

The East Gippsland CMA Works Update presents information about some of the works being undertaken to maintain and improve the health of the rivers and wetlands in the region.

Far East Catchment

Willow control across the Cann River floodplain will conclude in the coming weeks, with a substantial amount of willows treated from Double Bridges to Gauge Track.



Cann River Floodplains

Willow control from Buldah to the West Cann confluence will commence next week.

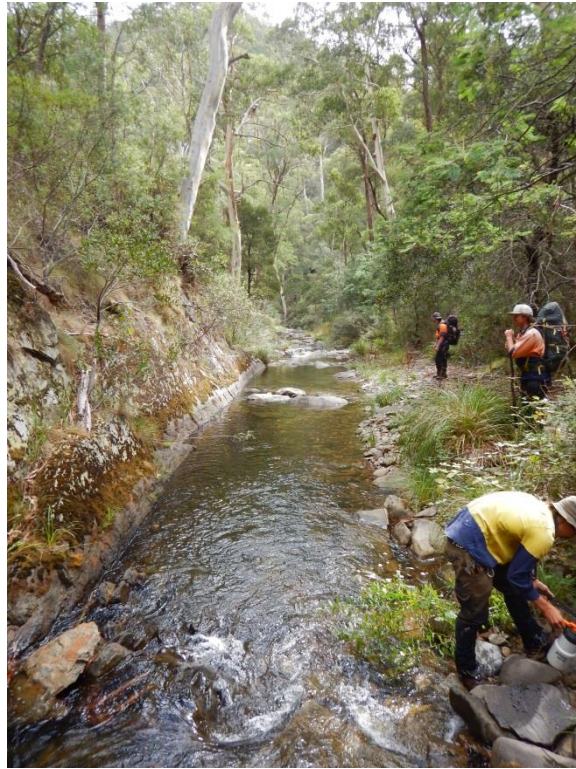
Mitchell Catchment

Willow control on Iguana Creek will be completed over the coming days, with works being undertaken from Dargo Road to the Mitchell River confluence.

Willow removal works will begin on the Lower Dargo River this week. Willow removal will be conducted across 6 sites in total. These works follow on from our chemical control program and are in preparation for a revegetation program that is planned for May.

Willow control works will begin on the Mitchell River from the Wentworth confluence to the Glenaladale Pumping Station.

Works on the Dargo High Plains' creeks and gullies has now ceased due to a planned burn being conducted in the coming weeks. 50 hectares of creeks and gully systems were surveyed and large infestations of willows were chemically treated. One substantial unnamed gully coming off the Blue Rag Track was overtaken by willows which presented access and chemical treatment challenges to our contractors.



Dargo High Plains

165 meters of fencing has been completed on the Dargo River under the landholder agreement process.

In-stream willow control on the Lower Mitchell River at Glenaladale has now been completed. The focus of this project was treating channel constriction, with large willows on the banks being left untouched.

215 metres of fencing and one off stream watering system under a new landholder agreement was installed on the Lower Mitchell River.

208 metres of fencing has been installed and one weed control grant provided on the Lower Mitchell River as part of a new landholder agreement.

1080 metres of rock beaching has been completed on the lower Mitchell River. Chemical willow control works will now take place at selected sites followed by mechanical removal of willows.



Lower Mitchell River Bank Stabilisation Works