

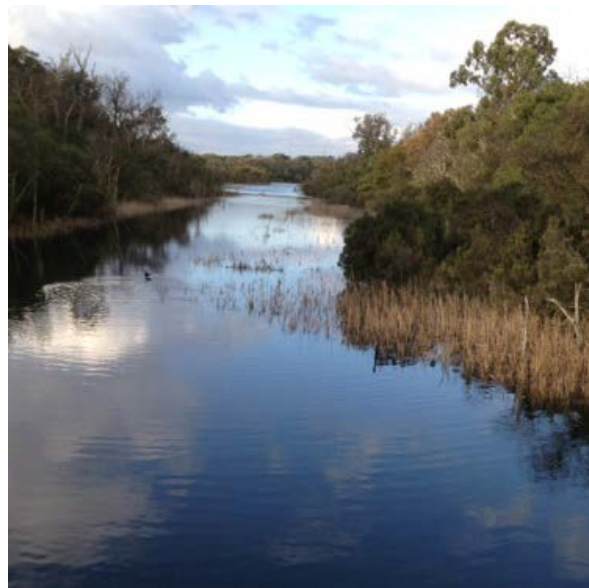


Community Notice

Merricks Creek update



Merricks Creek late in 2015



The creek in June 2016

The Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning, DELWP will be reinstating baffles onto the rock wall at the estuary mouth in February. The installation of baffles at the mouth of Merricks Estuary is designed to interrupt the flow of water against the rock wall and provide the opportunity for the estuary to return to an opening and closing estuary that as a result has less seagrass loads entering.

While it is not possible to stop the entry of seagrass and remove all odour, the odour levels have been reduced.

It should be noted that Merricks Creek is fairly typical of estuaries around Victoria and is subject to natural water quality

fluctuations such as low oxygen levels from time to time, see [Estuary opening management in Western Victoria](#) for more information.

These works have been carried out in conjunction with the Merricks Creek Working Group, DELWP and Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.

If you have any questions about the estuary, please call Melbourne Water's Customer Service Centre on 131 722 quoting Merricks Creek.