

We're working to restore the Hattah Lakes floodplain

A special place worth protecting

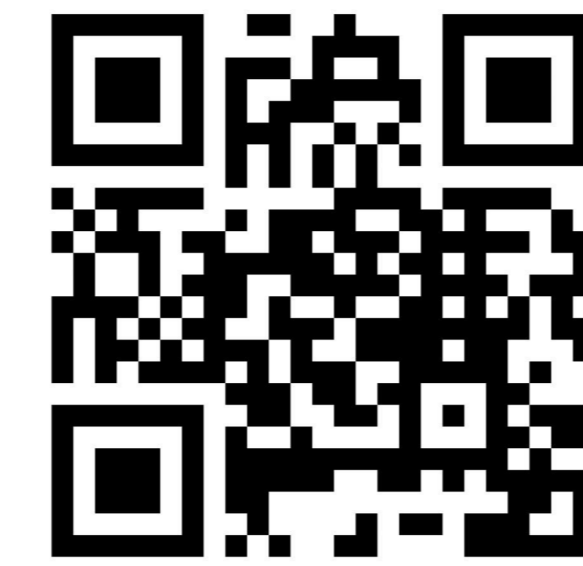
Over time, changes to the Murray River have reduced natural flooding and parts of the landscape have become increasingly dry. Native trees, plants and animal species are under threat and without action, this important ecosystem will continue to decline.

What is happening?

Work has begun at Hattah Lakes North to connect the northern and southern lakes as part of the Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project. New containment banks and gated structures, or regulators, are being constructed to build upon the successful outcomes of The Living Murray project and create a connected system. This infrastructure will allow water to spread further and stay longer when the river rises, and provide a timely top-up during dry periods.

What you'll notice

Most popular camping areas in the park remain open. A section of River Track is temporarily closed to allow works to be carried out safely. Visitors will notice increased heavy vehicle movements and construction activity during 2026. Please take care and follow signage. We appreciate your understanding as we work to restore and protect the Murray River floodplain for future generations.



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This project is committed to protecting the environment and respecting cultural heritage.

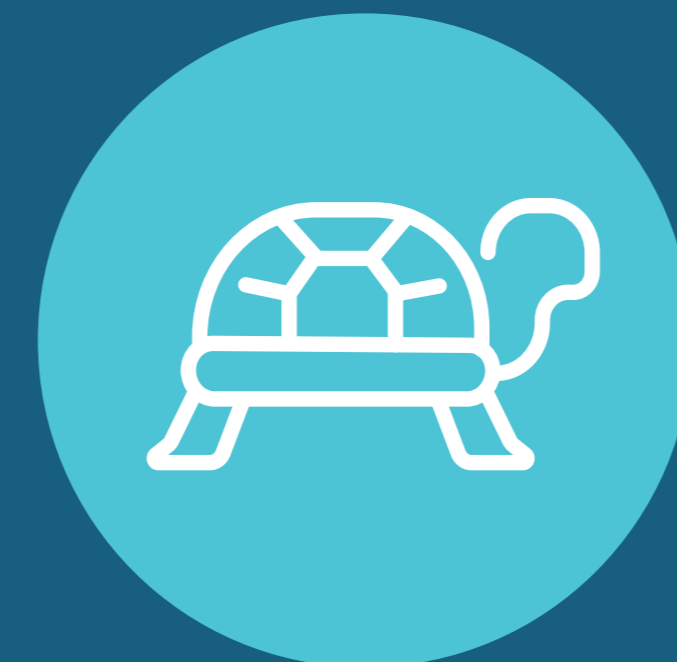
What we're protecting



Internationally recognised Ramsar-listed wetlands



River red gums, black box trees, vegetation for wildlife habitat



Drought refuge for aquatic species including fish and freshwater turtles



1,237 hectares of floodplain



189 rare and threatened species



Stable landscapes that are less vulnerable to erosion

