

Details of Consultancies for 2014-15 valued at \$10,000 or greater

In 2014-15, there were 12 consultancies where the total fees payable to the consultants were \$10,000 or greater. The total expenditure incurred during 2014-15 in relation to these consultancies is \$766,132 (excl. GST).

<i>Consultant</i>	<i>Purpose of consultancy</i>	<i>Total approved project fee (excluding GST)</i>	<i>Expenditure 2014-15 (excluding GST)</i>	<i>Future expenditure (excluding GST)</i>
Arthur Rylah Institute	Snowy River Wetland Inventory and Assessment	212,000	67,000	20,000
Arthur Rylah Institute	Snowy River Environmental Flow Monitoring and Investigation	330,000	101,000	-
Dreher Legal Pty Ltd	Legal advice	29,625	29,625	-
Ethos NRM Pty Ltd	Development of the Gippsland Lakes Hinterland Vegetation Plan	64,620	32,681	31,939
Ethos NRM Pty Ltd	Waterway condition assessment and data collation for Long Term Outcomes Trial.	23,560	23,560	-
Jacobs Group(Australia) Pty Ltd	Identification of ground-water dependant water assets in the Gippsland basin.	79,860	51,323	-
Jennifer Hale	Renewal of the Gippsland Lakes Ramsar Site Plan	98,750	88,950	9,800
Natural Decisions Pty Ltd	Development of the East Gippsland NRM Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plan	157,996	140,396	17,600
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Identification and assessment of the threat of marine pests to the Gippsland Lakes.	219,000	125,000	94,000

SMEC Australia Pty Ltd	Development of Coastal Flora/Fauna and IPA Threat Management Plan	45,292	22,647	22,645
Victoria University	Investigate and report fringing vegetation and its geomorphological importance for the Gippsland Lakes shoreline.	67,700	33,950	11284
Victoria University	Genetic identification of salt- tolerant strains of <i>Phragmites australis</i> for use in revegetation projects around the Gippsland Lakes	76,000	50,000	26,000