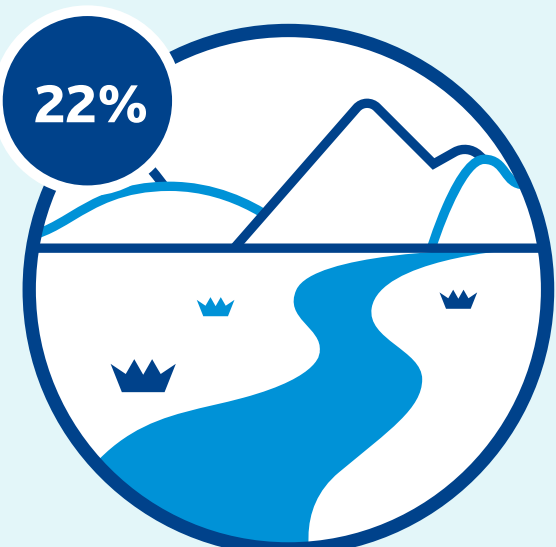


# Waterways and Drainage Charge

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More than two million property owners pay the Waterways and Drainage Charge throughout the Port Philip and Westernport Region each year.

We invest the funds in the following areas to enhance life and liveability across Greater Melbourne and the surrounding region.

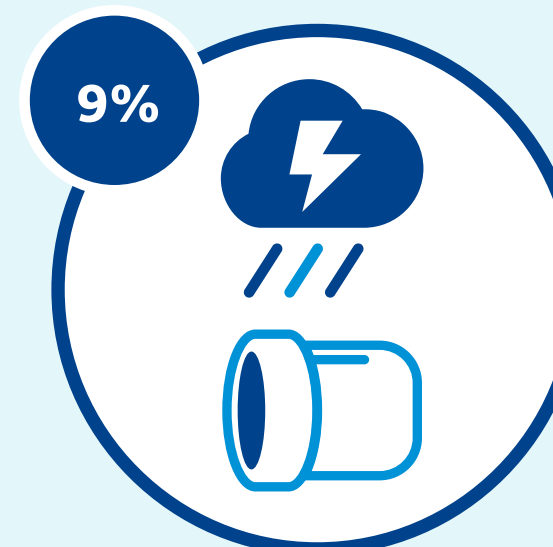


Services include:

- improving aquatic habitat
- enhancing wetlands and estuaries
- providing annual grants to community groups
- planting native trees and shrubs
- grass cutting
- spraying weeds

## Waterway health and amenity

Looking after local rivers and creeks to support biodiversity and to create pleasant spaces for all to enjoy.

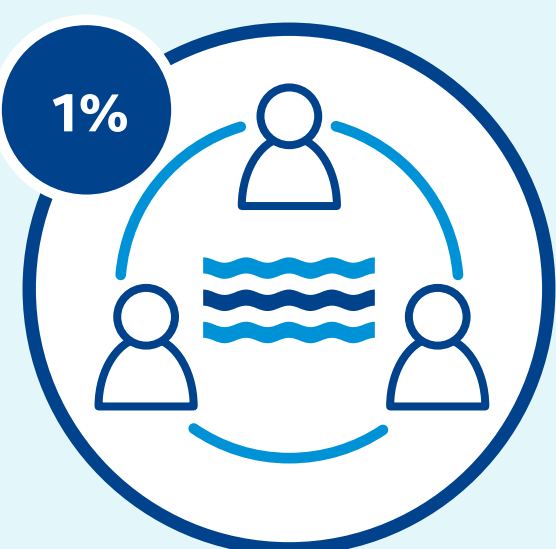


Services include:

- cleaning up litter
- reducing pollutant runoff
- building and maintaining wetlands

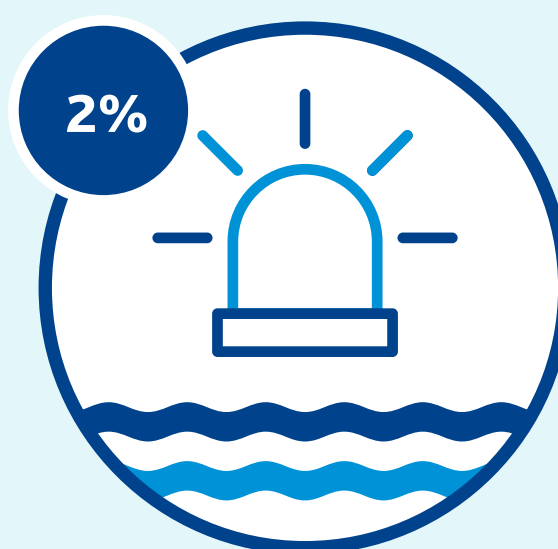
## Stormwater quality

Managing stormwater to protect the environmental condition of waterways and bays.



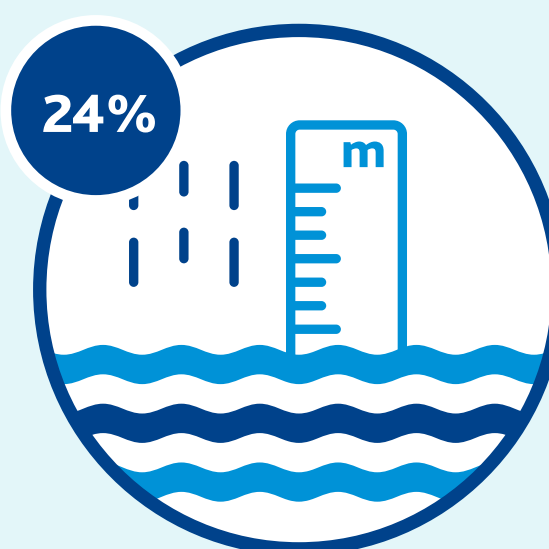
## Flow and water access

Managing and protecting major water resources on behalf of the community.



## Emergency response

Managing and responding to emergencies such as flooding and pollution spills.



Services include:

- flood warning services
- flood response plans
- flood protection projects

## Flood and drainage services

Providing services that build community resilience to flooding.



## Land development

Services include:

- creating and managing drainage strategies
- major urban renewal services

As Melbourne's population increases, ensuring flood prevention and water quality standards of new developments.

## WATERWAYS AND DRAINAGE CHARGE BOUNDARY

