



**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

**RIVER BASIN VALUES**

**Basins in the south - west**

**Numbers 30 - 39**

**Rivers and Streams Special Investigation**

**Various scales as shown**

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**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 ).