

## Details of Consultancies

In 2015-16, there were 12 consultancies where the total fees payable to the consultants were \$10,000 or greater. The total expenditure incurred during 2015-16 in relation to these consultancies is \$672,648 (excl. GST).

### Details of individual consultancies (valued at \$10,000 or greater)

<i>Consultant</i>	<i>Purpose of consultancy</i>	<i>Total approved project fee (excluding GST)</i>	<i>Expenditure 2015-16 (excluding GST)</i>	<i>Future expenditure (excluding GST)</i>
Alluvium Consulting P/L	Nicholson River Dam Option Review	24,920	24,920	-
Arthur Rylah Institute	Snowy River Wetland Inventory and Assessment	212,000	20,000	-
Arthur Rylah Institute	Snowy River Environmental Flow Monitoring and Investigation- Phase 2, Stage 1	346,000	335,800	10,200
Ethos NRM Pty Ltd	Development of the Gippsland Lakes Hinterland Vegetation Plan	64,620	31,939	-
Jacobs Group(Australia) Pty Ltd	Evaluation of Engineering Options to Manage the Health of the Gippsland Lakes	30,000	30,000	-
Jennifer Hale	Development of the Gippsland Lakes Priorities Plan	36,700	36,700	-
Natural Decisions Pty Ltd	Development of the East Gippsland NRM Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plan	157,996	17,600	-
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Identification and assessment of the threat of marine pests to the Gippsland Lakes.	219,000	94,000	-

SMEC Australia Pty Ltd	Development of Coastal Flora/Fauna and IPA Threat Management Plan	45,292	29,279	-
Victoria University	Investigate and report fringing vegetation and its geomorphological importance for the Gippsland Lakes shoreline.	67,700	11,284	-
Victoria University	Genetic identification of salt- tolerant strains of <i>Phragmites australis</i> for use in revegetation projects around the Gippsland Lakes	76,000	21,000	5,000
West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority - Aither	Contribution to joint Regional Flood Risk Assessment	20,126	20,126	-