

Sustainable Diversion Limits (SDL) adjustment projects

Vinifera

Once completed, the SDL project at Vinifera has the potential to support the watering of 340 hectares of floodplain within Vinifera Forest.

Vinifera is part of the Nyah- Vinifera Regional Park, located 23 km downstream from Swan Hill and is significant from an environmental, cultural and social perspective.

Proposed Infrastructure

The proposed works involve construction of 4 regulators and 1.1 km of low level track raising to enable control of both flood and pumped flows into and out of Vinifera Creek. Water will be delivered to the site through a combination of natural inflows and in times of low river flow, by temporary pumping.

Benefits

Like the neighbouring Nyah project, the Vinifera project will provide reliable breeding and feeding habitats for fish and waterbirds and will support the forest floodplain and wetland through a process of restoration. Providing water of the Vinifera Forest area, this project will help restore wetland plant communities, help re-establish frog and fish populations and assist floodplain animals such as bats and sugar gliders, to maintain their populations within the forest.

Overview

Vinifera Regional Park

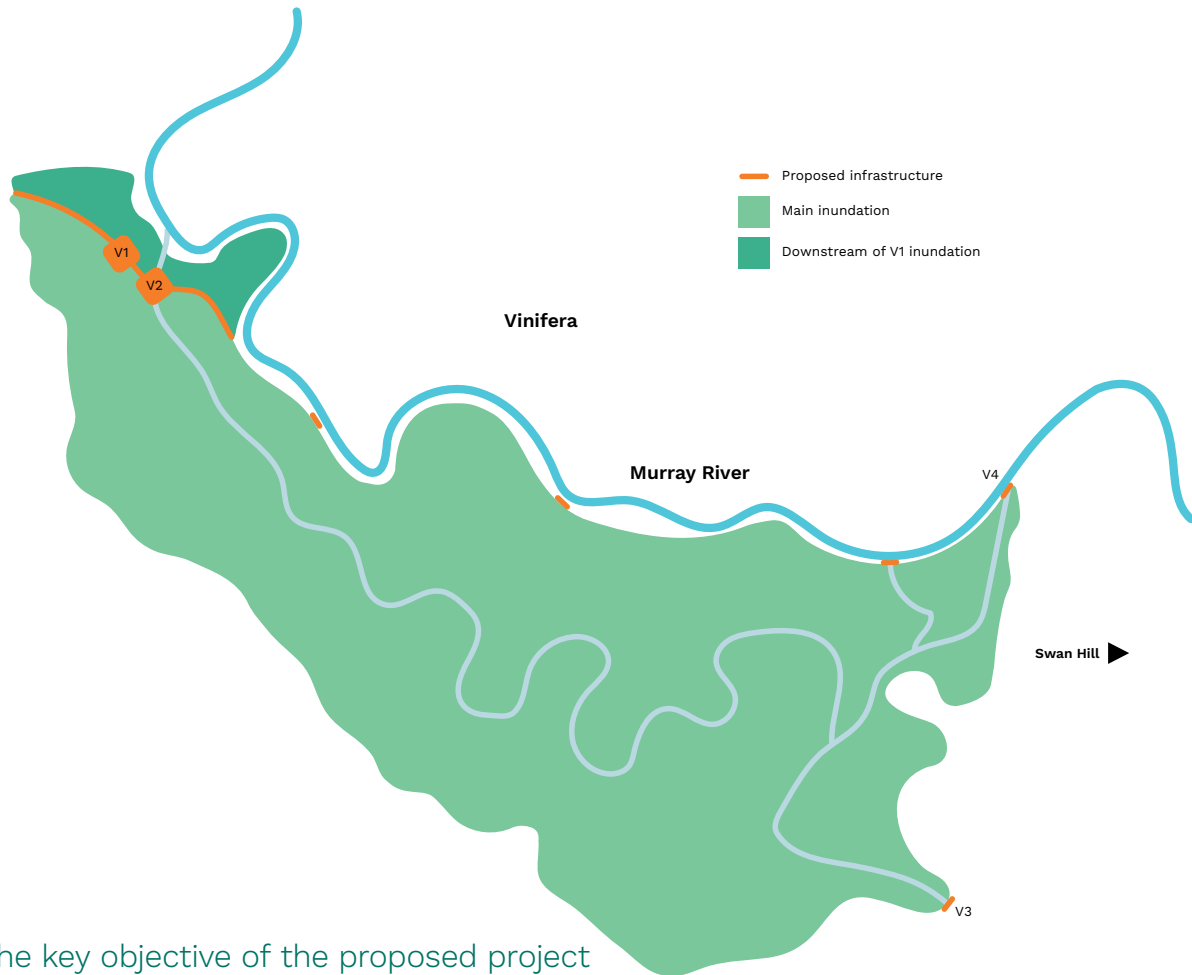
340 hectares of potential inundation

Securing environmental outcomes using less water



**VICTORIAN MURRAY FLOODPLAIN
RESTORATION PROJECT**

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The key objective of the proposed project at Vinifera is to deliver environmental outcomes as set under the Basin Plan, using less water, leaving more in the system for consumptive use.

Current Status

In early 2019 the VMFRP secured funding from the Commonwealth government to progress engagement with communities and the development of detailed designs and approvals. The project will deliver this work over the next two years in order to secure funding for construction of the works before 2024.

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