



Amendments to the PPWCMA Native Vegetation Plan

1 February 2008

Notification

The Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment Management Authority (PPWCMA) advises that there are amendments to the *Port Phillip and Westernport Native Vegetation Plan* that will take effect on 1 February 2008.

PPWCMA's reason for posting the change

The PPWCMA is posting these changes in response to the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) revision of the Bioregional Conservation Status (BCS) for vegetation communities in Victoria.

Under *Victoria's Native Vegetation Management – a Framework for Action*, it is the Catchment Management Authorities' native vegetation plans that will "act as reference documents for the conservation status of vegetation communities within CMA regions."

New Bioregional Conservation Status for vegetation communities

You can download this new information here ([list of changes to Bioregional Conservation Status for vegetation communities 2008](#)).

These new BCS values replace those in the tables on the disk accompanying the *Port Phillip and Westernport Native Vegetation Plan* (dated November 2006).

Specific changes to the text of the *Port Phillip and Western Port Native Vegetation Plan*

The new information has led to some minor alterations to the text in *Table 3.2C: Conservation Status of particular floristic communities and their parent EVC occurring in the Port Phillip and Western Port region* (page 49) in the Appendices of the *Native Vegetation Plan* ([see amended table from page 49 here](#)).

Changes have also been made to *Table 3.3: Determining Conservation Significance of native vegetation in the Port Phillip and Western Port region* (page 50) in the appendices of the *Native Vegetation Plan*. These changes refer to column five – 'Other Attributes' in the 'Very High' row of Conservation Significance within Table 3.3. The new wording provides greater clarity and consistency with other relevant sections in the table ([see amended table from page 50 here](#)).

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