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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: DRAFT VICTORIAN RIVER HEALTH STRATEGY

Thankyou for the opportunity for the Central Coastal Board to comment on the Healthy Rivers, Healthy Communities & Regional Growth - Victorian River Health Strategy Draft.

The Central Coastal Board and the Western Coastal Board collaborated to construct a response to the strategy and the comments are attached.

The Central Coastal Board would like to express its overall support for the development of the Victorian River Health Strategy.

However, the Board has some concerns that the strategy lacks clear direction for estuary management, and the integration between catchments and the coast. Although the Board recognises that estuaries are a complex issue we do not feel that they should be omitted from this Strategy.

Please call if you have any questions regarding our submission.

Yours sincerely



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