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Minister for Fishing and Boating

Better Boating Fund



- Safer waterways \$13.38m
- Enhanced facilities \$10.025m
- Maintenance and management \$5.6m
- Improved access: \$2.25m
- Boating destinations: \$950,000
- Improved data: \$350,000
- Boating promotion: \$245,000

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CHARTING THE COURSE:

Victorian recreational boating strategy

2021 – 2030



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Victorian recreational boating strategy action plan

2021- 2022

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Fishing Achievements

- Stocked a record 10 million fish into Victoria's waterways;
- Built a new \$7M native fish hatchery in northern Victoria;
- Funded by the buy-out of all commercial netting in Port Phillip Bay and the Gippsland Lakes;
- Invested \$2.5M into recreational fishing reefs in Port Phillip Bay, including the restoration of shellfish reefs;
- Upgraded 8 recreational fishing platforms and installed or replaced 12 fish cleaning tables at key locations;
- Opened Crown land river frontages for recreational fishing and camping – currently 29 sites are open to the public



