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Maribyrnong River Native Fish Revival



Who's involved

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Partners:

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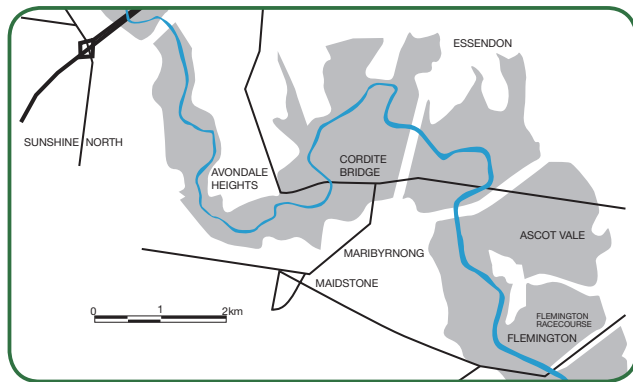
An exciting plan to improve fishing for all.

Project overview

Our wonderful Maribyrnong River flows through the heart of the western suburbs of Melbourne, fringed by a growing population of more than 2 million people. Over the last 150 years, the river has changed because of; dredging, de-snagging, removal of stream-side vegetation, installation of weirs and fords, urban runoff, point source pollution, flood mitigation and bank stabilization works. While it remains an important recreational fishery to many, its fish population has been held back by a lack of fish habitat.

The Victorian Fisheries Authority with the support of anglers, Melbourne Water, Parks Victoria and Local Governments' are working together to rebuild the rivers native fish population. This will create exciting new recreational fisheries for families and their children to enjoy for generations to come.

The project will focus on the mid to upper estuarine reaches of the Maribyrnong River between Flemington Racecourse and Avondale Heights.



What we'll be doing

The project will rebuild native fish populations and recreational fishing by improving fish habitat, fish stocking and angler access.

- ② A new boat launching facility on the Maribyrnong River.



- ④ Recreational water users study.



- ⑥ Installation of woody fish habitat.



- ① Fish population and fish habitat surveys.



- ③ Large-scale stocking of native estuary perch fingerlings.



- ⑤ A review of existing recreational fishing access and riverside platforms.



- ⑦ Study of early history of fishing along the Maribyrnong River.

