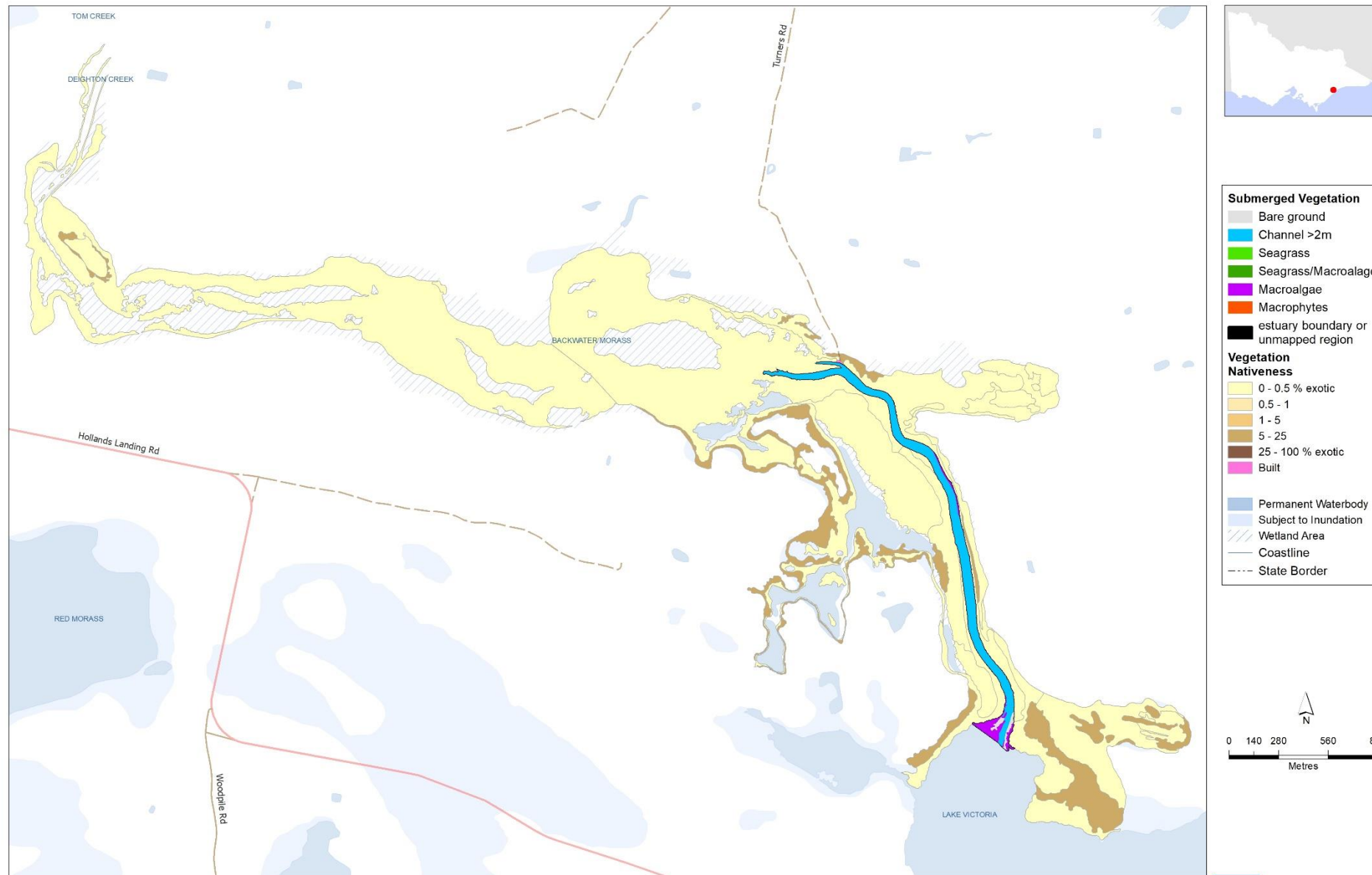


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Presence (+)/absence (0) of fish taxa captured in East Gippsland estuaries during monitoring for Index of Estuary Condition 2021 (sampling between 2010 and 2019, using a combination of fyke netting and mesh netting, plus seine netting where feasible, in upper, middle and lower estuary in autumn). Common names of fish taxa are provided, with introduced taxa indicated by asterisk (\*). For a description of fish and vegetation monitoring methods and corresponding scientific names for fish refer to DELWP (2021) *Assessment of Victoria's estuaries using the Index of Estuary Condition: Background and Methods 2021*.

Common fish name	Tom Creek (94)	Tom Roberts Creek (95)	Newlands Arm (63)	Mitchell River (58)	Nicholson River (64)	Slaughterhouse Creek (81)	Tambo River (88)	Maringa Creek (60)	Mississippi Creek (57)	Bunga Inlet (16)	Lake Tyers (43)	Snowy River (82)	Yeerung River (108)	Sydenham Inlet (87)	Cann River Tamboon Inlet (19)	Thurra River (92)	Mueller River (61)	Wingan Inlet (102)	Shipwreck Creek (79)	Beika River (13)	Davis Creek (24)	Mallacoota Inlet (49)
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Australian Pilchard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australian Smelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big-belly Seahorse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Bream	0	0	+	+	+	+	+	0	+	0	+	+	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	+	+	0
Bream spp.	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	+	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridled Goby	+	0	+	+	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	0	0	+	0	0
Cobbler	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	+	0
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Common Silverbiddy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	+
Dusky Flathead	0	0	+	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	+	0	0	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
Dwarf Flathead Gudgeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	+	0
Eastern Australian Salmon	+	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0
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### Tom Creek



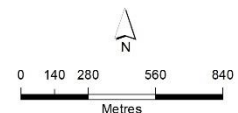
**Submerged Vegetation**

- Bare ground
- Channel >2m
- Seagrass
- Seagrass/Macroalage
- Macroalgae
- Macrophytes
- estuary boundary or unmapped region

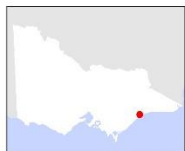
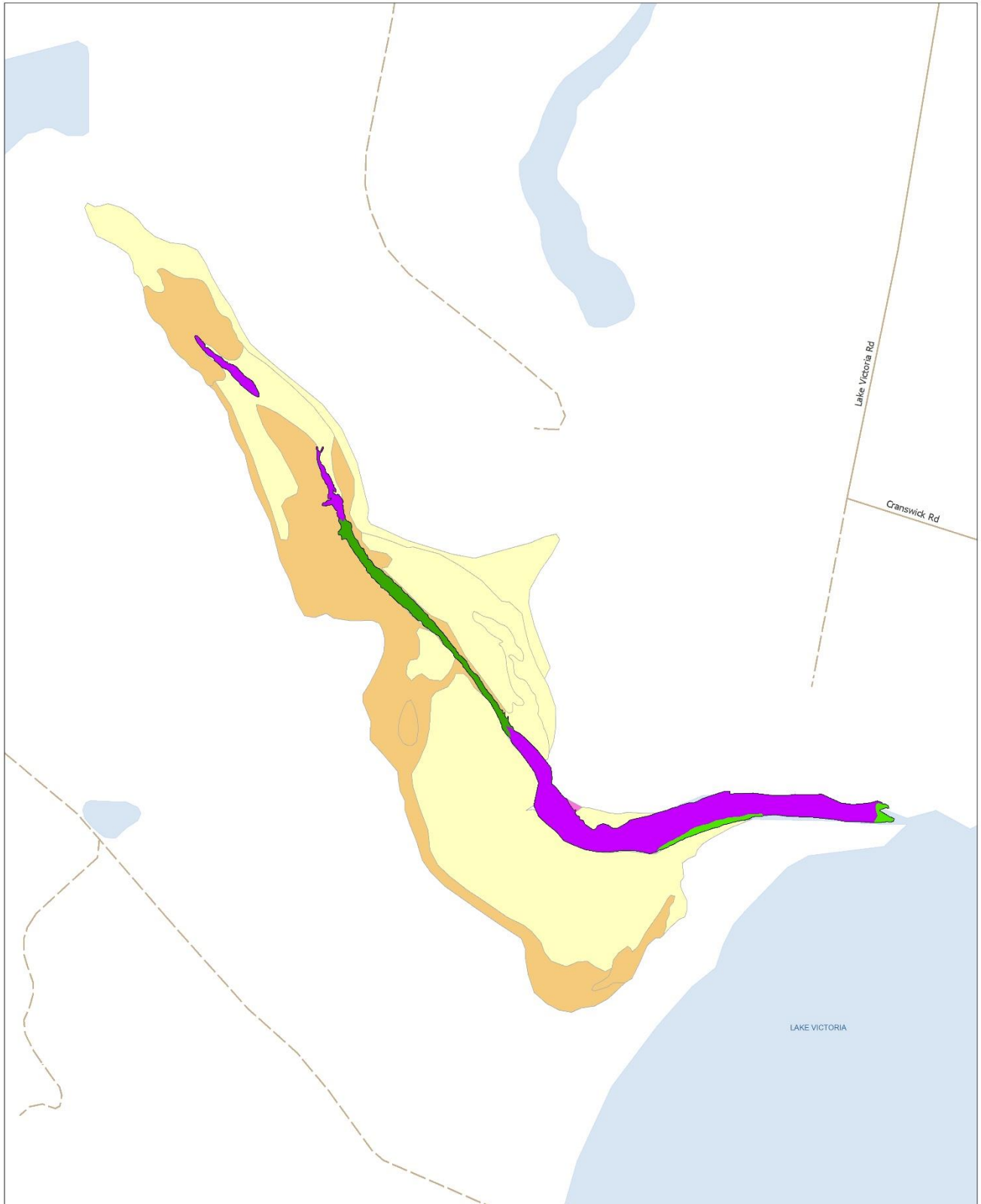
**Vegetation Nativeness**

- 0 - 0.5 % exotic
- 0.5 - 1
- 1 - 5
- 5 - 25
- 25 - 100 % exotic
- Built

■ Permanent Waterbody  
 ■ Subject to Inundation  
 ▨ Wetland Area  
 — Coastline  
 - - - State Border



Tom Roberts Creek



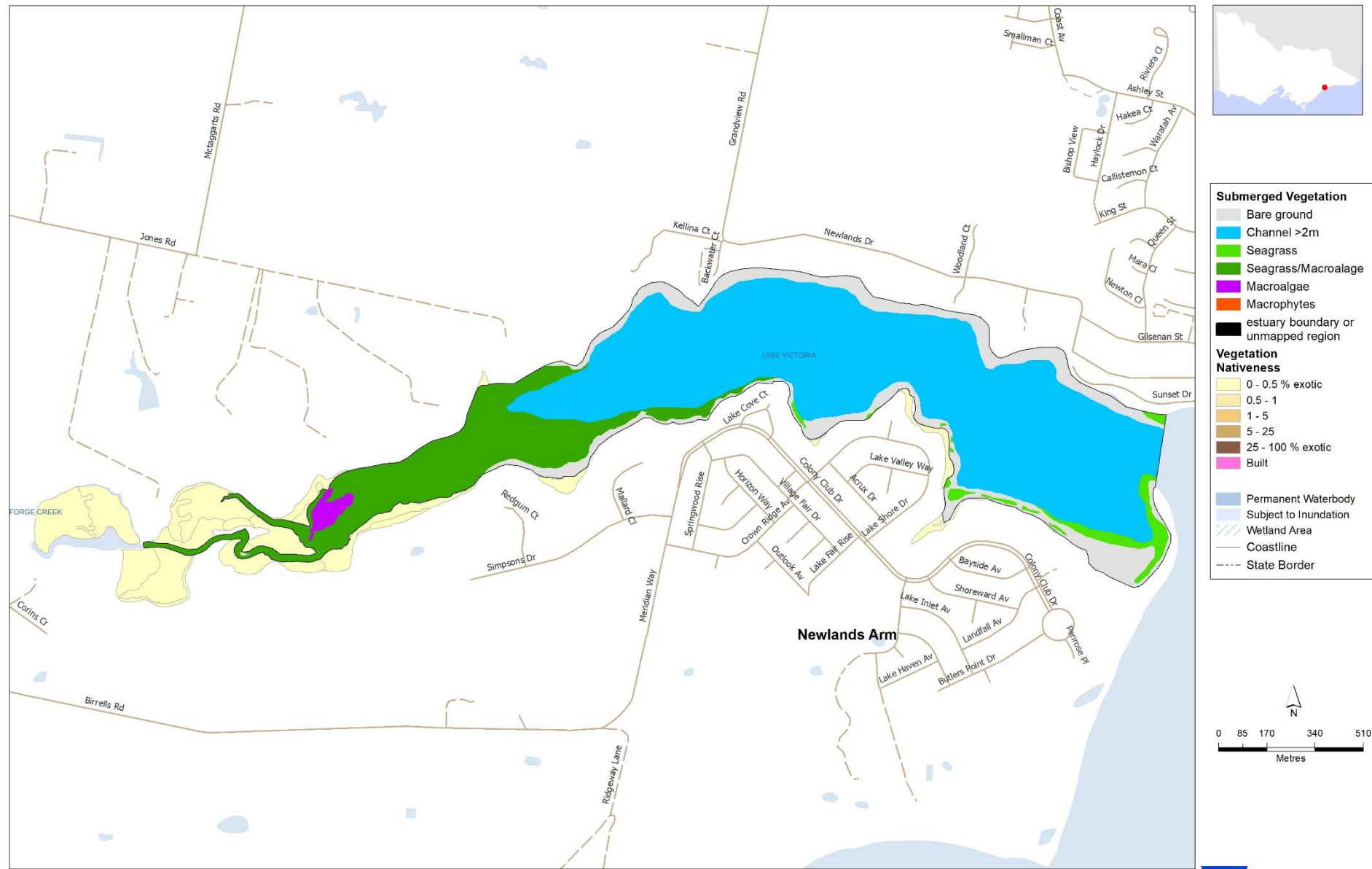
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Bare ground	0 - 0.5 % exotic	Permanent Waterbody
Channel >2m	0.5 - 1	Subject to Inundation
Seagrass	1 - 5	Wetland Area
Seagrass/Macroalage	5 - 25	Coastline
Macroalgae	25 - 100 % exotic	State Border
Macrophytes	Built	
estuary boundary or unmapped region		

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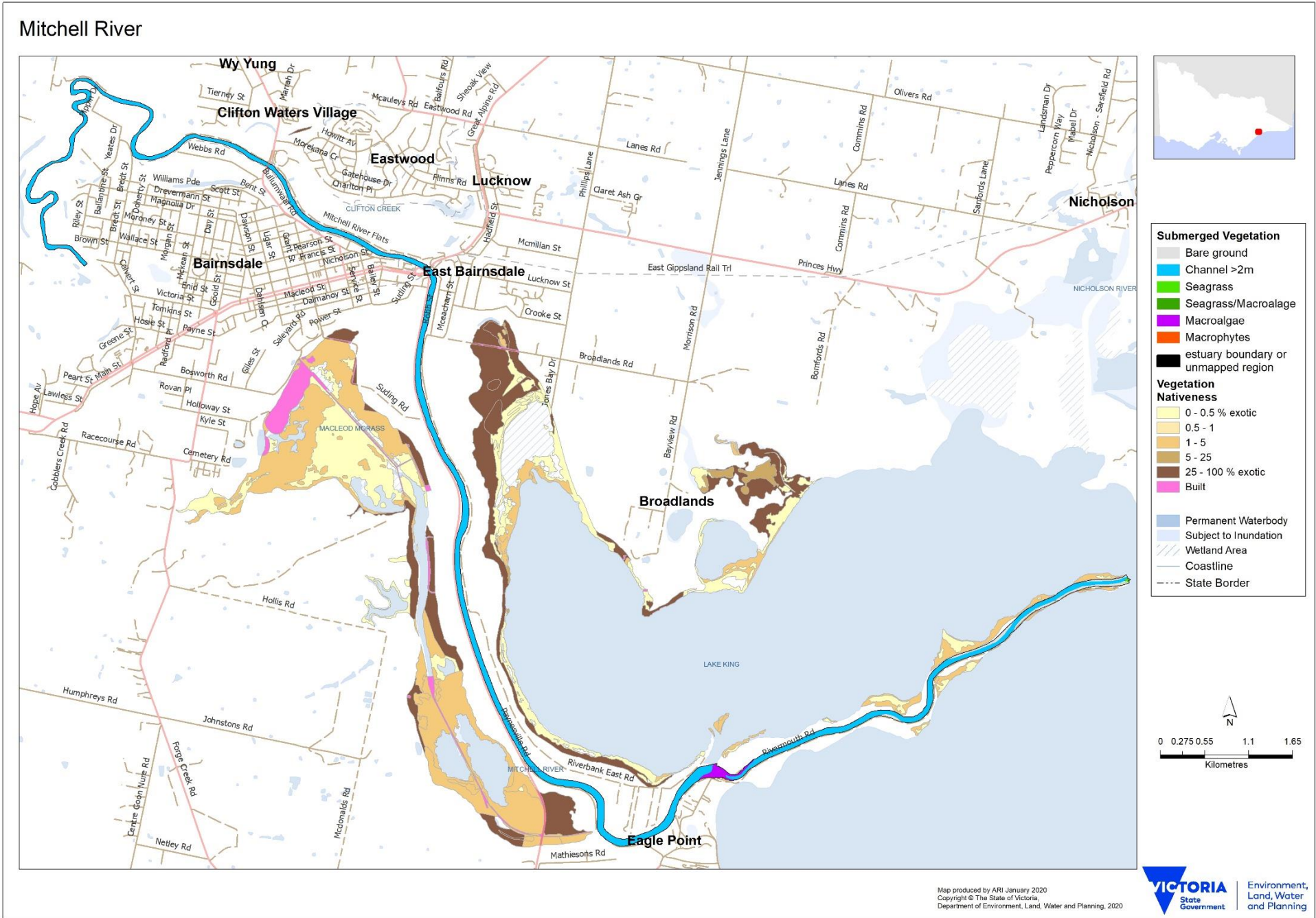
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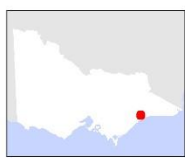
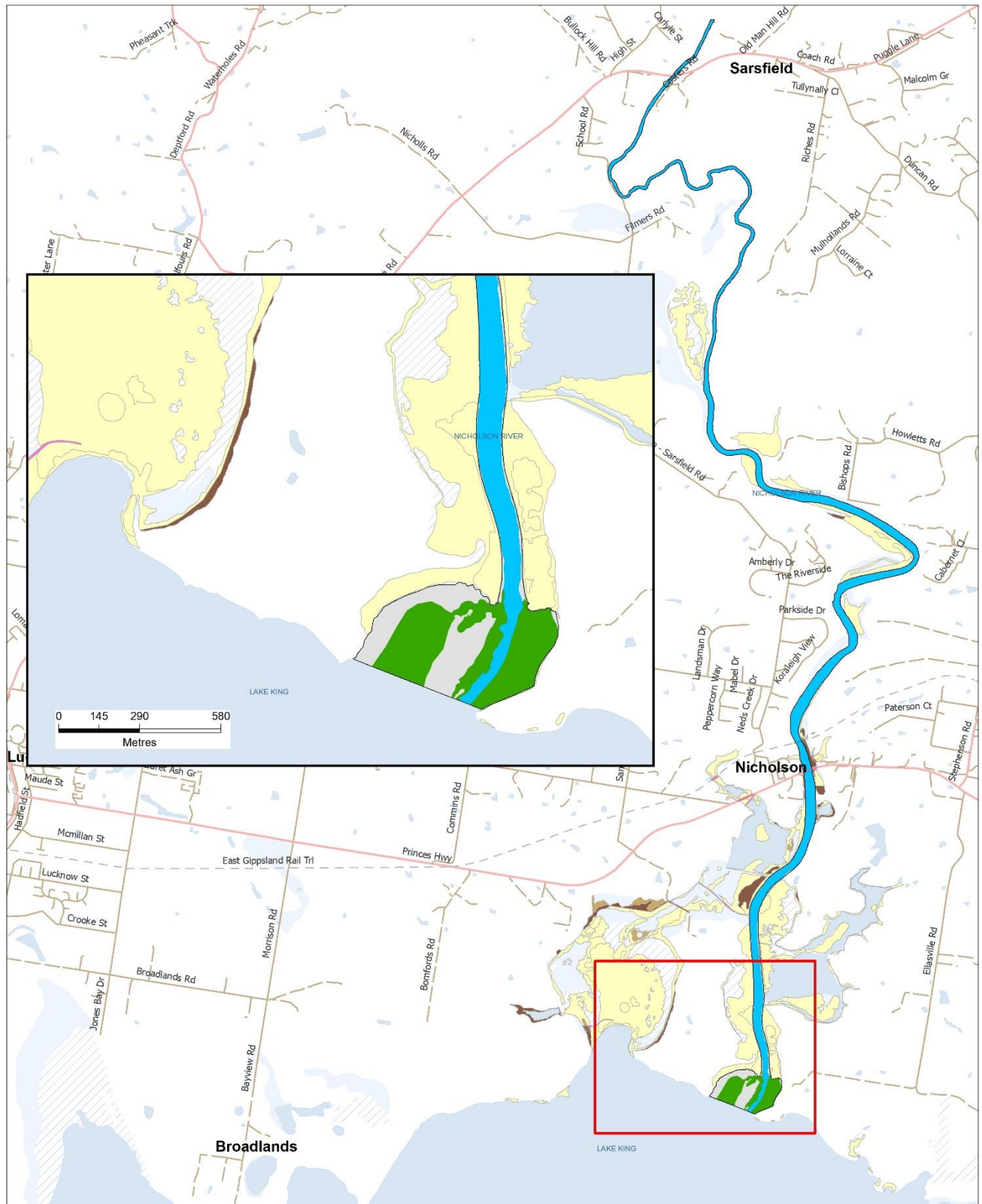
### Newlands Arm



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### Nicholson River



Submerged Vegetation		Vegetation Nativeness		Waterbody Types	
Light Blue	Bare ground	Light Yellow	0 - 0.5 % exotic	Blue	Permanent Waterbody
Dark Blue	Channel >2m	Yellow	0.5 - 1	Light Blue	Subject to Inundation
Green	Seagrass	Orange	1 - 5	Blue with diagonal lines	Wetland Area
Light Green	Seagrass/Macroalgae	Brown	5 - 25	Black line	Coastline
Dark Green	Macroalgae	Dark Brown	25 - 100 % exotic	Dashed line	State Border
Orange	Macrophytes	Pink	Built		
Black	estuary boundary or unmapped region				

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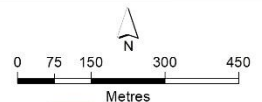
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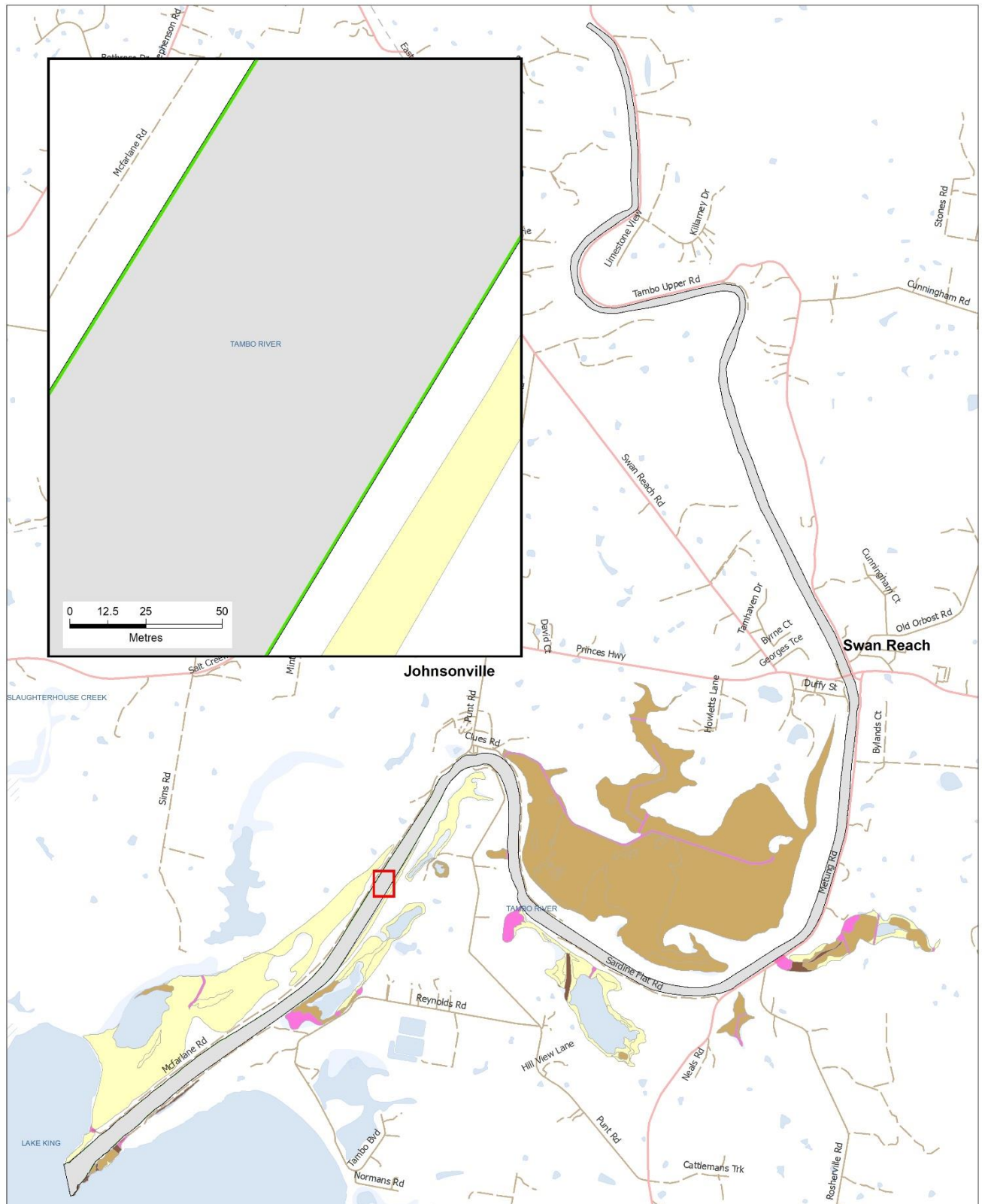


Submerged Vegetation	Vegetation Nativeness	Waterbody/Coastline
Bare ground	0 - 0.5 % exotic	Permanent Waterbody
Channel >2m	0.5 - 1	Subject to Inundation
Seagrass	1 - 5	Wetland Area
Seagrass/Macroalage	5 - 25	Coastline
Macroalgae	25 - 100 % exotic	State Border
Macrophytes	Built	
estuary boundary or unmapped region		

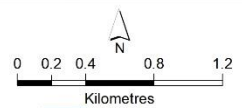



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### Tambo River



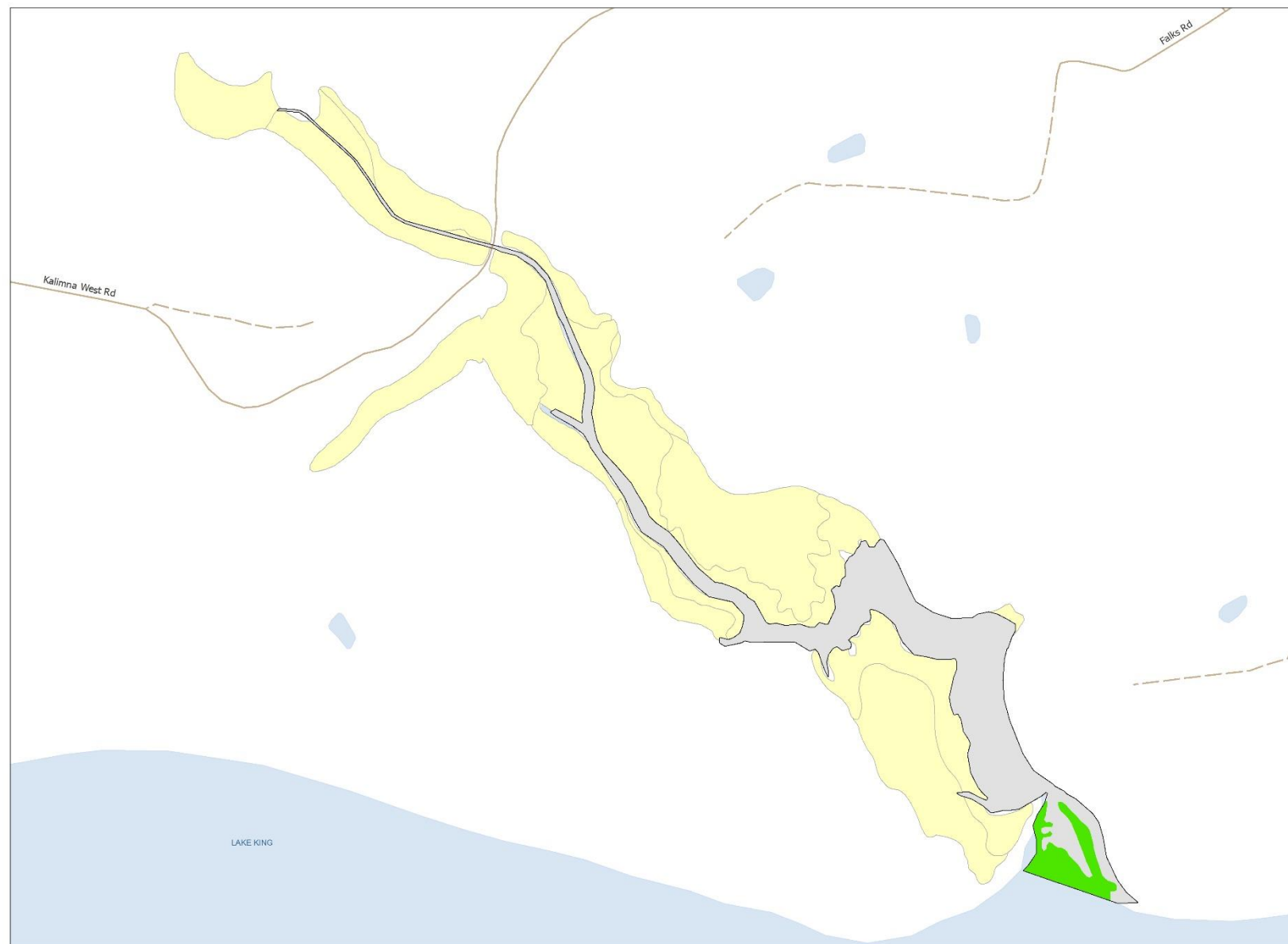
Submerged Vegetation		Vegetation Nativeness		Permanent Waterbody	
Grey	Bare ground	Light yellow	0 - 0.5 % exotic	Blue	Permanent Waterbody
Blue	Channel >2m	Yellow	0.5 - 1	Light blue	Subject to Inundation
Green	Seagrass	Orange	1 - 5	Blue with diagonal lines	Wetland Area
Light green	Seagrass/Macroalage	Brown	5 - 25	Blue with horizontal lines	Coastline
Purple	Macroalgae	Dark brown	25 - 100 % exotic	Black dashed line	State Border
Orange	Macrophytes	Pink	Built		
Black	estuary boundary or unmapped region				



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### Maringa Creek



**Submerged Vegetation**

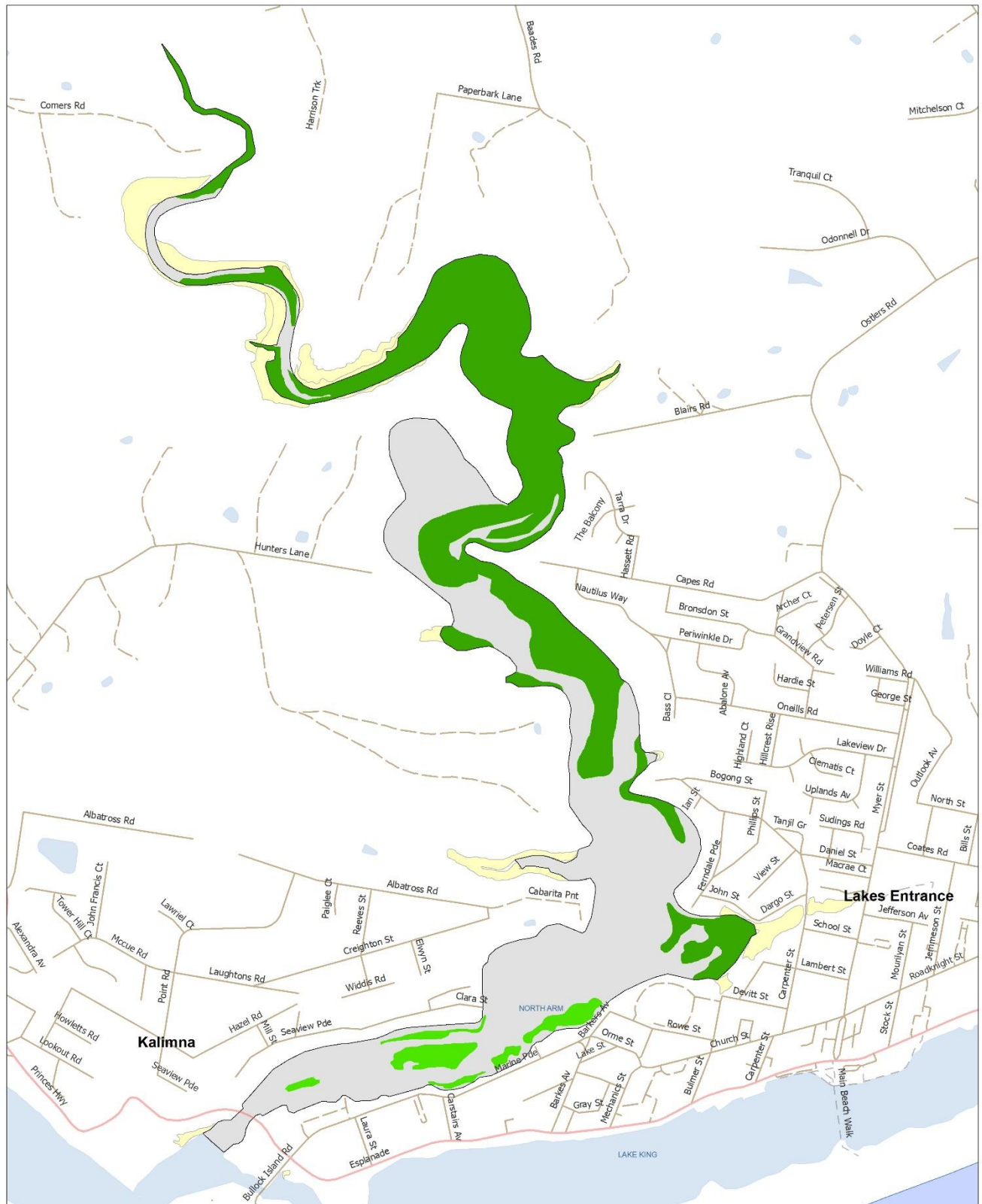
- Bare ground
- Channel >2m
- Seagrass
- Seagrass/Macroalage
- Macroalgae
- Macrophytes
- estuary boundary or unmapped region

**Vegetation Nativeness**

- 0 - 0.5 % exotic
- 0.5 - 1
- 1 - 5
- 5 - 25
- 25 - 100 % exotic
- Built

■ Permanent Waterbody  
 ■ Subject to Inundation  
 ▨ Wetland Area  
 — Coastline  
 - - - State Border

### Mississippi Creek

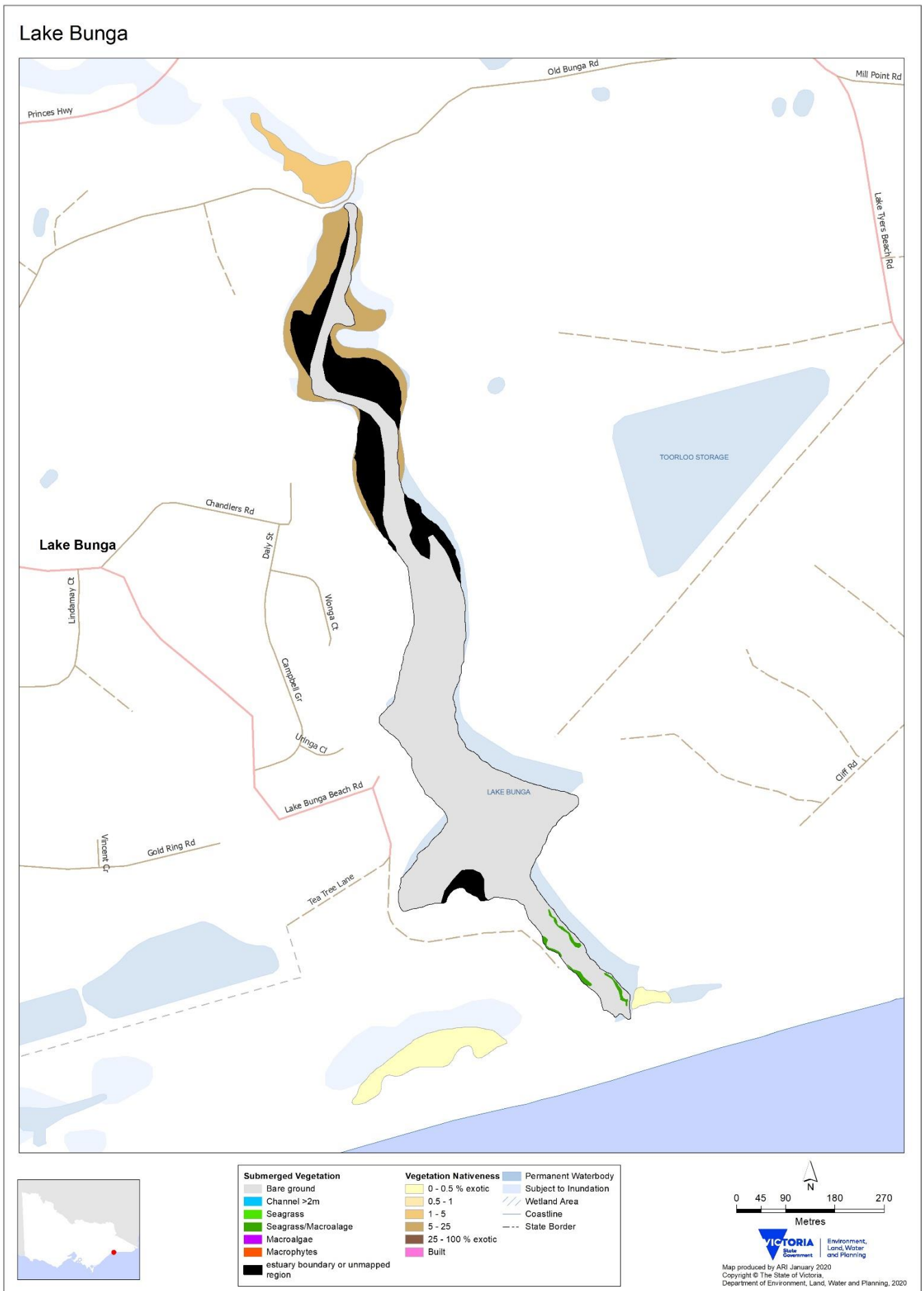


Submerged Vegetation	Vegetation Nativeness	Permanent Waterbody
Bare ground	0 - 0.5 % exotic	Subject to Inundation
Channel >2m	0.5 - 1	Wetland Area
Seagrass	1 - 5	Coastline
Seagrass/Macroalage	5 - 25	State Border
Macroalgae	25 - 100 % exotic	
Macrophytes	Built	
estuary boundary or unmapped region		

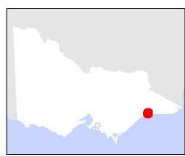
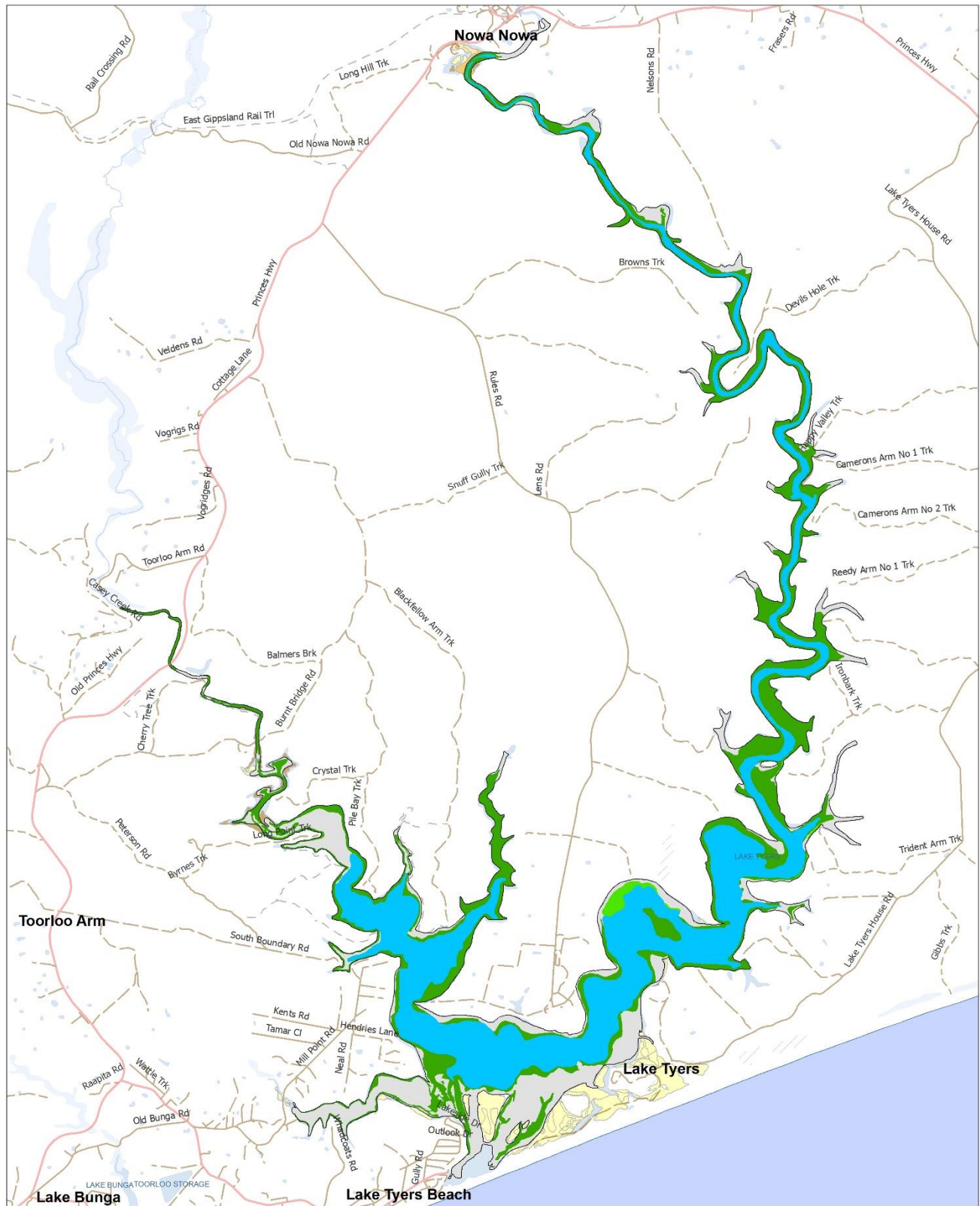
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# Lake Tyers



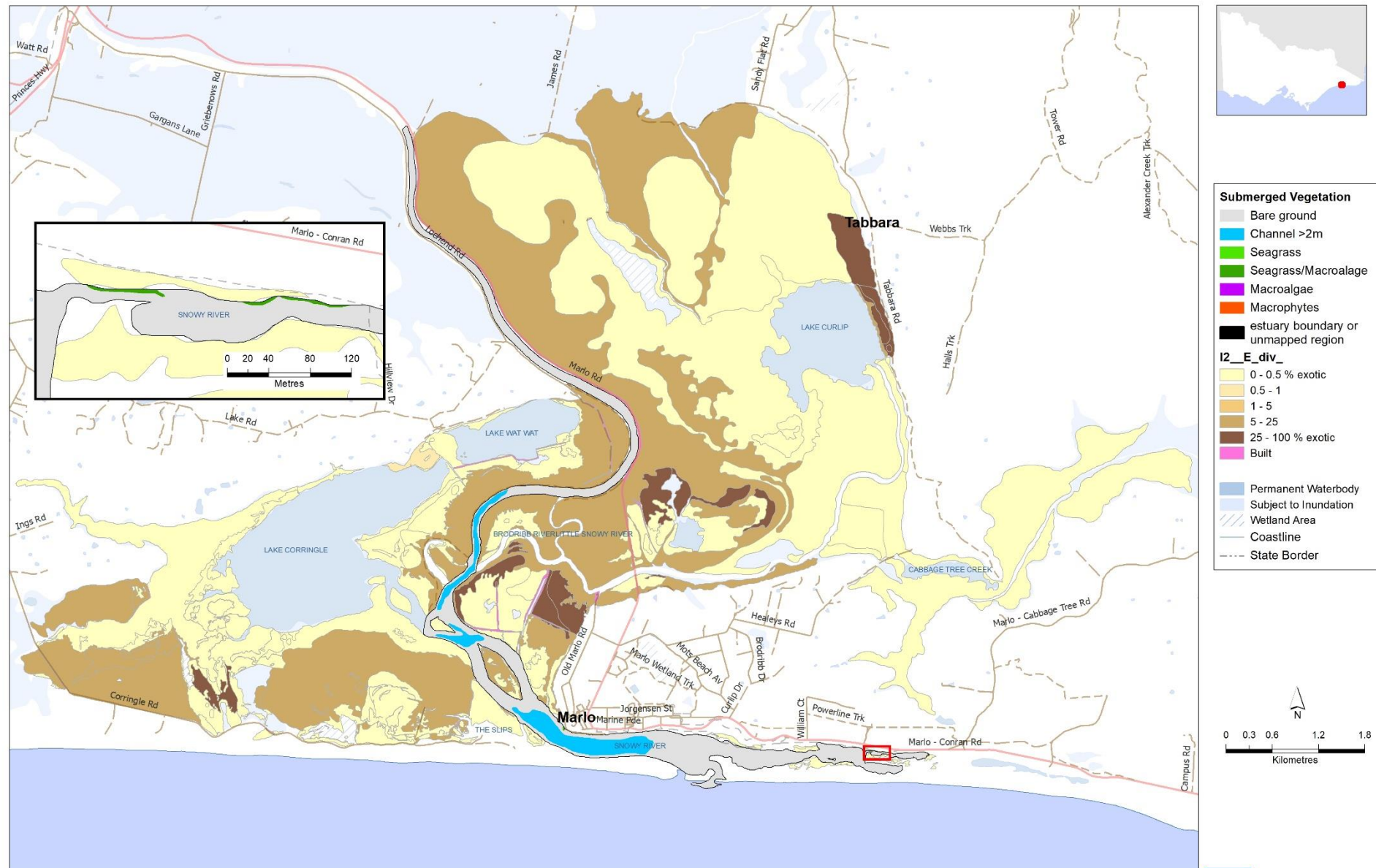
Submerged Vegetation	Vegetation Nativeness	Waterbody
Bare ground	0 - 0.5 % exotic	Permanent Waterbody
Channel >2m	0.5 - 1	Subject to Inundation
Seagrass	1 - 5	Wetland Area
Seagrass/Macroalage	5 - 25	Coastline
Macroalgae	25 - 100 % exotic	State Border
Macrophytes	Built	
estuary boundary or unmapped region		

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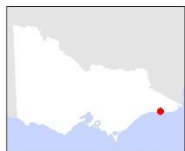
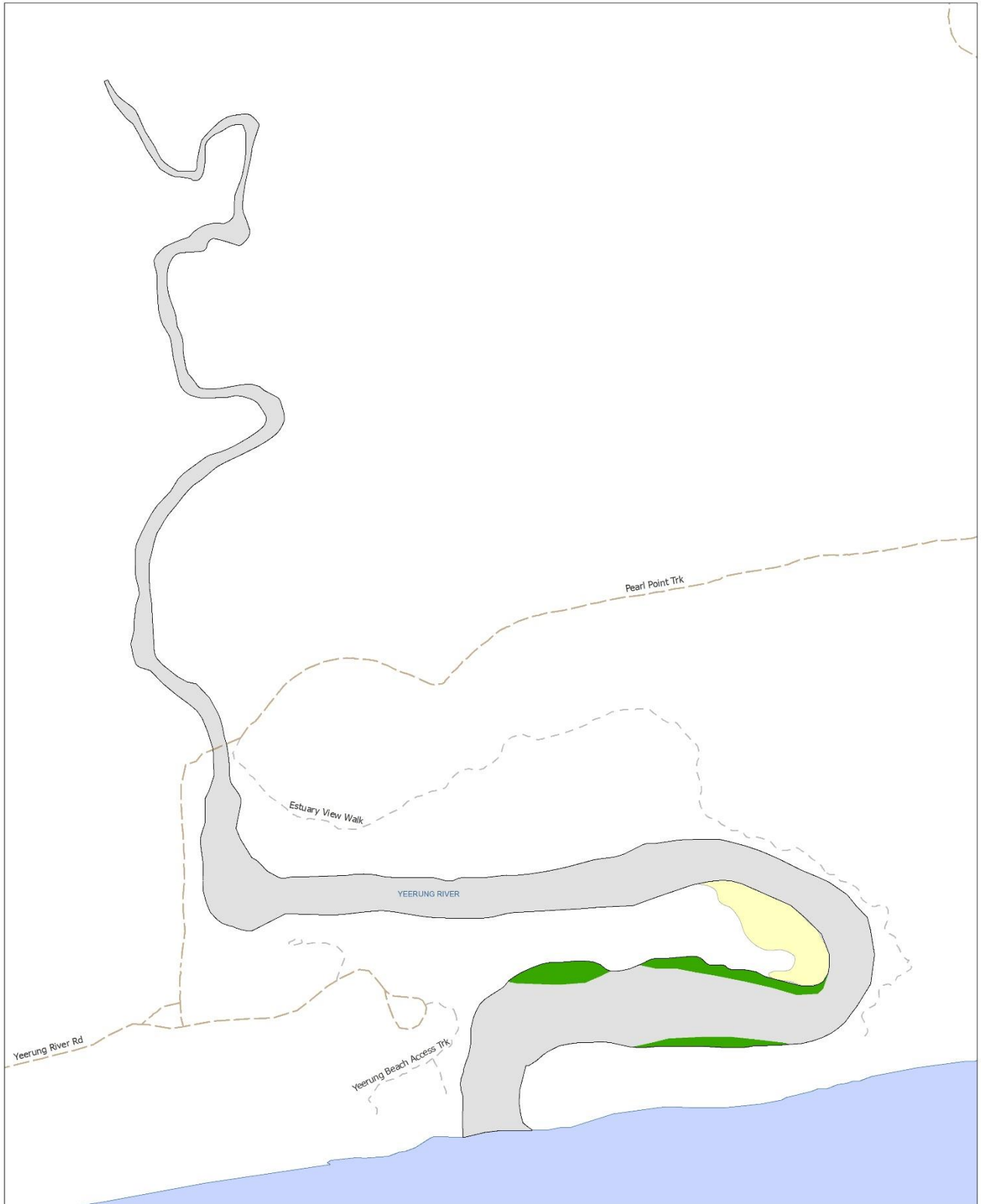
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## Snowy River



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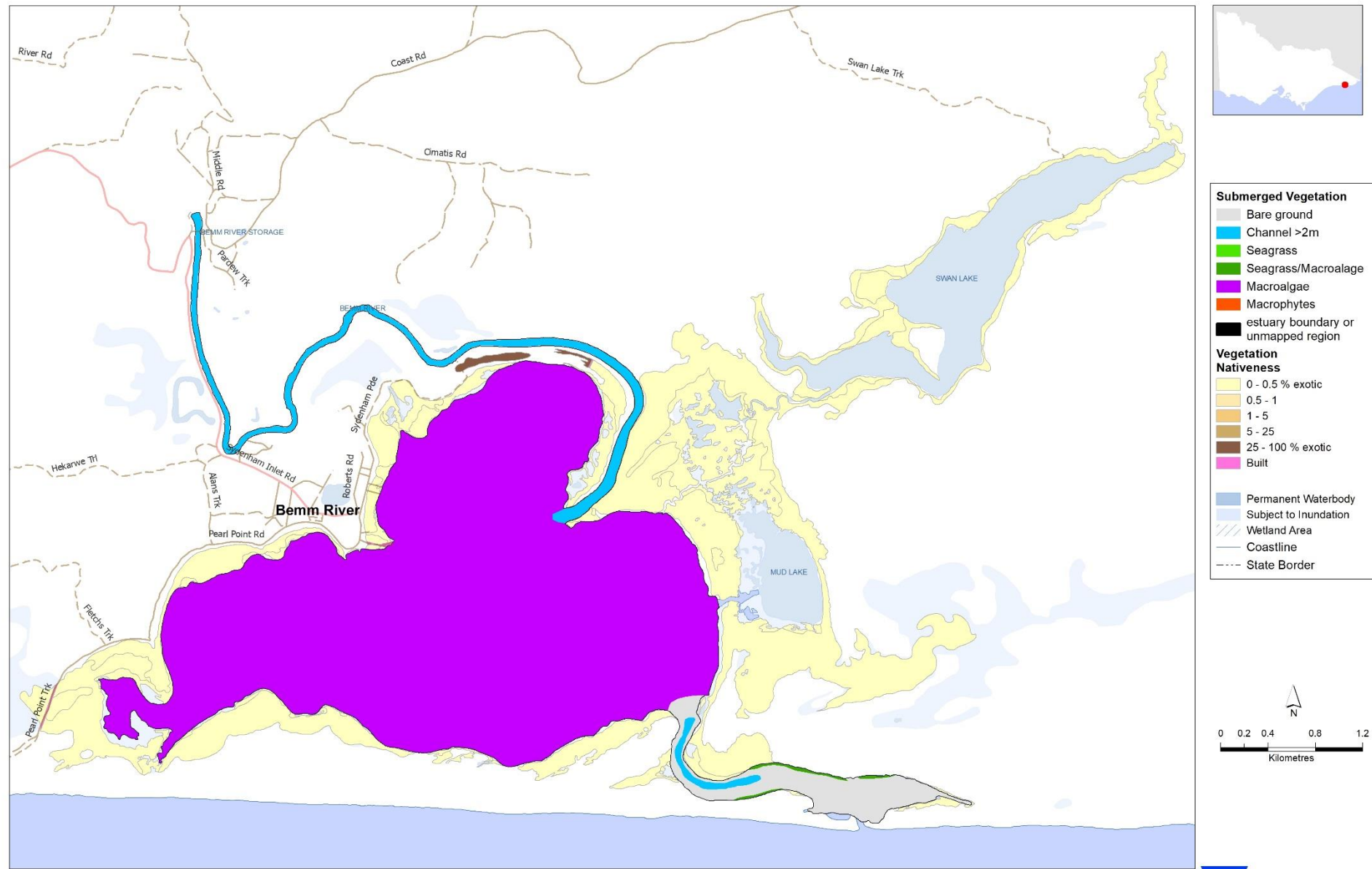
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Channel >2m	0.5 - 1	Subject to Inundation
Seagrass	1 - 5	Wetland Area
Seagrass/Macroalage	5 - 25	Coastline
Macroalgae	25 - 100 % exotic	State Border
Macrophytes	Built	
estuary boundary or unmapped region		

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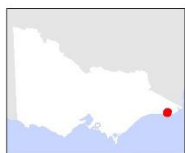
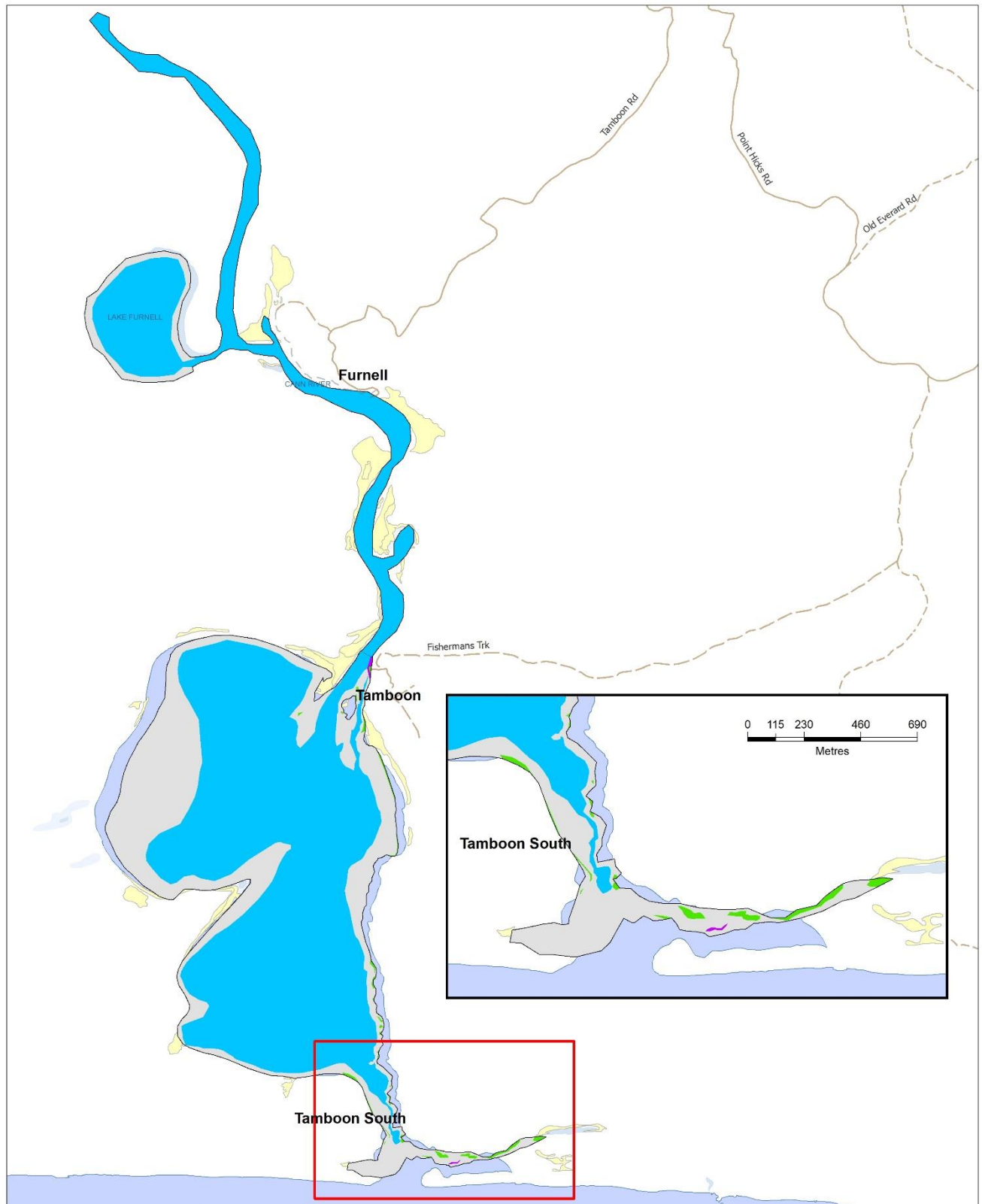
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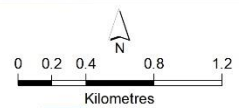


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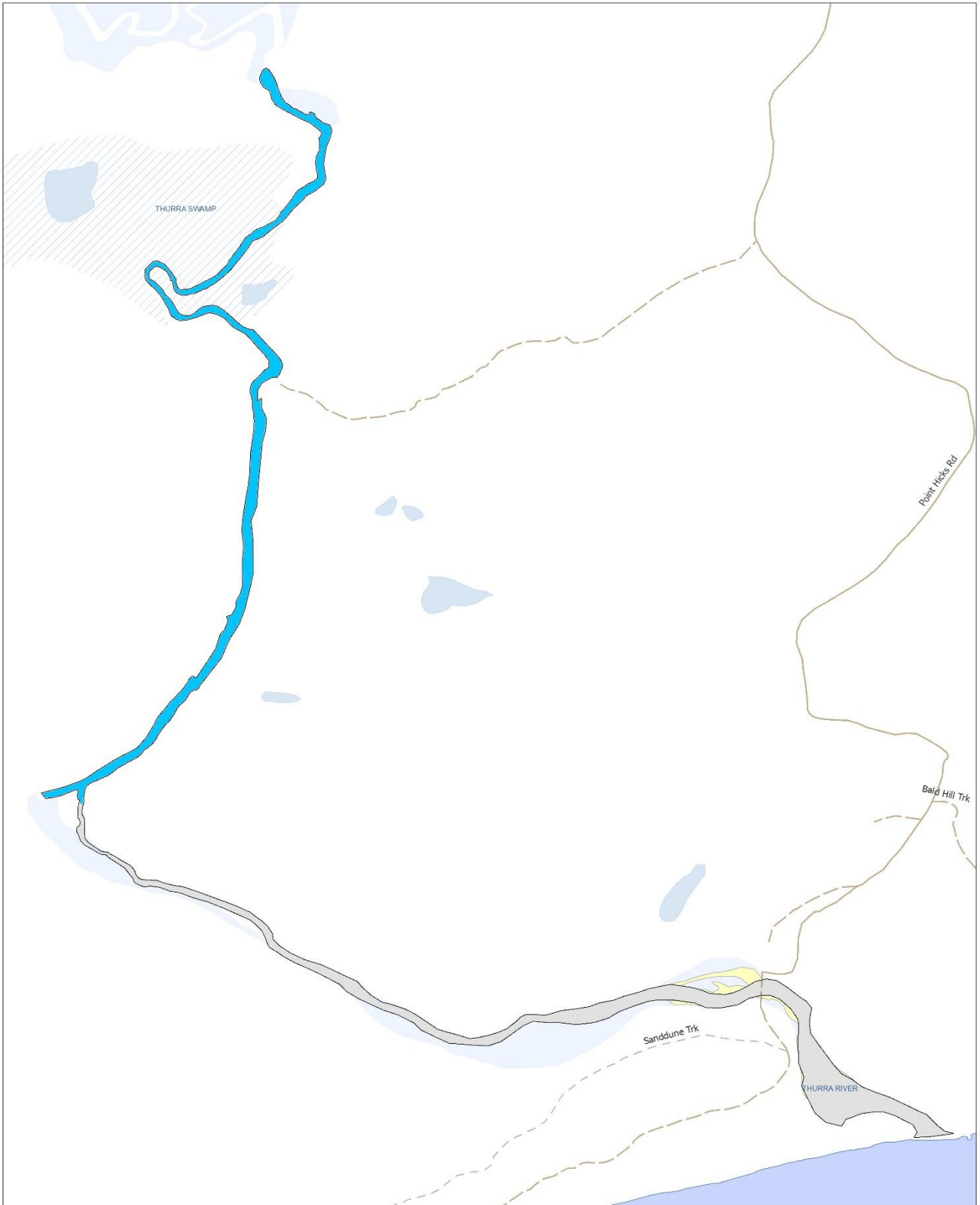
Submerged Vegetation		Vegetation Nativeness		Waterbody/Other	
Grey	Bare ground	Yellow	0 - 0.5 % exotic	Blue	Permanent Waterbody
Blue	Channel >2m	Light Yellow	0.5 - 1	Light Blue	Subject to Inundation
Green	Seagrass	Tan	1 - 5	Hatched	Wetland Area
Purple	Seagrass/Macroalage	Brown	5 - 25	Black	Coastline
Orange	Macroalgae	Dark Brown	25 - 100 % exotic	Dashed	State Border
Black	Macrophytes	Pink	Built		
Black	estuary boundary or unmapped region				



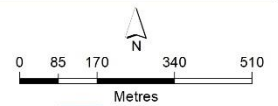
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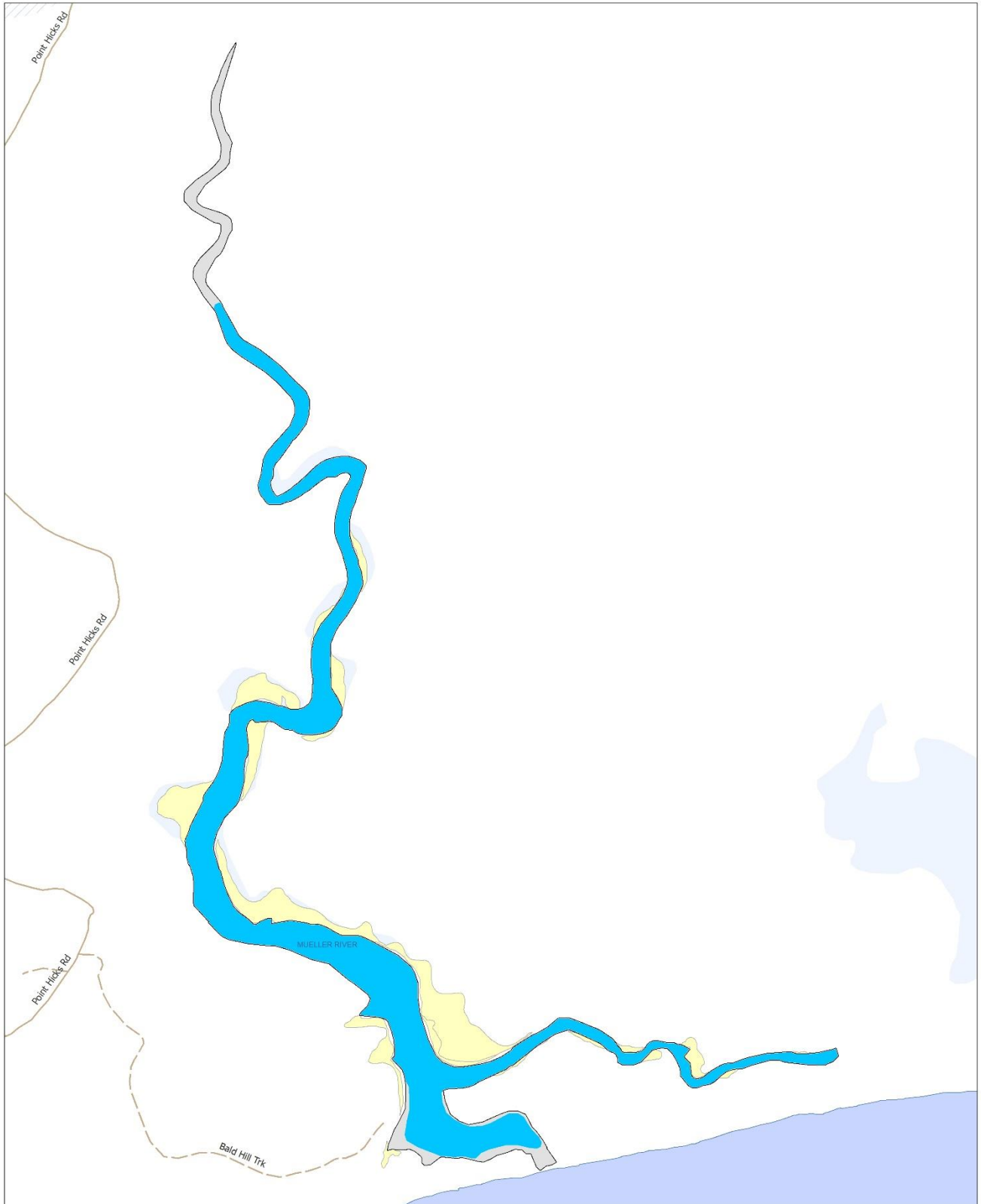


Submerged Vegetation	Vegetation Nativeness	Waterbody/Inundation
Bare ground	0 - 0.5 % exotic	Permanent Waterbody
Channel >2m	0.5 - 1	Subject to Inundation
Seagrass	1 - 5	Wetland Area
Seagrass/Macroalage	5 - 25	Coastline
Macroalgae	25 - 100 % exotic	State Border
Macrophytes	Built	
estuary boundary or unmapped region		



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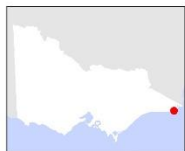
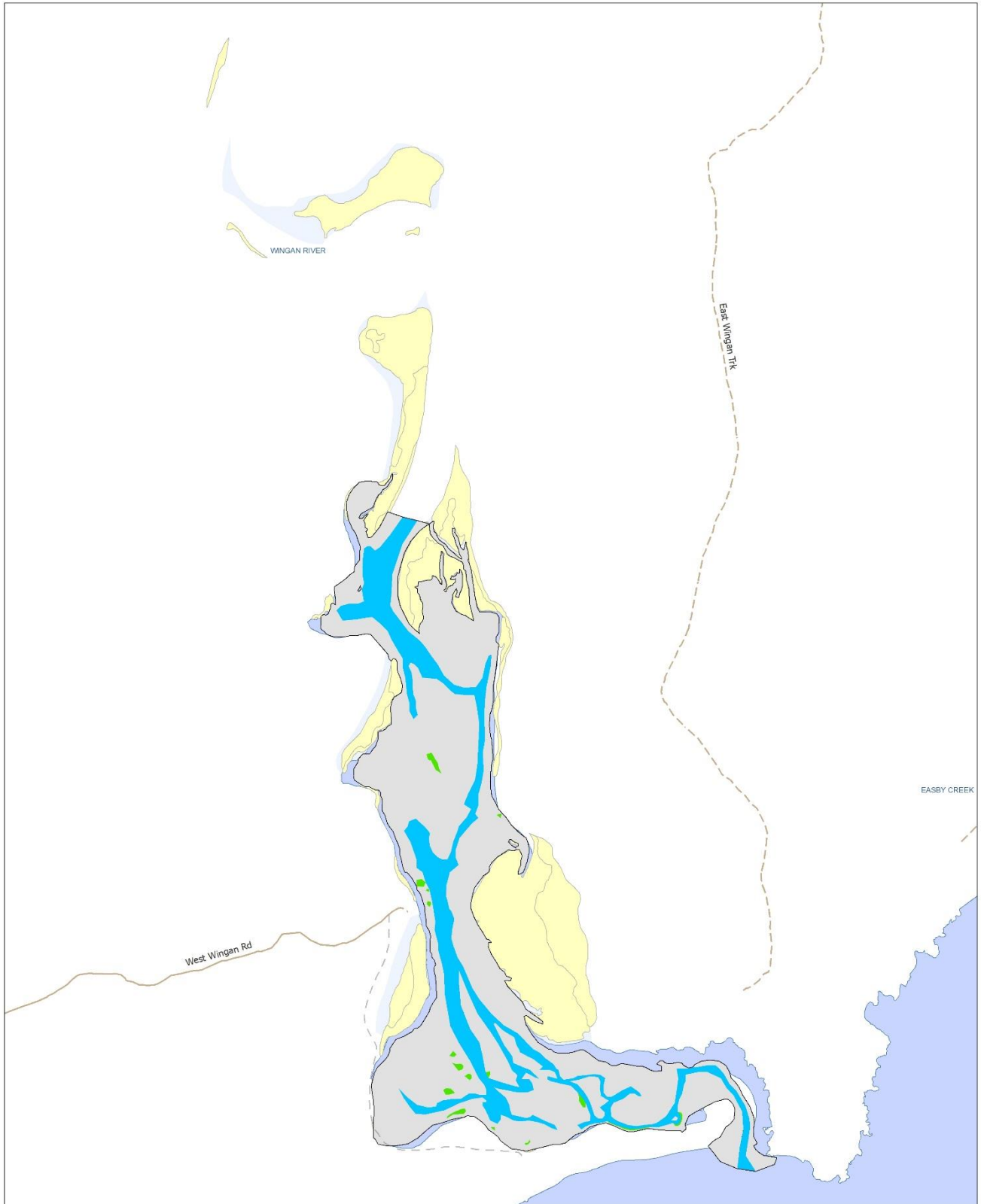


Submerged Vegetation	Vegetation Nativeness	Other Features
Bare ground	0 - 0.5 % exotic	Permanent Waterbody
Channel >2m	0.5 - 1	Subject to Inundation
Seagrass	1 - 5	Wetland Area
Seagrass/Macroalage	5 - 25	Coastline
Macroalgae	25 - 100 % exotic	State Border
Macrophytes	Built	
estuary boundary or unmapped region		

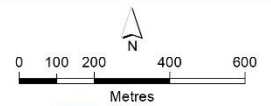
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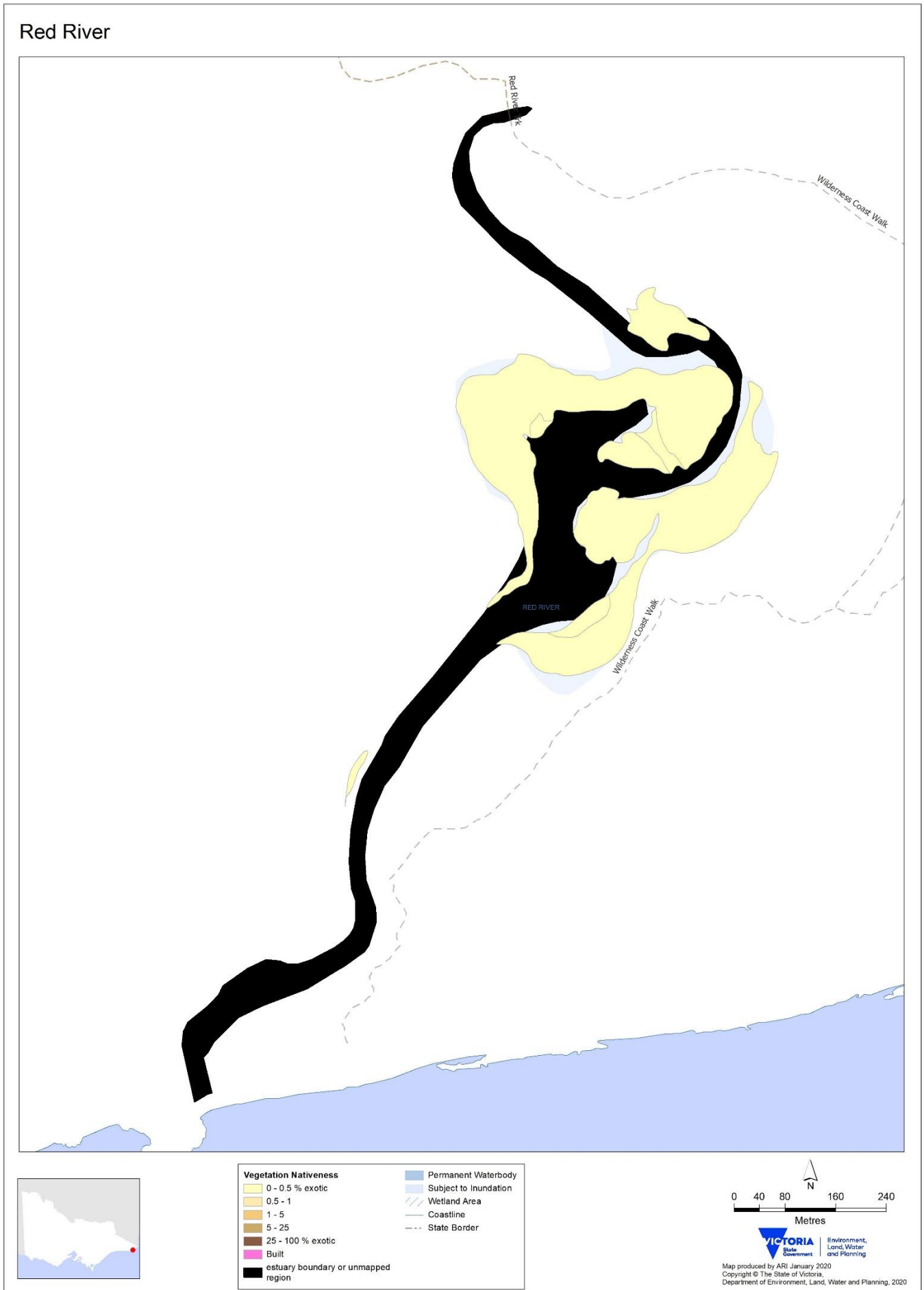
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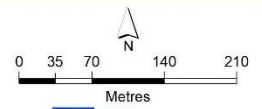
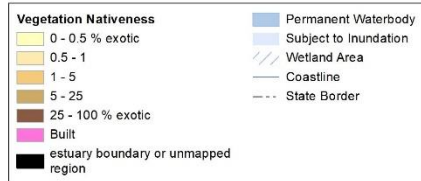
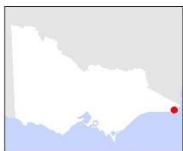
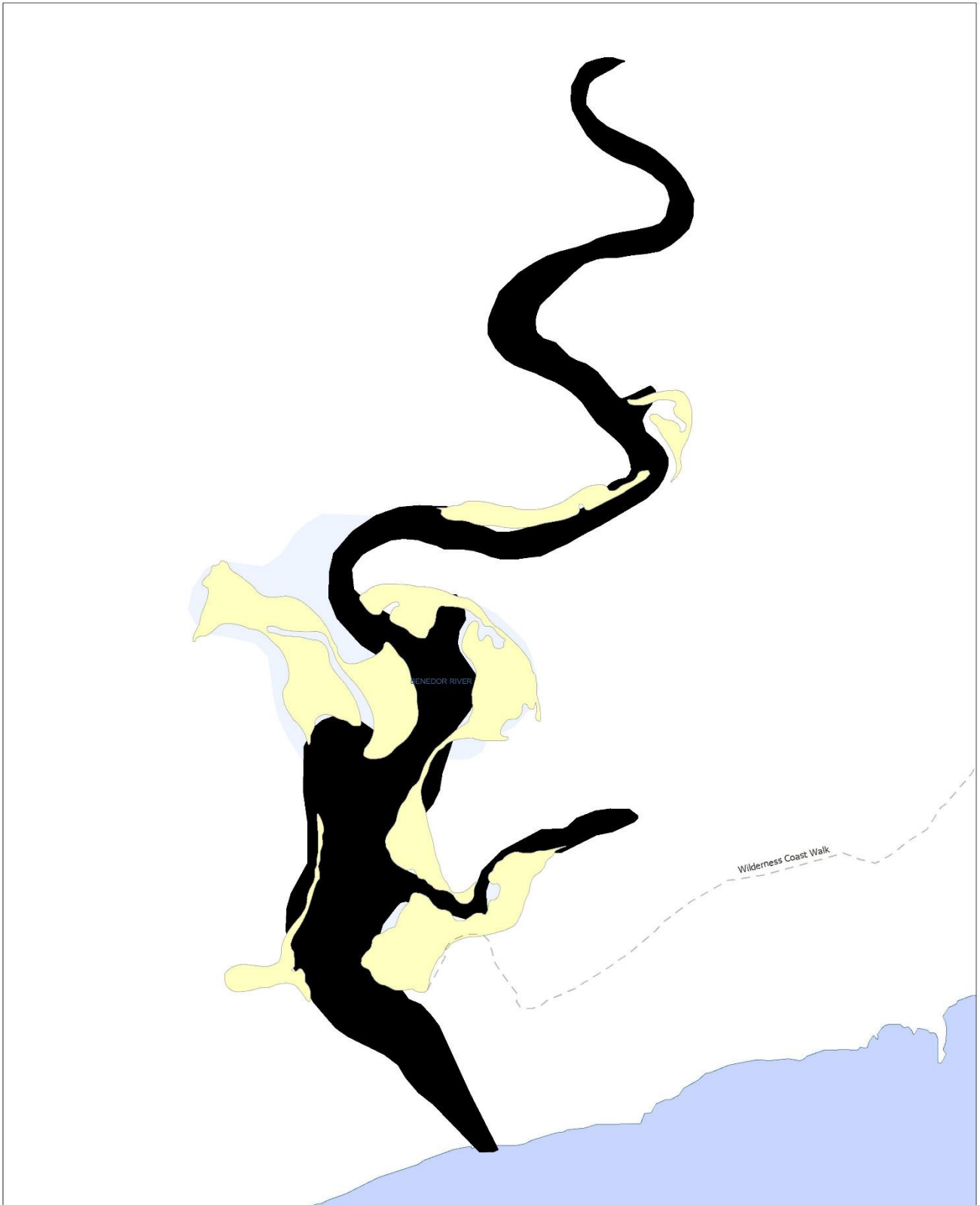
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Channel >2m	0.5 - 1	Subject to Inundation
Seagrass	1 - 5	Wetland Area
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Macroalgae	25 - 100 % exotic	State Border
Macrophytes	Built	
estuary boundary or unmapped region		



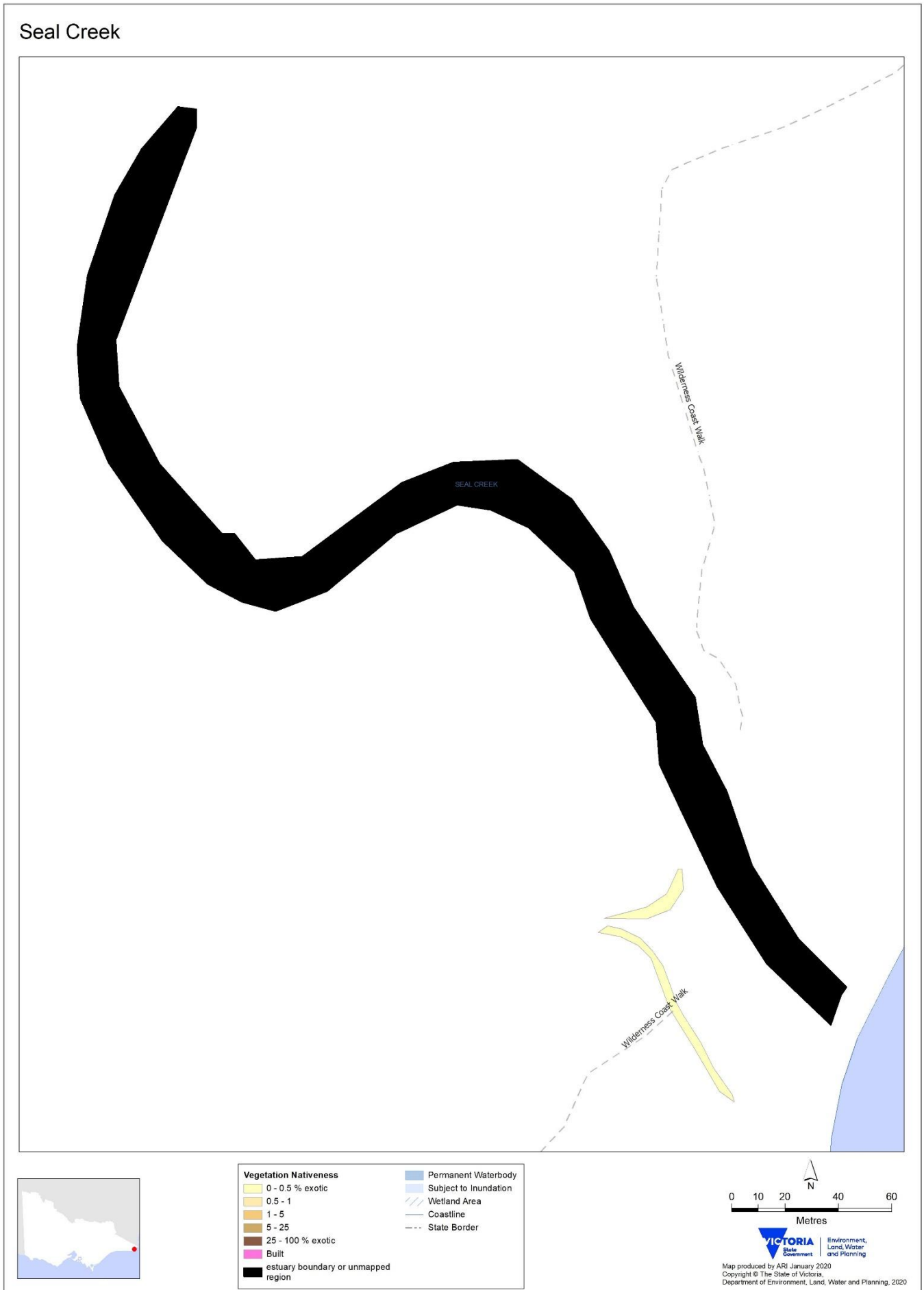
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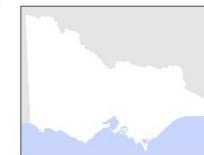
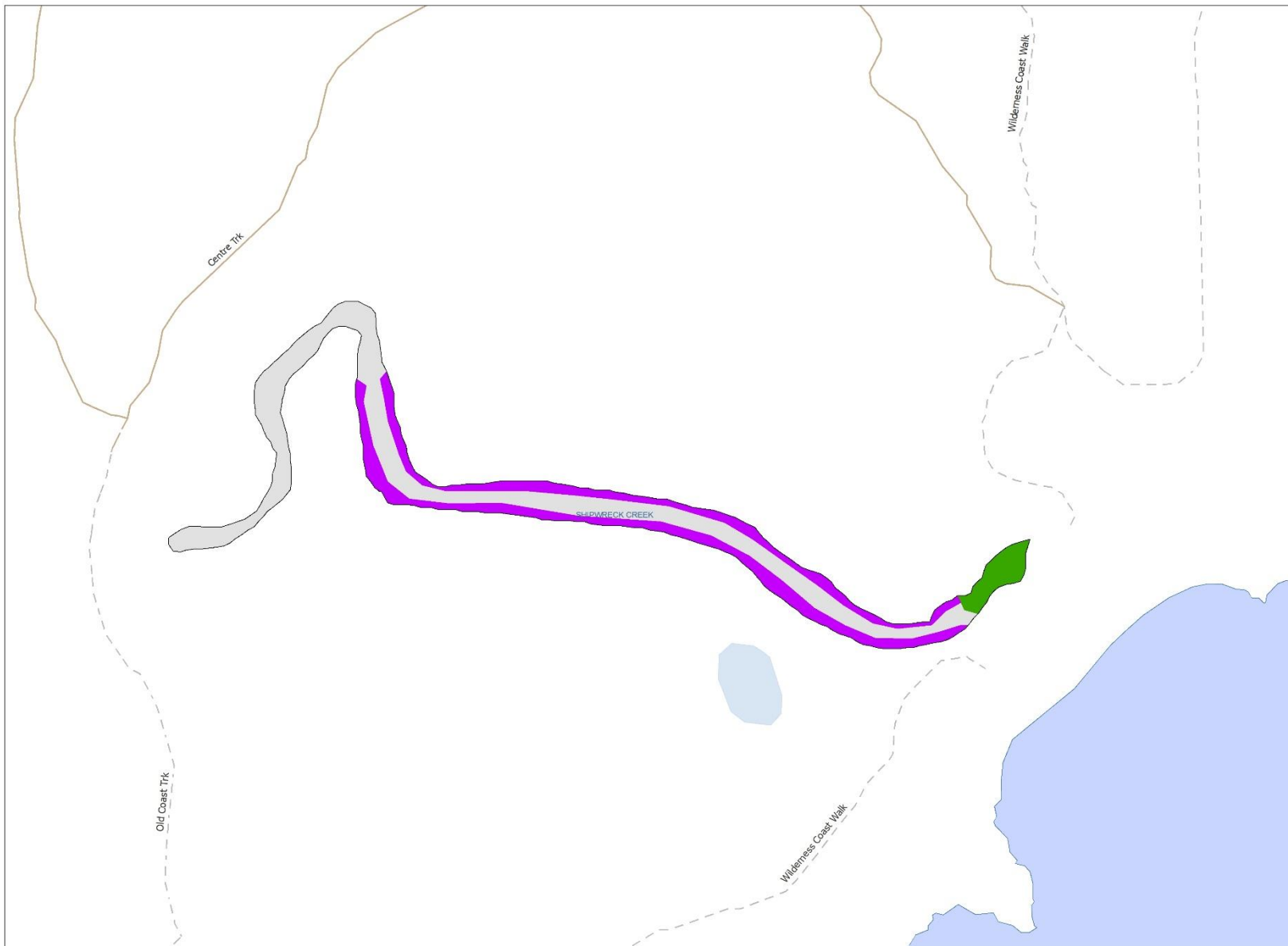
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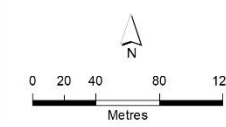
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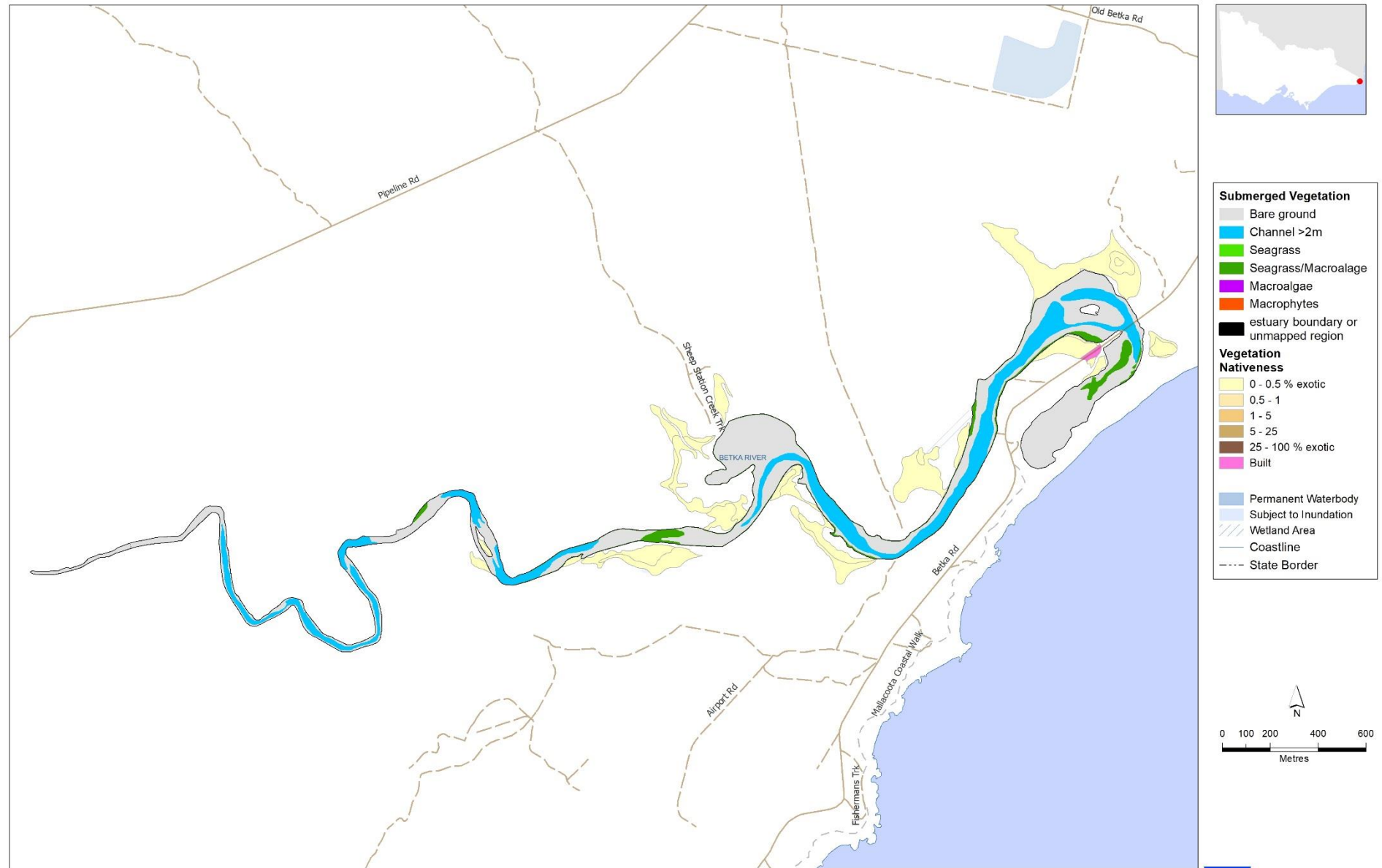
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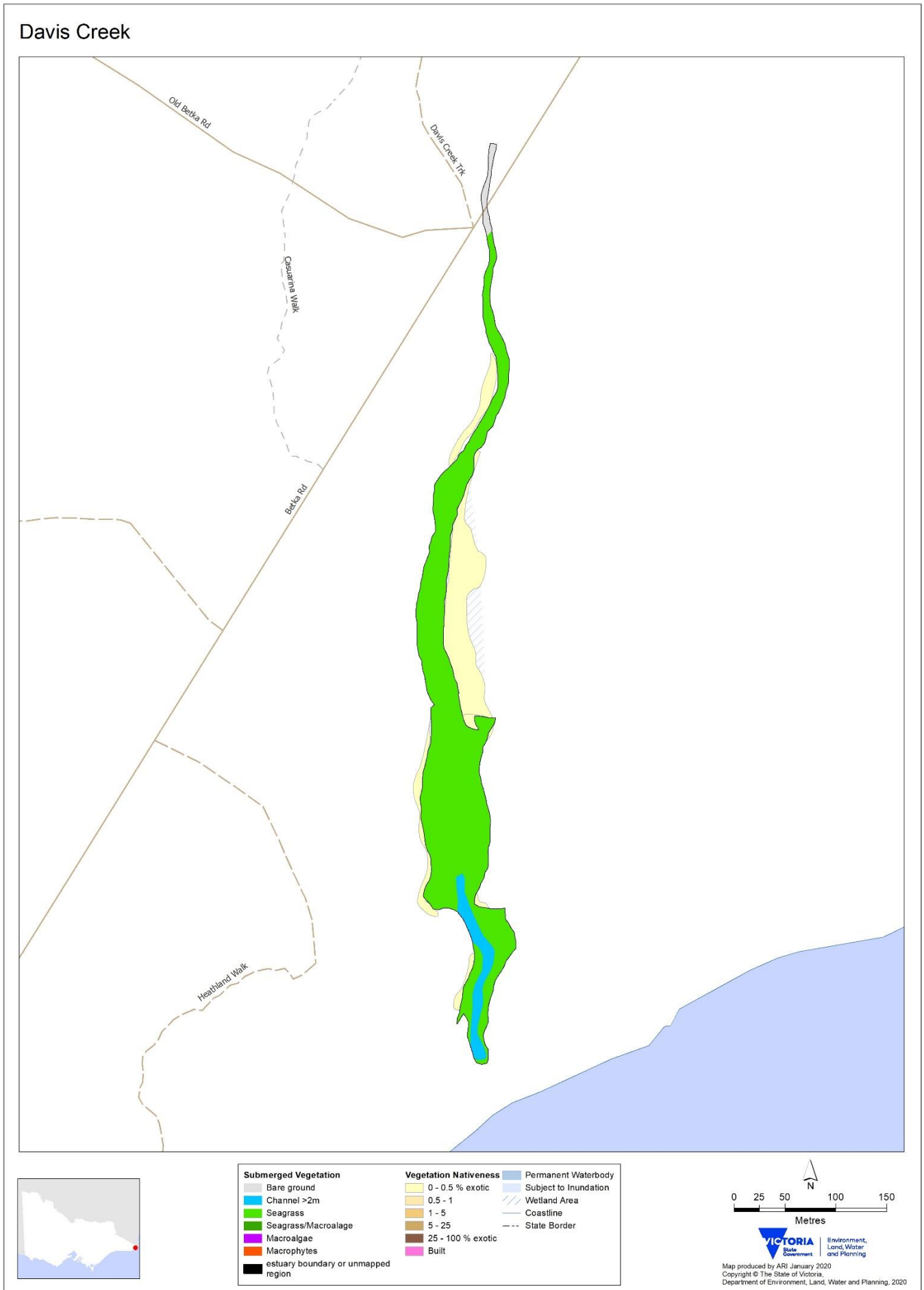
- Submerged Vegetation**
- Bare ground
  - Channel >2m
  - Seagrass
  - Seagrass/Macroalage
  - Macroalgae
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- Permanent Waterbody  
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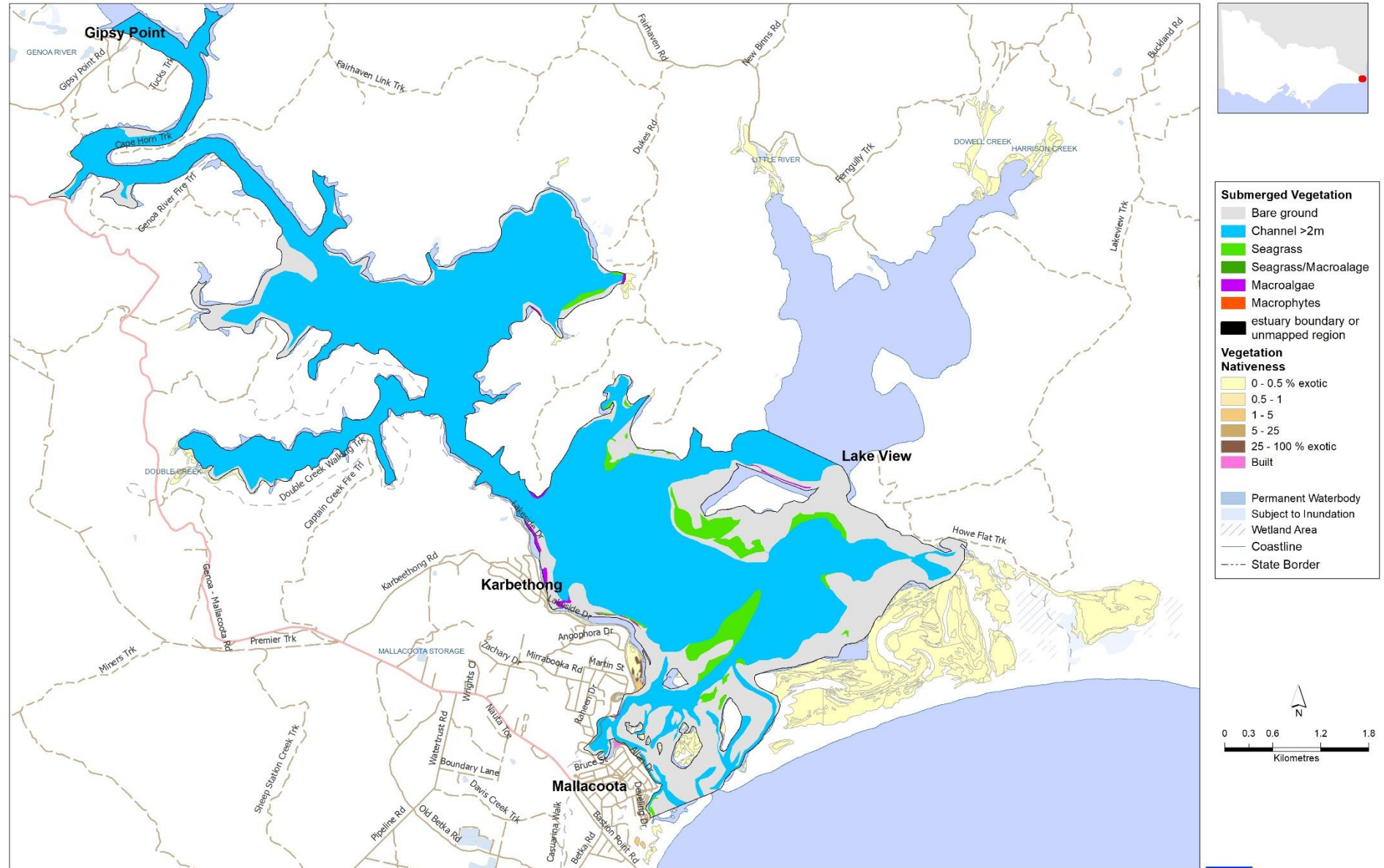
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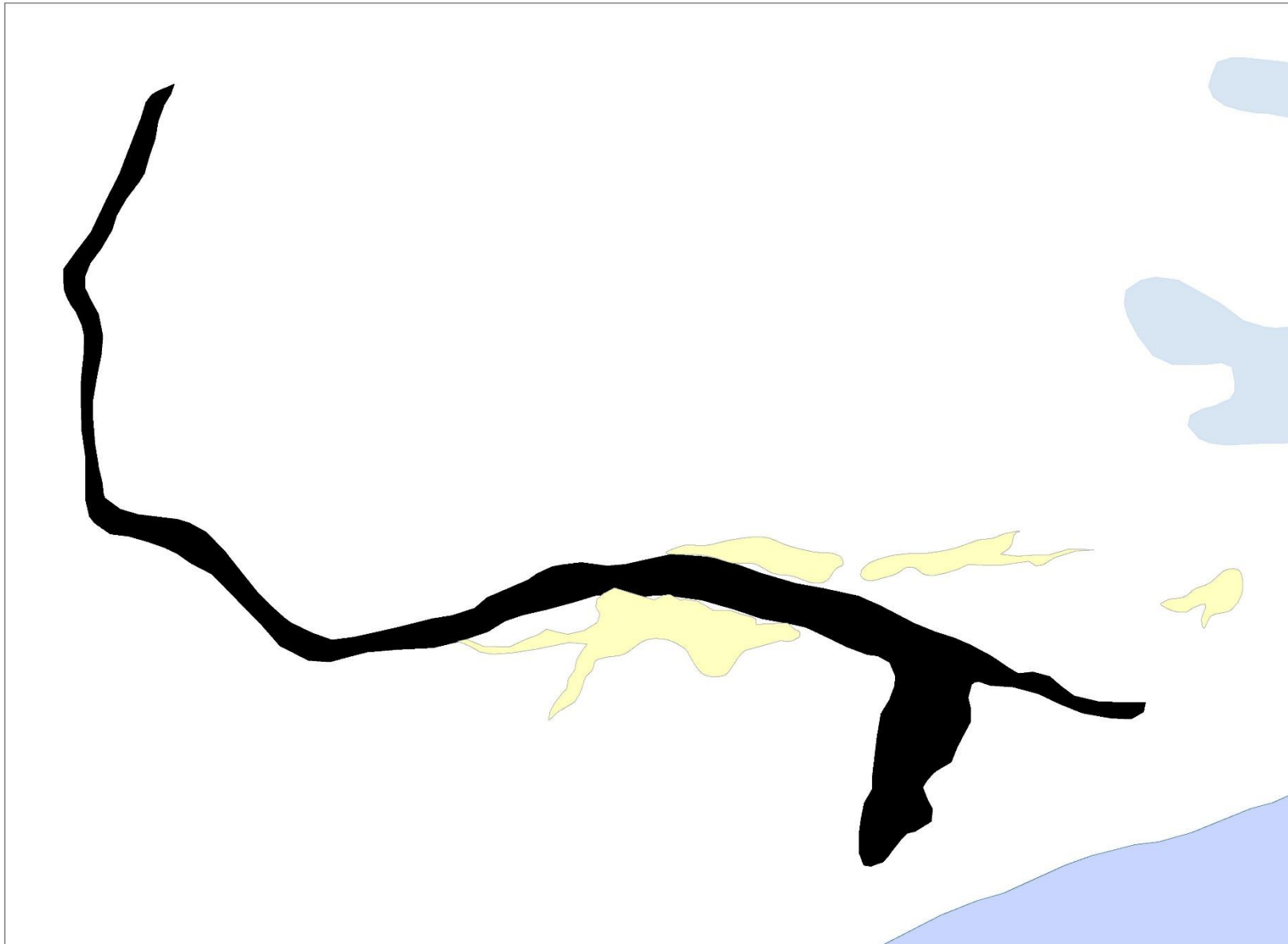




### Genoa River and Mallacoota Inlet



### Wau Wauka Creek



**Vegetation Nativeness**

- 0 - 0.5 % exotic
- 0.5 - 1
- 1 - 5
- 5 - 25
- 25 - 100 % exotic
- Built
- estuary boundary or unmapped region

Permanent Waterbody  
Subject to Inundation  
Wetland Area  
Coastline  
State Border

