

NORTHERN REGION

How water for the environment is helping plants and animals in northern Victoria in 2020-21

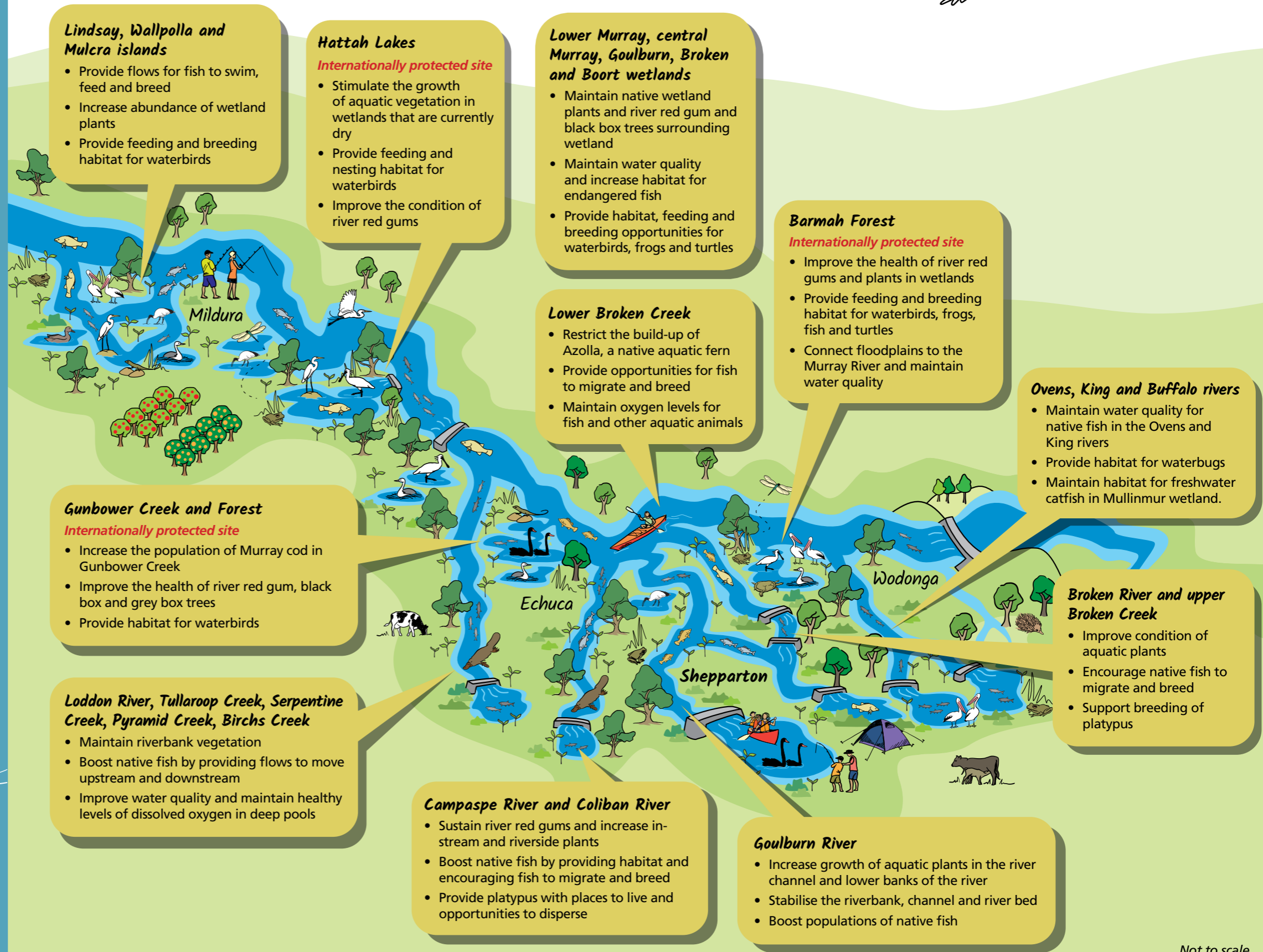
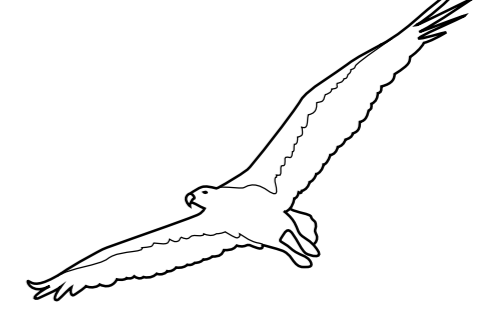
Many of Victoria's rivers and wetlands have been modified to provide water vital for farms, homes and industry. Water for the environment is used to improve the health of rivers and wetlands and support the plants, fish and other animals that live, feed and breed in them.

Water for the environment also benefits communities by improving conditions for fishing, camping and canoeing. Improved water quality can have economic benefits for irrigation and urban water supply.

This map shows the main environmental objectives that water for the environment helps improve and protect in the northern region. A complete list of objectives is found in the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2020-21*.

We recognise Aboriginal people as Traditional Owners and custodians of the land and water in Victoria and acknowledge their cultural relationships with the waterways. Water for the environment helps to sustain healthy Country for Aboriginal people.

Where will water for the environment go and why?



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