

Community bulletin

Caring for the Edithvale-Seafood Wetlands

A site of international significance

Healthy waterways are essential to our native wildlife and our way of life.

That's why at Melbourne Water, together with other groups, we are constantly tending to all the rivers, creeks, wetlands and surrounding land of our greatest backyard.

The Edithvale-Seafood Wetlands is home to many important bird, wildlife and plant species, and is listed as a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention. It is one of Australia's 67 Ramsar sites and supports nearly 200 bird species including the Australasian Bittern, a bird of state significance and threatened in Victoria.

New management plan for the Edithvale-Seafood Wetlands

Working together with other experts, Melbourne Water is currently renewing the management plan that guides how we look after this important site.

The Edithvale-Seafood Wetlands Management Plan is renewed every seven years. It addresses threats to the wetlands and how to best protect and manage the site, balancing the needs of its biodiversity within its urban environment.



Royal Spoonbill (left), Sharp-tailed Sandpipers and Black-winged Stilt (right) at the Edithvale-Seafood Wetlands. Images: Andrew Morrison

We are working closely with partners including Frankston City Council, Kingston City Council, BirdLife Australia and Bunurong Land Council for the current revision of the management plan.

The final plan will be available on the Melbourne Water website.

For more information about the Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands visit our website by scanning the QR code below:



QR code to Melbourne Water website, Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands



Aerial view of the Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands

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