

Nagambie Waterways

Fact Sheet

Strathbogie Shire Council manages the Goulburn River from Hughes Creek near the Hume Freeway to the Goulburn Weir, North Kirwans Bridge.



The waterway is one of Victoria's premier recreational boating venues offering a great venue for fishing, family boating, and undertaking towed-sports like water-skiing, wakeboarding, knee-boarding, and ski tubing.

The waterway is 45 minutes easy travel from the northern metropolitan suburbs. The marine industry utilises the waterway for testing serviced vessels and development of new vessels.

Several commercial tours use the waterways to visit wineries and tour in the area. There are many school visits that incorporate paddling tours on the Goulburn River throughout the year.

Strathbogie Shire Council hosts around 15 waterway-based events each year including rowing competitions, water-ski and wakeboarding events and fishing competitions.

The Rowing Course is nationally significant and constantly hosts local, interstate and international teams. Rowing training also utilises the river for 15 kilometres upstream of Lake Nagambie.

Generally, water levels are kept constant through most of the year. Occasionally water levels are dropped for maintenance reasons and special low water rules are put in place.

Education and compliance on water patrols are regularly undertaken by Victorian Water Police, Maritime Safety staff and by Council enforcement officers. Outcomes from these patrols are routinely reviewed.

There are two new housing developments planned for Nagambie. An estimated more than 1000 new houses as a result will increase the amount of local boating traffic.

