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Living in Mallacoota since 1984 I have seen a increase in the damage, poisoning, clogging up and soiling of wetlands.

Mechanised logging in Far East Gippsland has seen a huge change to processing of native forests and the demise of the ground and water catchment creeks then the clogging or closure of all water ways.

Huge amounts of Round-Up is used by the East Gippsland Shire Council around the edges of the Mallacoota Lake/ Drainage Areas and sadly sensitive area's pertaining to threatened flora and fauna. Parks Victoria also uses Round Up in area's of the same nature.

The Mallacoota Lake System is classed as a wetland system yet every time the system becomes high not one inquiry looks into what happens when the systems drained quick, not drained in the right place or just left to nature to decide as tonnes of road gravel is also left to flow into the system every time it rains, this is effecting flow, life in the system always.

The increase in vegetation due to a lack of maintenance and management has seen the demise of many parts of Mallacoota and carrying on into National Parks. Areas like the Wallagaraugh have seen Glossy Black habitat trees totally destroyed, luckily a property owner there planted trees for this reason, now they are seeing threatened species having to rely on humans which doesn't make sense.

Hundreds of perfectly healthy trees have been cut down or bulldozed for 30 kilometres into the National Park from Mallacoota? What does this provide considering they are being left on the ground.

I really don't understand how biospheres survive if humans don't understand what they provide. Bees, Bacteria, Frogs, Birds the whole lot provide so many parts of Biosphere Flow or Processes yet they are all at risk through all of the above as we are seeing.

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