



RIVER BASIN VALUES

Basins north of the Great Dividing Range Numbers 1 - 8, 14, 15

Rivers and Streams Special Investigation

Various scales as shown

Land Conservation Council Victoria

- Notes:**
- The basins shown are those used by the Australian Water Resources Council. The locality plans show the location of each basin; Map 1 shows how the basins fit together at a larger scale. The streams shown are generally 3rd order and larger (see chapter 9).
 - Values are drawn from various sources:
 - the high scenic value landscapes were identified in a study carried out by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands (see chapter 17);
 - the high naturalness catchments were identified in regional studies using L. Macmillan's approach; other values (botanical, geomorphic) are from sites of significance studies or papers; native fish diversity and rarity are from the Department of Water Resources' Natural Resources Inventory (see chapter 15);
 - high canoeing value streams are those reaches with white-water rapids graded 2 or higher in the Victorian Amateur Canoe Association touring guide; high camping value streams are those reaches, away from structured campgrounds, which are popular for car based camping, from various sources; high recreational fishing value streams, for both exotic and native fish, are those identified by Tunbridge and Glenane; sites of waterfalls are from various sources (see chapter 16).



LEGEND

High Value Rivers and Streams

Nature conservation

- High naturalness catchments
- Native fish - rarity or diversity
- Sites or reaches of botanical significance
- Sites of geological or geomorphological significance

Landscape

- High scenic value river landscapes
- Sites of waterfall or falls

Recreation - high value sites or reaches

- White-water canoeing
- Car based camping
- Recreational fishing - exotic fish
- Recreational fishing - native fish

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