

Metropolitan Melbourne



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Subject Metropolitan Melbourne Investigation submission

Dear VEAC, please find attached my submission about the Metropolitan Melbourne Investigation, thanks.

regards

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METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE INVESTIGATION

Dear VEAC, thanks for the opportunity to offer some suggestions about the investigation to identify important land areas of conservation significance in the outer regions of Melbourne.

My comments relate specifically to the conservation of the listed threatened species, the Growling Grass Frog *Litoria raniformis* in the middle reaches of the Merri Creek in the outer northern suburbs of Melbourne.

I have undertaken extensive field work over many years on this subject and can offer a well researched insight into what action that VEAC can immediately undertake, within the scope of this current proposal. I am happy to provide as much information as you require to assist your decision making process.

At present there are few, if any conservation reserves for this species in what is likely to be one the largest breeding populations of this frog left on the planet. Several land parcels have the potential to be important sites for this species;

[Location details omitted]

Good luck in your investigations and please contact me if you require more information.

Yours hopefully,

Brendan Casey