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Almost a year since the entrance last broke through (it happened on August 20 last year), the Lake Tyers estuary reopened to the sea on the early hours of Sunday morning following recent heavy rain. The water levels were higher than normal for more than a month, with a part of the car park near the Waterwheel Beach Tavern and sign posts inundated, while jetties and boat ramps at Lake Tyers Beach, Fisherman's Landing and Mill Point were out of action. The estuary remained closed for longer than most first thought. Local residents believe it was a natural opening. East Gippsland Gippsland Catchment Management Authority said it would continue to monitor water levels and stream flows into the estuary and provide further advice if the entrance closed again. Up-to-date information will be placed on the authority's website. CMA manager of water programs, Ken Judd, thanked community members who have assisted with data gathering in recent weeks. "This information is critical in helping us to monitor conditions," he said. K1112-4327/4330/4321

