

# Sunbury's Water Future

Water management planning  
for the Sunbury region

## Greater Western Water and Melbourne Water

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Working together for Sunbury's Water Future

Over the next 20 years, the Sunbury population is set to double in size. We need to think about the broader impacts of climate change, the environment and liveability on the growing population, and how water is managed.

Greater Western Water and Melbourne Water are working together and seeking community input into innovative water management solutions. The aim is to make the most of all available water resources and minimise impacts on the environment.

This project is being jointly led by Greater Western Water and Melbourne Water. Hume City Council and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning have important roles too.

### Why are both Western Water and Melbourne Water involved?

We each manage different aspects of the urban water cycle and need to work together to ensure our planning is well coordinated to benefit the community.

*For more on the urban water cycle, see Fact Sheet 1: Natural and urban water cycle.*

Greater Western Water provides water, sewerage and recycled water services for Sunbury, Melton, Bacchus Marsh, the Macedon Ranges and surrounds.

Melbourne Water has the responsibility to manage local waterways such as Jacksons Creek and Emu Creek, and provide essential drainage and flood management services for the region.

Costs to protect and improve waterways and provide flood and drainage services are funded through your Waterways and Drainage charge.

Each year, the waterway projects funded within each local council area are published in a local update.

[View City of Hume Waterways Local Update 2017-18](#)

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Sunbury  
region  
community



Project leads



Greater  
Western  
Water



Melbourne  
Water  
Enhancing Life and Liveability

Current key  
stakeholders

Hume City  
Council

Department of  
Environment,  
Land, Water  
and Planning

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