

Nicholson River stabilisation works

East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority is currently undertaking works to stabilise 750 metres of estuary frontage on the lower Nicholson River.

Prevailing westerly winds, together with wave action along the shoreline, have eroded the frontage at the mouth of the estuary. These works will compliment rocking undertaken in 2015 to reduce further bank damage and sediment run-off from adjacent land into the Gippsland Lakes.

"The authority works in partnership with landholders along the river to help look after the river and lakes including things like rock stabilisation, fencing river margins to exclude stock, weed control and tree planting," chief executive officer, Graeme Dear, said.

The Nicholson River stabilisation project is funded by the Victorian Government as part of the Waterway Health Onground Works Program.



Rocks are being used to stabilise the banks of the lower Nicholson River. (PS)