

Water Saving Projects in Swan Hill Municipality

Achieved by engaging the
Community to work together to
make a difference

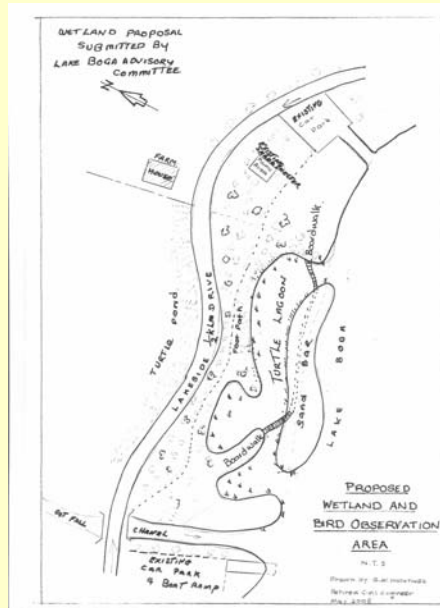
Major Projects in the Region

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- Community project
- Turtle lagoon Lake Boga

- Innovative Council Initiatives
- Installation of dual flush toilet systems in all public amenities

Proposed
Project
Turtle Lagoon
Lake Boga



The Community Members
worked together to create a
project proposal
to the Community Water
Grants

Turtle Lagoon An exciting community
project

- Len McDonald came to the office with a dream Turtle Lagoon was once filled with Turtles fish and bird life

- Following years of drought the lagoon dried up and became infested with Cane Grass *Phragmites australis* and all wild life was lost

After many hours of
consultation with all interested
stake holders including Lower
Murray Water
DSE, DPI, Parks Victoria,
SHRCC and NW Aboriginal
Cultural Heritage Group

We submitted a proposal to
"Reinvigorate the Lungs of
lake Boga Turtle Lagoon"

The Project Gained \$26,000
of funding and then the
project began!









Installation of Dual Flush Toilets

- Community Water Grants
- SHRCC received \$48,000 to change over toilets to dual Flush Toilets
- This allows us to change over 150 toilets at a cost of \$300.00



How will we save water?

- Toilets are situated though out the municipality in public parks, gardens and recreational facilities
- Water savings are achieved by providing the option to use half flush Systems using 4 litres instead of full flush that uses 6 litres of water.



Every Drop Counts

