condition, reach 5 had a low score for bank stability, while reaches 24 and 30 had very low scores for bank stability and levels of instream woody habitat. Notably, only ten of the 68 reaches assessed had major downstream barriers to fish migration, those being reaches 3-8, 16, 25, 29 and 45.

In the Moorabool basin, over half (53% or nine of the 17 reaches assessed) were in good condition, a third (35% or six reaches) were in moderate condition and two reaches - reaches 8 and 215 - were in excellent condition. The Moorabool River (reach 2), East Branch of the Moorabool River (reach 13), and Spring Creek (reach 14) had the poorest physical form in the basin.

Thirty-two reaches were assessed in the Barwon basin and of these over half (53% or 17 reaches) were in good condition, nine reaches (28%) were in moderate condition and six reaches (19%) were in excellent condition. Moderate scores were predominantly attributed to low levels of instream woody habitat and one reach, reach 7 at the headwaters of the Barwon River, had significant barriers to fish passage (West Barwon Reservoir). Two reaches were in reference condition - estuarine reaches 201 and 202, and inland reaches 12, 22, 26 and 28 were in near reference condition. With the exception of reach 13, located in a small vegetated pocket along Woodbourne Creek, the remainder of those in excellent physical condition are located in the densely vegetated south-western corner of the basin.

Over half (52% or 11 reaches) of the 21 reaches assessed in the Corangamite basin were in good condition, with the remainder in either moderate or excellent condition (five reaches each). The poorest reaches were on Naringhil Creek (reaches 2 and 9) and Mundy Gully (reach 13).



Reaches on Naringhil Creek had poor to moderate scores for all parameters whereas reach 13 on Mundy Gully had no major downstream fish barriers but very poor bank stability and levels of instream woody habitat.

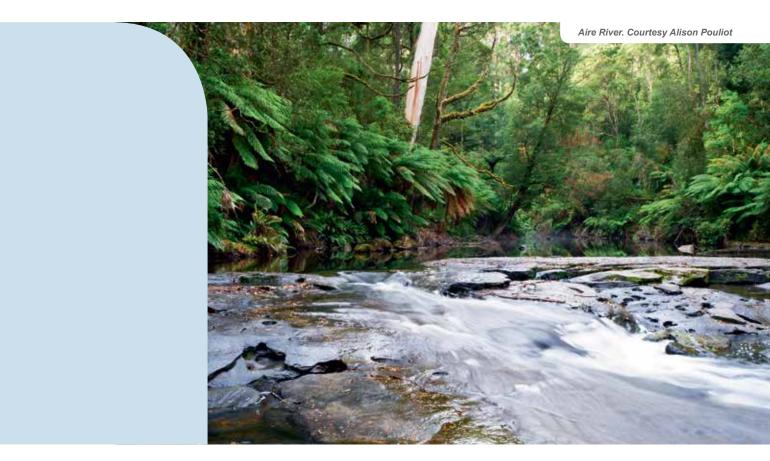
Five reaches in the Corangamite basin were in near reference condition - 7, 8, 11, 12 and 18. Of these, reaches 7, 8, 11 and 12 had minor barriers to fish passage while at reach 18, minor bank instability and marginally less than optimal levels of large woody habitat were observed.

Only three reaches outside the Otway basin were assessed as having excellent aquatic life scores. These reaches included the Barwon River West Branch (reach 6) and Yarrowee Leigh River (reach 11) in the Barwon basin and Woady Yallock River (reach 4) in the Corangamite basin.

#### **Aquatic Life**

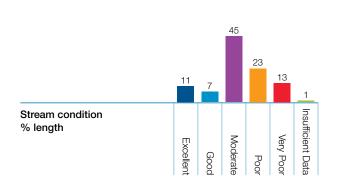
Most reaches across the Corangamite region were assessed for aquatic life (121 of 138 reaches). Overall, the majority were found to be in good or excellent condition, 35% and 19% respectively. Only 7% of reaches were classed as being in very poor condition, and 17% in poor condition, with the remainder in moderate condition (22%).

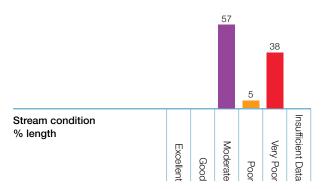
Whilst 19% of reaches across the whole Corangamite region were classed as excellent, the majority of these were located in the Otway basin (87% of reaches). Native vegetation covers more than half of the Otway basin, contributing to the exceptionally good habitat for aquatic life.



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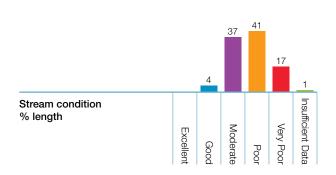
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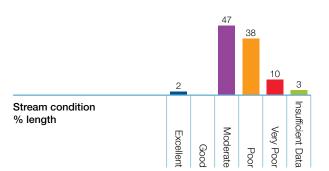




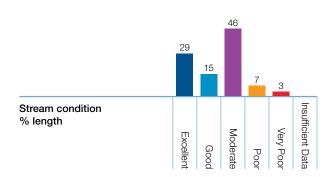
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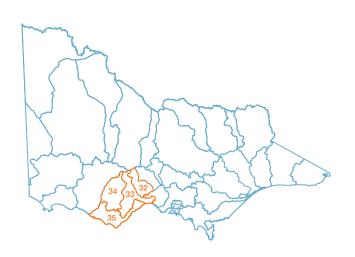




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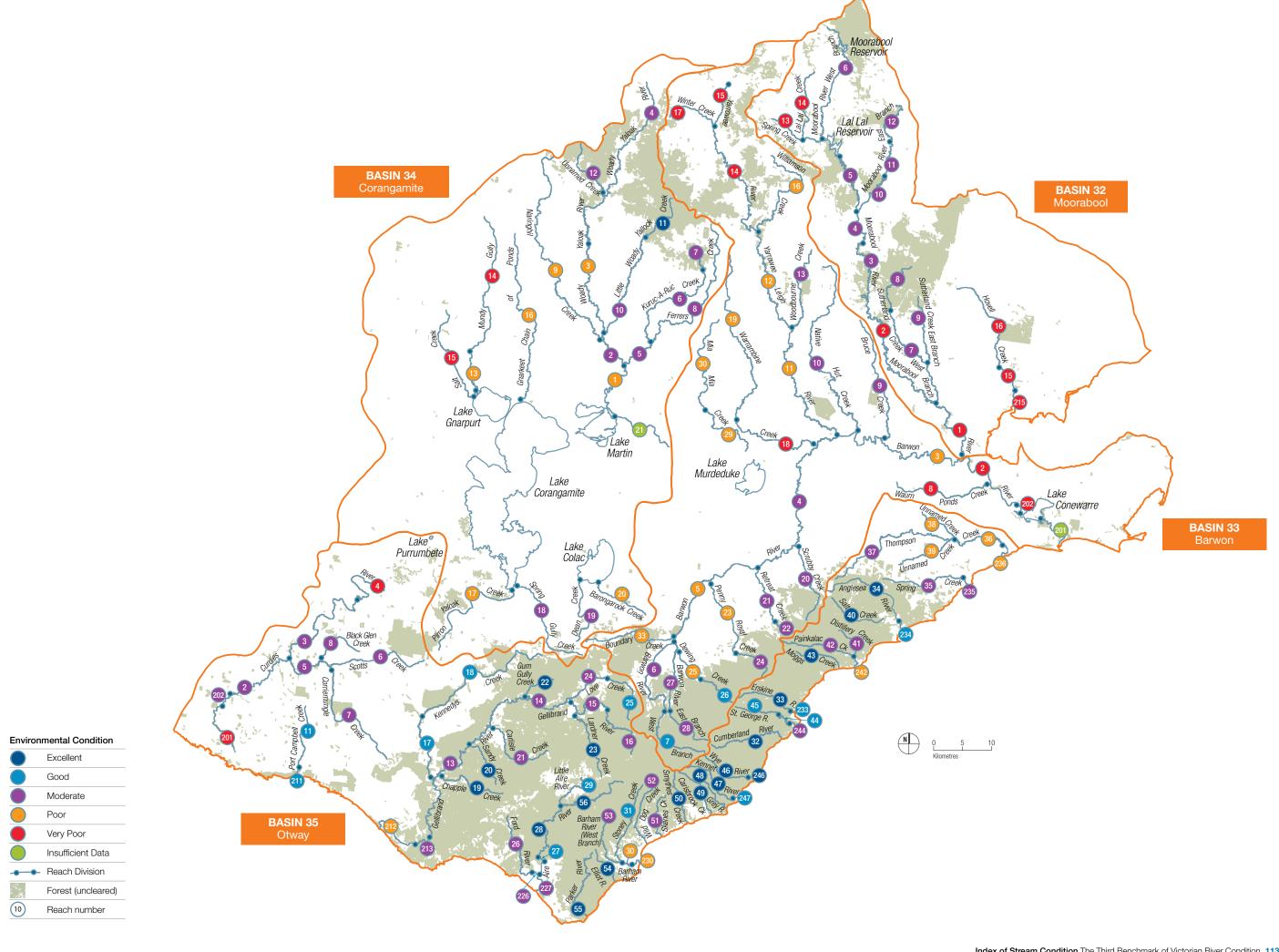
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#### / Moorabool Basin

Basin	Reach	Reach Length (Km)	River	Hydrology	Physical Form	Streamside Zone	Water Quality	Aquatic Life	ISC Score	Condition
32	1	20.9	Moorabool River <sup>2</sup>		7	6	5	6	19	VPoor
32	2	39.5	Moorabool River <sup>2</sup>		5	6		7	18	VPoor
32	3	35.7	Moorabool River <sup>2, 3</sup>	8	6	8	5	8	32	Moderate
32	4	10.1	Moorabool River <sup>2</sup>	8	7	6	6	8	33	Moderate
32	5	23.9	Moorabool River West Branch <sup>2, 3</sup>	8	7	8	6	6	33	Moderate
32	6	33.0	Moorabool River West Branch <sup>2</sup>	8	7	5	4	4	24	Moderate
32	7	30.0	Sutherland Creek West Branch	4	7	5		7	26	Moderate
32	8	15.9	Sutherland Creek West Branch	4	10	9		7	33	Moderate
32	9	17.1	Sutherland Creek East Branch	4	8	6		7	28	Moderate
32	10	16.6	Moorabool River East Branch <sup>2, 3</sup>	4	6	7	4	4	22	Poor
32	11	9.9	Moorabool River East Branch <sup>2</sup>	4	6	5		6	24	Moderate
32	12	15.3	Moorabool River East Branch <sup>2, 3</sup>	4	8	8	5	8	29	Moderate
32	13	8.5	Spring Creek		5	3			11	VPoor
32	14	22.8	Lal Lal Creek		5	5		3	12	VPoor
32	15	6.8	Hovell Creek	2	7	4		2	15	VPoor
32	16	25.7	Hovell Creek	2	8	5		3	18	VPoor
32	215	1.4	Hovell Creek <sup>4</sup>	2	10	3			12	VPoor

#### / Barwon Basin

Basin	Reach	Reach Length (Km)	River	Hydrology	Physical Form	Streamside Zone	Water Quality	Aquatic Life	ISC Score	Condition
33	2	16.6	Barwon River	1	8	5	4	3	16	VPoor
33	3	39.1	Barwon River	3	6	5	5	8	23	Poor
33	4	53.7	Barwon River	4	5	6	6	8	26	Moderate
33	5	34.9	Barwon River	3	5	4	8	6	22	Poor
33	6	29.2	Barwon River West Branch³	3	7	5	6	9	25	Moderate
33	7	19.8	Barwon River West Branch <sup>1</sup>	10	5	8		8	36	Good
33	8	26.2	Waurn Ponds Creek <sup>3</sup>	6	7	4	4	1	17	VPoor
33	9	32.4	Bruce Creek	7	7	4		4	25	Moderate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Used hydrology result from 2004 ISC 
<sup>2</sup> Hydrology score based on 2011 environmental watering objectives

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Only 1 year water quality data available <sup>4</sup> No instream woody habitat score available

Basin	Reach	Reach Length (Km)	River	Hydrology	Physical Form	Streamside Zone	Water Quality	Aquatic Life	ISC Score	Condition
33	10	52.9	Native Hut Creek	7	7	3		8	27	Moderate
33	11	40.7	Yarrowee Leigh River <sup>3</sup>	2	5	6	6	9	23	Poor
33	12	28.0	Yarrowee Leigh River	2	7	6	3	7	20	Poor
33	13	22.1	Woodbourne Creek	2	9	7			25	Moderate
33	14	37.6	Yarrowee River	1	5	5		6	17	VPoor
33	15	9.6	Yarrowee River	1	5	5		3	15	VPoor
33	16	33.4	Williamson Creek³	4	7	5	3	6	22	Poor
33	17	11.9	Winter Creek	1	7	3		4	15	VPoor
33	18	24.3	Warrambine Creek	7	5	3		2	17	VPoor
33	19	43.1	Warrambine Creek	7	7	3		3	21	Poor
33	20	20.9	Scrubby Creek	6	5	8		5	28	Moderate
33	21	17.0	Retreat Creek	3	7	5		8	25	Moderate
33	22	4.1	Retreat Creek	3	9	9			30	Moderate
33	23	17.9	Penny Royal Creek	3	7	4		7	22	Poor
33	24	11.2	Penny Royal Creek³	3	8	9	6	6	27	Moderate
33	25	9.2	Dewing Creek <sup>3</sup>	6	8	5	3	5	23	Poor
33	26	10.5	Dewing Creek	6	9	10		8	38	Good
33	27	22.6	Barwon River East Branch	4	7	6	8	6	28	Moderate
33	28	12.3	Barwon River East Branch	4	9	9		8	34	Moderate
33	29	16.8	Mia Mia Creek	8	7	3		2	20	Poor
33	30	24.2	Mia Mia Creek	8	7	3		2	20	Poor
33	33	20.9	Boundary Creek	3	7	6	6	4	23	Poor
33	201	9.6	Barwon River⁴		10	4		,		Insufficient Data
33	202	1.9	Barwon River <sup>1, 4</sup>	1	10	3		3	15	VPoor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Used hydrology result from 2004 ISC <sup>3</sup> Only 1 year water quality data available <sup>4</sup> No instream woody habitat score available

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34	1	17.8	Woady Yallock River	5	8	3	6	4	22	Poor
34	2	10.7	Woady Yallock River	5	5	4		7	24	Moderate
34	3	33.8	Woady Yallock River	3	8	4		6	22	Poor
34	4	55.6	Woady Yallock River	4	7	5		9	27	Moderate
34	5	11.1	Kuruc-A-Ruc Creek	7	7	4		4	25	Moderate
34	6	33.8	Kuruc-A-Ruc Creek	7	7	4		5	26	Moderate
34	7	9.0	Kuruc-A-Ruc Creek	7	9	9		2	29	Moderate
34	8	43.6	Ferrers Creek	7	9	4		6	29	Moderate
34	9	60.6	Naringhil Creek	5	5	3		5	22	Poor
34	10	32.2	Little Woady Yallock Creek	8	7	5		5	28	Moderate
34	11	13.2	Little Woady Yallock Creek	8	9	9		8	42	Excellent
34	12	17.3	Unnamed Creek	4	9	7		4	26	Moderate
34	13	11.6	Mundy Gully	6	5	3		5	22	Poor
34	14	33.3	Mundy Gully	6	6	3		2	17	VPoor
34	15	23.5	Salt Creek	2	7	3			15	VPoor
34	16	41.1	Gnarkeet Chain Of Ponds	5	7	3		3	20	Poor
34	17	26.3	Pirron Yallock Creek	7	6	3	4	5	22	Poor
34	18	22.7	Spring Gully Creek	2	9	7		5	24	Moderate
34	19	19.4	Dean Creek <sup>3</sup>	2	8	6	6	8	25	Moderate
34	20	14.8	Barongarook Creek <sup>3</sup>	1	7	4	8	6	20	Poor
34	21	14.4	Woady Yallock River		7	3				Insufficient Data

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35	2	18.6	Curdies River	2	9	5	6	9	25	Moderate
35	3	35.6	Curdies River	3	7	5		9	25	Moderate
35	4	16.0	Curdies River	3	7	3		3	17	VPoor
35	5	18.9	Cooriemungle Creek	8	6	8	5	8	32	Moderate
35	6	28.7	Scotts Creek	8	8	7		5	33	Moderate
35	7	35.4	Cooriemungle Creek	4	9	7		6	29	Moderate
35	8	14.9	Black Glen Creek	8	9	5		6	32	Moderate
35	11	19.3	Port Campbell Creek	7	9	5		9	35	Good
35	13	37.5	Gellibrand River	3	9	8	6	7	28	Moderate
35	14	41.5	Gellibrand River	5	7	8	6	9	32	Moderate
35	15	19.5	Gellibrand River	2	7	7		8	26	Moderate
35	16	15.7	Gellibrand River	2	9	9	8	8	31	Moderate
35	17	22.9	Kennedys Creek	9	7	8	6	8	36	Good
35	18	42.1	Kennedys Creek	9	9	10		5	37	Good
35	19	22.6	Chapple Creek	9	10	9		9	45	Excellent
35	20	13.8	Sandy Creek	9	10	9		8	44	Excellent
35	21	20.9	Carlisle Creek	3	9	9	9	8	34	Moderate
35	22	8.1	Gum Gully Creek	10	10	10		9	48	Excellent
35	23	17.9	Lardner Creek	8	10	9		8	42	Excellent
35	24	13.5	Love Creek	7	5	8	4	9	29	Moderate
35	25	13.1	Love Creek	7	9	10		6	37	Good
35	26	20.2	Ford River <sup>3</sup>	9	9	8	3	9	34	Moderate
35	27	0.8	Aire River	8	9	7			39	Good
35	28	20.1	Aire River	8	10	9		8	42	Excellent
35	29	12.4	Little Aire River	8	7	7	8	8	37	Good
35	30	3.4	Barham River	3	6	4		8	22	Poor
35	31	21.8	Stoney Creek³	9	9	9	4	8	35	Good
35	32	19.9	Cumberland River <sup>1</sup>	7	10	9	9	8	41	Excellent
35	33	13.4	Erskine River	9	10	10		7	43	Excellent

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Basin	Reach	Reach Length (Km)	River	Hydrology	Physical Form	Streamside Zone	Water Quality	Aquatic Life	ISC Score	Condition
35	34	21.1	Anglesea River	8	9	9			43	Excellent
35	35	17.6	Spring Creek	4	9	6			28	Moderate
35	36	15.8	Thompson Creek	6	9	3		3	21	Poor
35	37	35.5	Thompson Creek	6	8	5		5	28	Moderate
35	38	11.5	Unnamed Creek	6	9	4		3	23	Poor
35	39	13.3	Unnamed Creek	6	8	4		3	22	Poor
35	40	12.9	Salt Creek	8	10	9			44	Excellent
35	41	9.1	Distillery Creek	2	9	9			29	Moderate
35	42	19.2	Painkalac Creek	2	9	9		6	27	Moderate
35	43	11.8	Moggs Creek	9	9	10			45	Excellent
35	44	6.6	St George River	4	10	9		8	35	Good
35	45	10.2	St George River	4	9	10		8	35	Good
35	46	12.9	Wye River	9	10	9		9	45	Excellent
35	47	16.8	Kennett River	8	10	9		9	44	Excellent
35	48	11.1	Grey River	8	10	9		9	44	Excellent
35	49	14.8	Carisbrook Creek		10	9		10	48	Excellent
35	50	13.0	Smythes Creek	9	10	9		10	47	Excellent
35	51	12.4	Skenes Creek³	8	9	9	3		31	Moderate
35	52	17.7	Wild Dog Creek <sup>3</sup>	8	7	8	4	9	32	Moderate
35	53	14.8	Barham River West Branch <sup>1, 3</sup>	9	9	9	3	8	34	Moderate
35	54	9.9	Elliot River	8	10	9		8	42	Excellent
35	55	23.8	Parker River	10	10	9		10	48	Excellent
35	56	21.3	Aire River	8	10	9	9	8	42	Excellent
35	201	11.7	Curdies River <sup>4</sup>	2	10	3			19	VPoor
35	202	3.5	Curdies River <sup>4</sup>	2	10	6		9	28	Moderate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Used hydrology result from 2004 ISC <sup>3</sup> Only 1 year water quality data available <sup>4</sup> No instream woody habitat score available

Basin	Reach	Reach Length (Km)	River	Hydrology	Physical Form	Streamside Zone	Water Quality	Aquatic Life	ISC Score	Condition
35	211	1.6	Port Campbell Creek <sup>4</sup>	7	9	5		9	35	Good
35	212	11.1	Gellibrand River <sup>4</sup>	3	10	3			21	Poor
35	213	3.9	Gellibrand River <sup>4</sup>	3	10	6		7	28	Moderate
35	226	1.2	Ford River <sup>4</sup>	8	10	3		9	33	Moderate
35	227	7.9	Aire River <sup>4</sup>	8	10	4			32	Moderate
35	230	3.0	Barham River <sup>4</sup>	3	9	3		8	23	Poor
35	233	0.4	Erskine River⁴	9	10	7		7	38	Good
35	234	2.4	Anglesea River⁴	8	10	6			37	Good
35	235	2.1	Spring Creek⁴	4	10	5			27	Moderate
35	236	5.5	Thompson Creek⁴	6	10	3		3	22	Poor
35	242	4.2	Painkalac Creek⁴	2	10	4		6	22	Poor
35	244	0.9	St George River4	4	8	7		8	31	Moderate
35	246	0.4	Wye River⁴	9	10	7		9	42	Excellent
35	247	0.5	Kennett River⁴	8	10	6		9	38	Good

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> No instream woody habitat score available