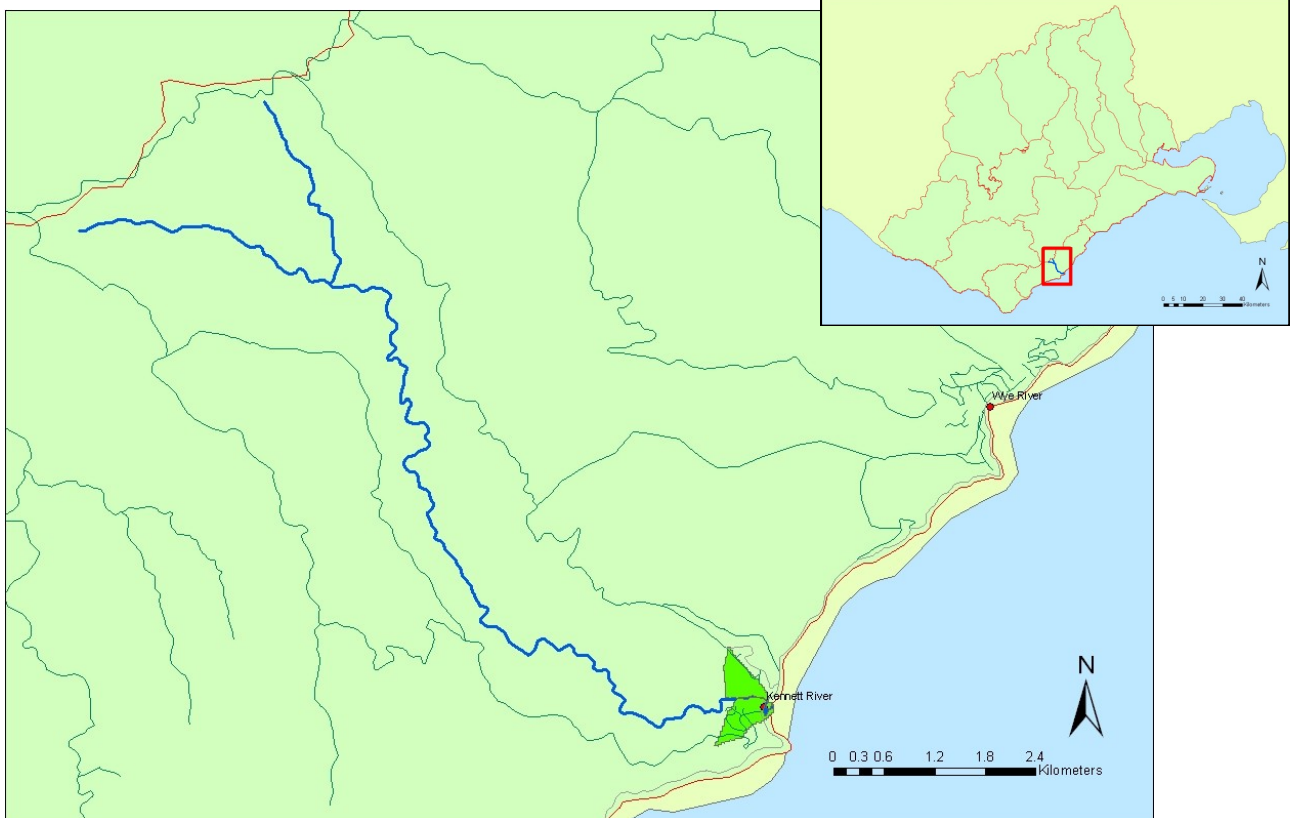


Kennett River

Characteristics:

Type of Estuary:	River
Landscape Zone:	Otway Coast
Catchment Area:	38.56 Ha
Estuary Area:	1.508 Ha
Estuary Length:	0.731 km
River Length:	11.173 km
Mouth Direction:	East facing
Mouth State:	Intermittently open
Location:	143°51'47.813"E 38°40'1.1577"S
Distance from Apollo Bay:	19.778 km North East



Supplementary Data:

Estuary Watch
(P-Chem Data / Physical Observations)
<http://www.estuarywatch.com.au/>

Colac Otway Shire Council
<http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/>

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Special Attributes

Zones:

- 98% of the catchment zoned Public Conservation and Resource.
- 1.5% of the catchment zoned Environmental Rural.
- 0.5% of the catchment zoned Township and Public Use.

Overlays:

- Erosion management (covering the Environmental Rural Zone)
- Land subject to inundation (river flats near township)
- Special building (covering the Environmental Rural and Township Zones)
- Wildfire management (most of Environmental Rural and Township Zones)



Key Management Issues:

Australian grayling: The fish species with the greatest conservation need in the Otway region.

Tourism: Outside Melbourne, the Great Ocean Road is Victoria's most popular tourist destination, attracting between 12 and 14 percent of all domestic and international visitors within the state. The value of tourism in the Great Ocean Road tourist region was estimated to be \$940 million.

Estuarine Vegetation

EVC Name	Area (Ha) (Approx.)	Geographic Occurrence	Conservation Status
Riparian Forest	93.57	Naturally Restricted	Least Concern
Coastal Headland Scrub	46.39	Naturally Restricted	Depleted
Herb-rich Foothill Forest	28.20	Minor	Depleted
Wet Forest	260.27	Common	Least Concern
Shrubby Foothill Forest	343.97	Common	Least Concern
Shrubby Wet Forest	765.12	Common	Least Concern

