VICTORIAN DESALINATION PROJECT ECOLOGICAL RESERVE **TRAILS**















BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY CALL 000



BEWARE OF VEHICLES



STAY TO PATHS



BEWARE OF SNAKES



DO NOT CROSS WHEN FLOODED



NO PICKING FLORA



NO MOTORBIKES



NO DUMPING



NO SWIMMING



NO FIREARMS



NO DOGS

DISCOVERING THE VICTORIAN DESALINATION PLANT AND ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

Look for the discovery points throughout the Victorian Desalination Plant and ecological reserve to learn about the desalination process, the history of the Bunurong/Boon wurrung people, uses of this land since settlement, the green roof and the complexities of the revegetation process undertaken here. At the wetland you will find a bird hide to view some of the diverse birdlife of this coastal region.

- 1 Plant viewing deck/Making drinking water from the sea Look out over the reverse osmosis building and learn about the process of desalination and how the vast green roof is working for the environment.
- 2 Landscape viewing deck/Restoring ecosystems
 Enjoy the view over land restored to the subtle mosaic of complex ecosystems that existed here prior to its being cleared for farming and mining.
- 3 Bird hide/Birds, frogs, fish and skinks
 From a quiet bird hide, discover the rich diversity of life thriving in the restored wetlands.
- 4 Indigenous history/The Bunurong/Boon wurrung people of the Kulin nation
 Learn about the Bunurong/Boon wurrung, their uses of the

land and the effects of European settlement.

- 5 The dunes/Natural dunes and constructed dunes

 See how the ecological reserve uses constructed dunes to
 rehabilitate the environment and blend the Victorian Desalination
 Plant into the landscape.
- **6** Using the land

Cows, coal, wind, water and trees. This land has seen many uses since European settlement. Read about the way each use has both marked the land and served our needs in its own way.







