

2019-20 Budget Estimates Hearing Water Portfolio

The Hon Lisa Neville MP
Minister for Water

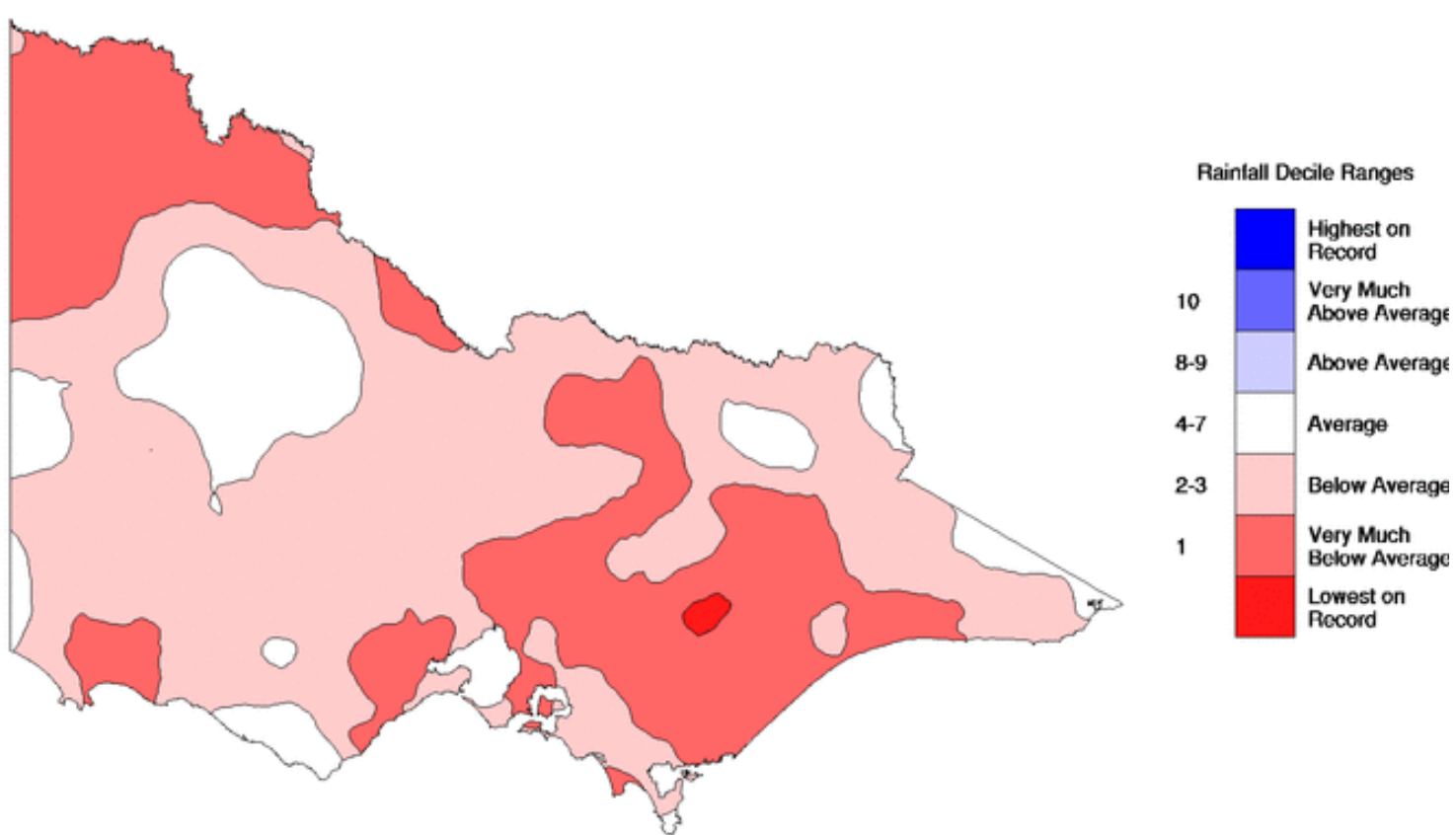


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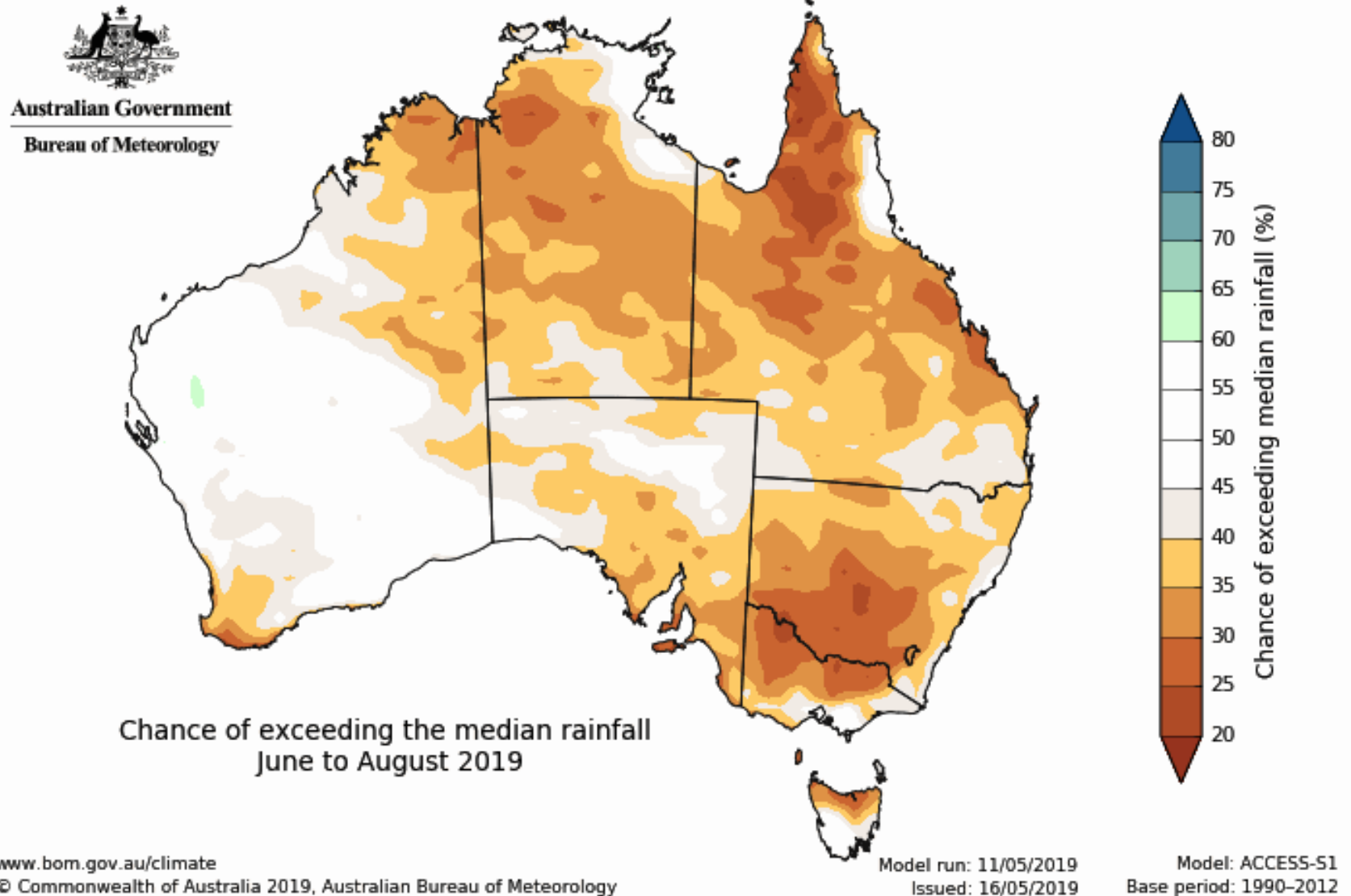
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Victorian rainfall

Victorian Rainfall Deciles 1 June 2018 to 31 May 2019
Distribution Based on Gridded Data
Australian Bureau of Meteorology

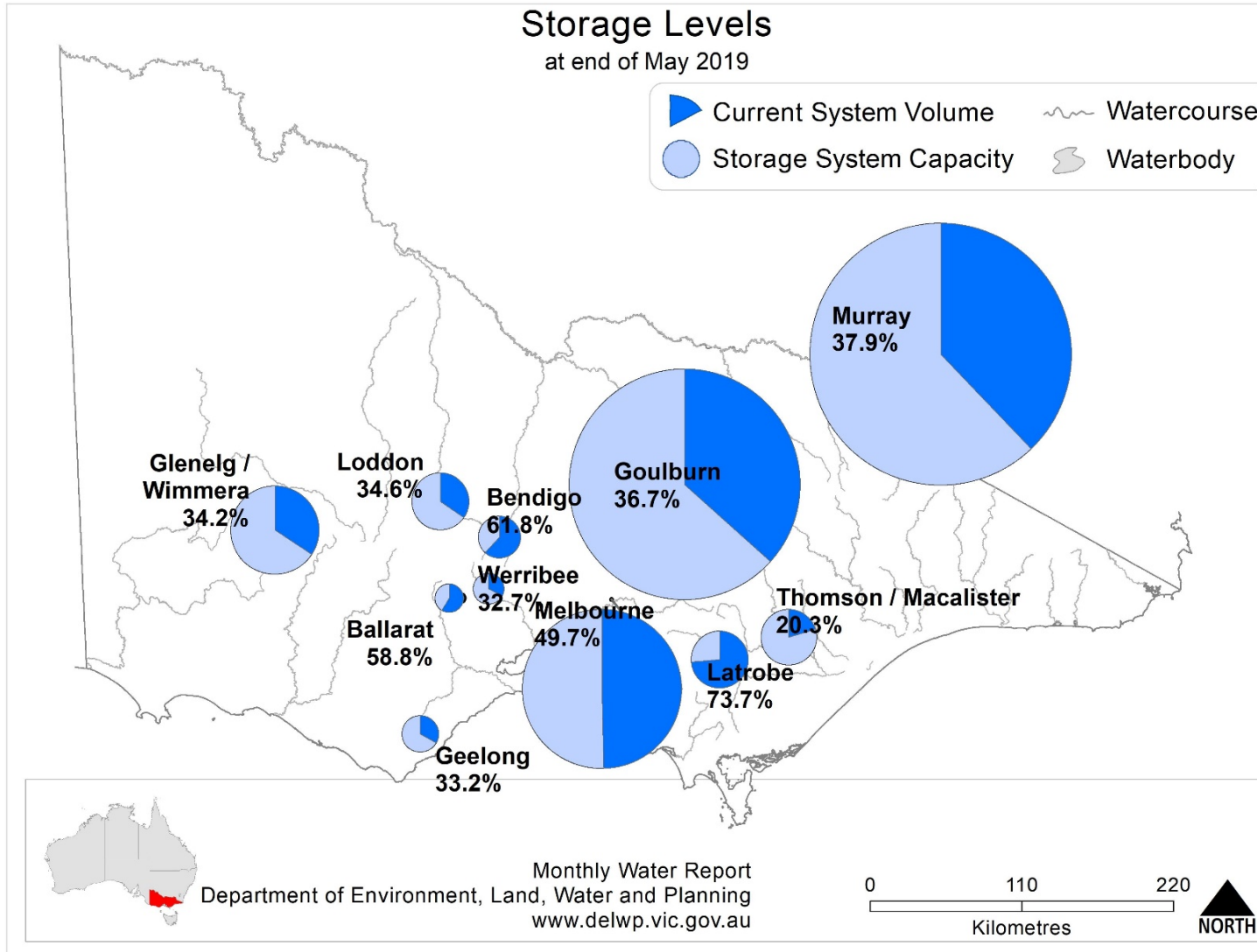


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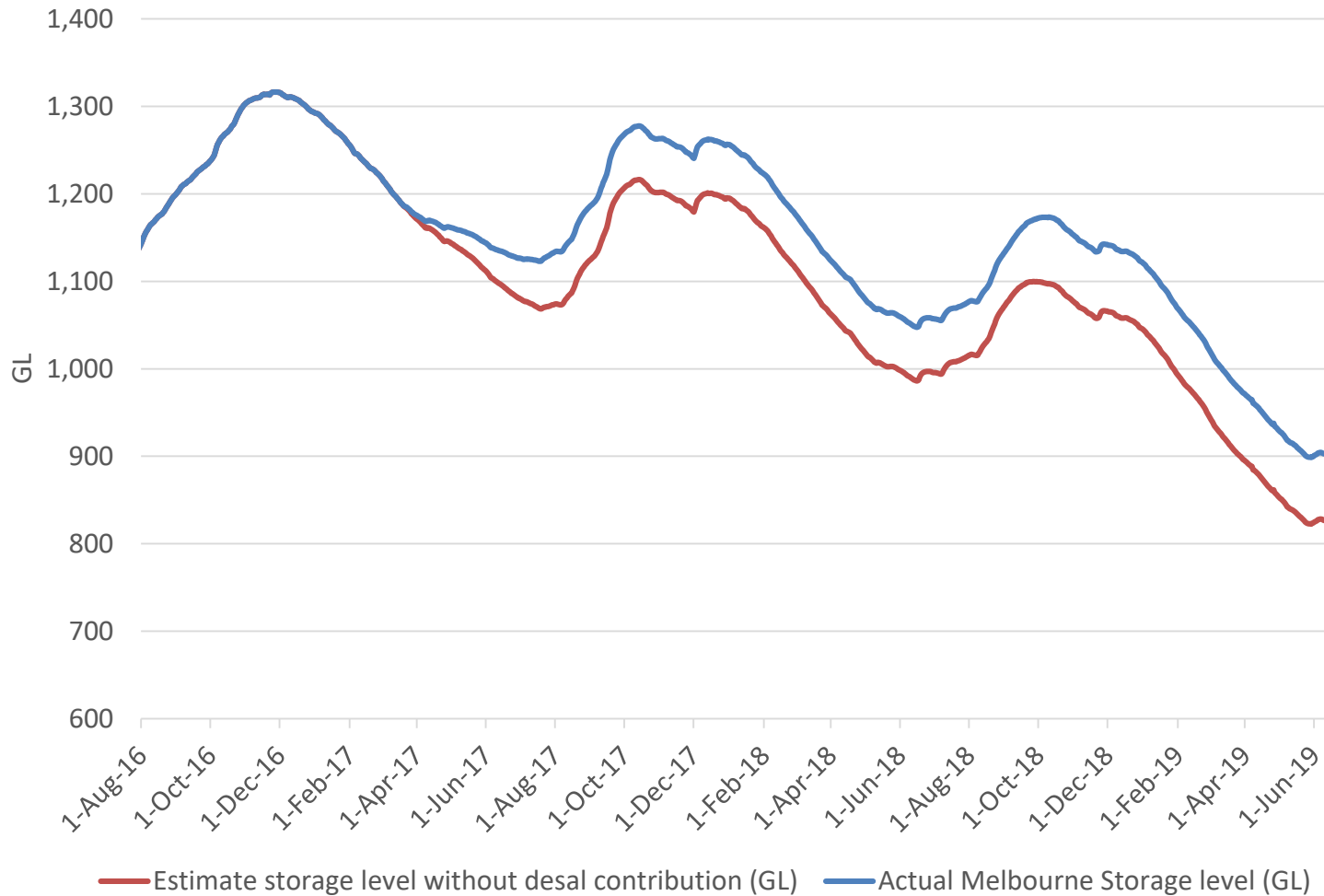
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Water storages across Victoria



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Melbourne's water storage



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Water for Victoria – planning for a future with less water

Desalination



Water grid



A graphic illustrating water efficiency. It shows a close-up of a shower head with water spraying out. Below it, the word 'TARGET' is written in white, followed by the large number '155'. The background is dark blue.

Water efficiency



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2019-20 Budget initiatives

2019-20 Budget continues our investment in water

- \$5.1 million for the next steps in reimagining Melbourne's iconic waterways
- \$6 million further investment in smarter use of water in our cities and towns
- \$1 million to improve access to emergency water supply as part Drought Assistance package.



Casey Fields

- Recycled water is being used for irrigating ovals in sporting precinct – currently saves approx. 70ML of potable each year.
- This demand is predicted to increase to 108 ML per year as the site expands.
- Casey City Council aim to use the stormwater captured on-site to meet demand for total sportsground irrigation – **aim to eliminate use of potable water supplies.**
- The collaborative partners (South East Water and Casey Council) will also explore the use of Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) as a strategic storage option for alternative water

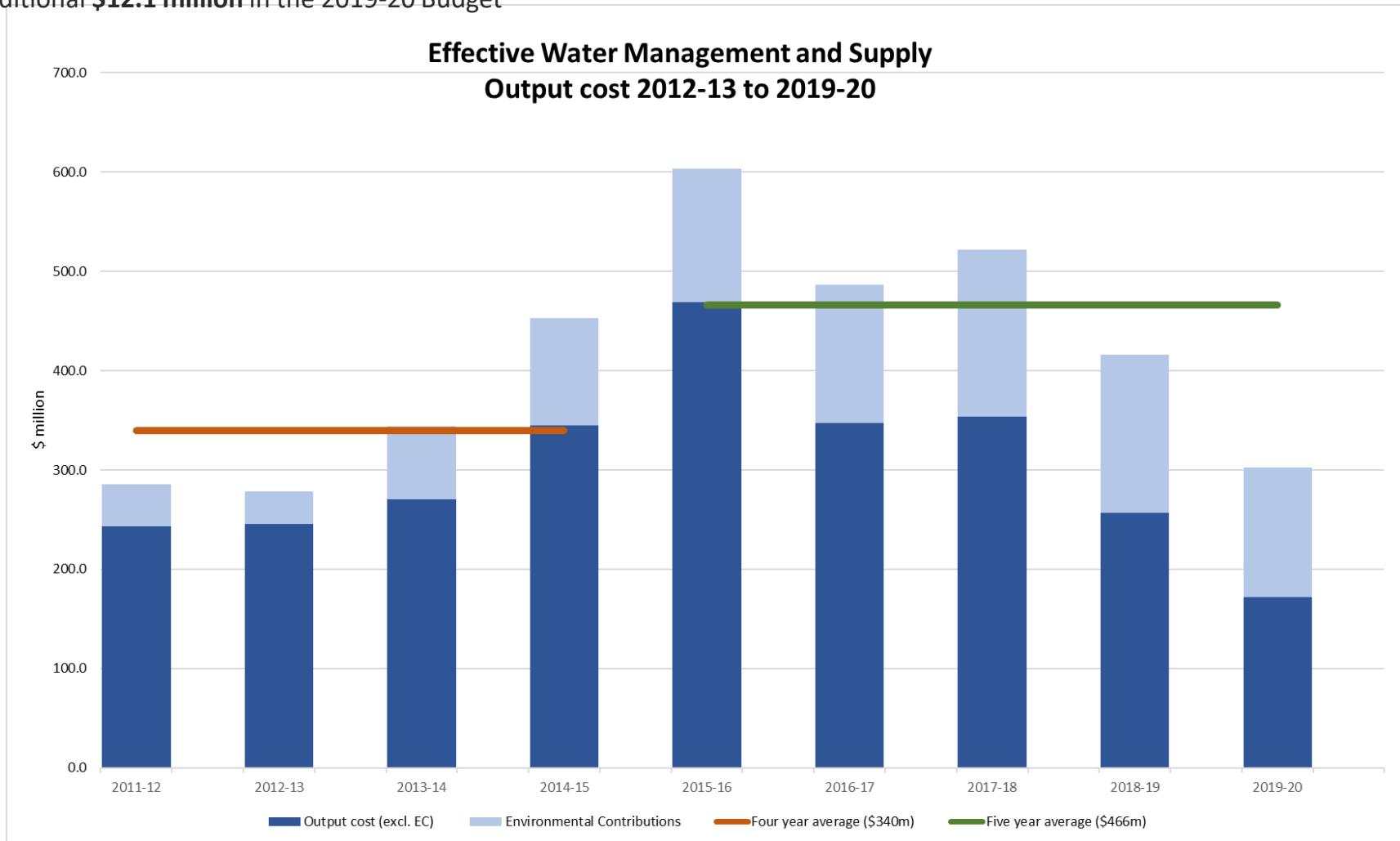
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Water investment

\$718 million has been invested over the last five years to protect Victoria's water supply and support a healthy environment, including an additional **\$12.1 million** in the 2019-20 Budget



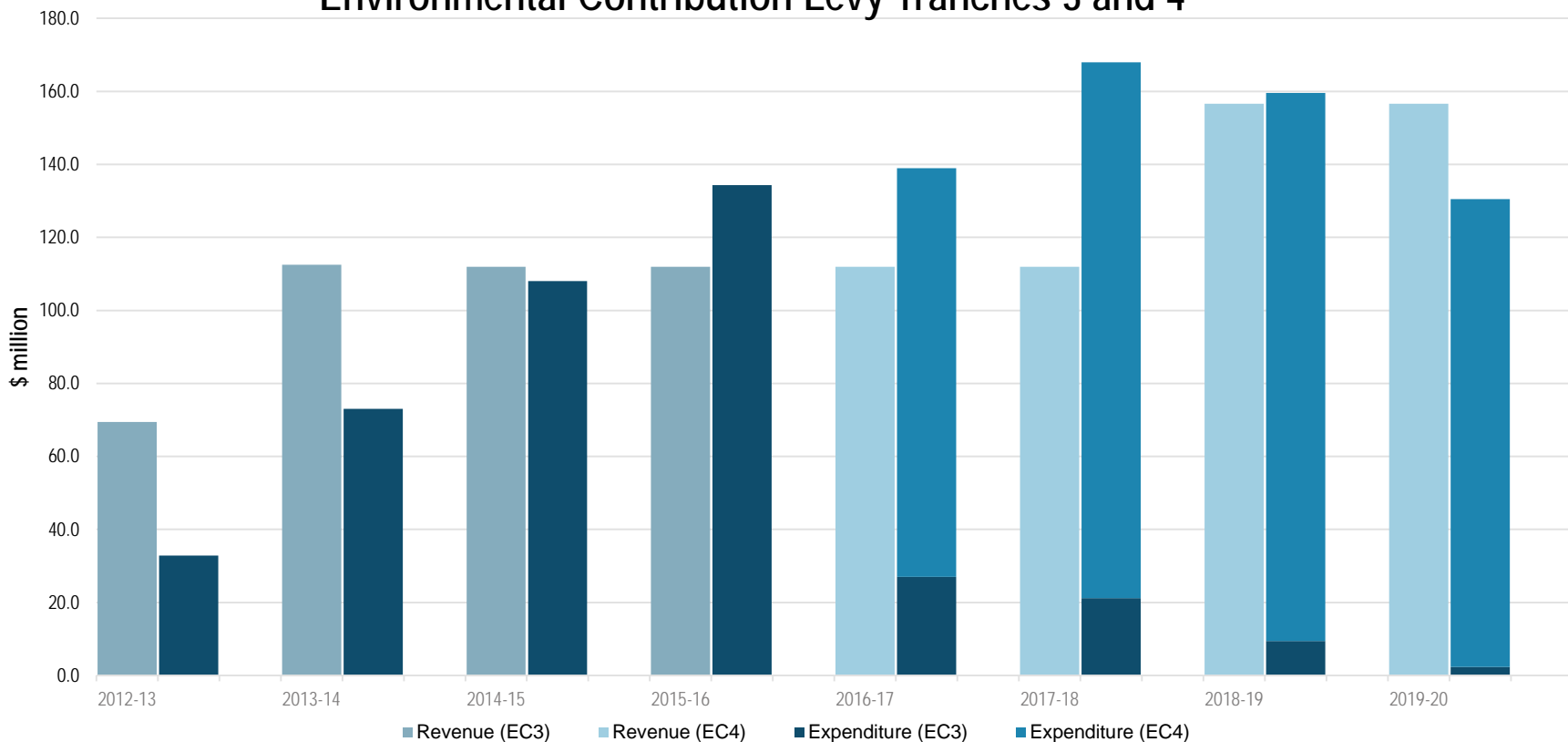
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Environmental contributions

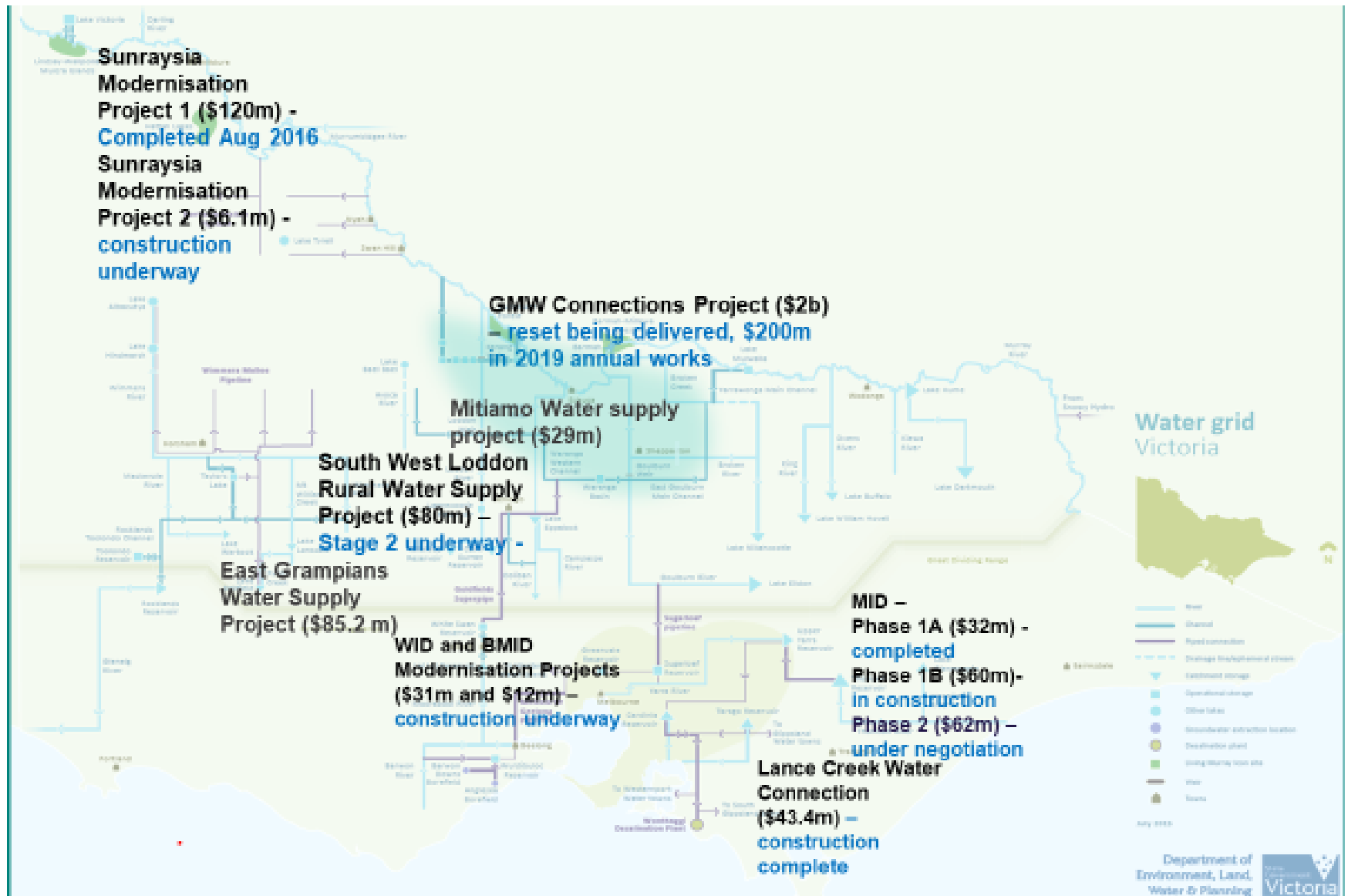
EC Tranche 4 collects **\$537 million**

The 2019-20 Budget allocates the remaining \$7.7 million from EC Tranche 4 meaning EC Tranche 4 is now fully allocated.

Environmental Contribution Levy Tranches 3 and 4

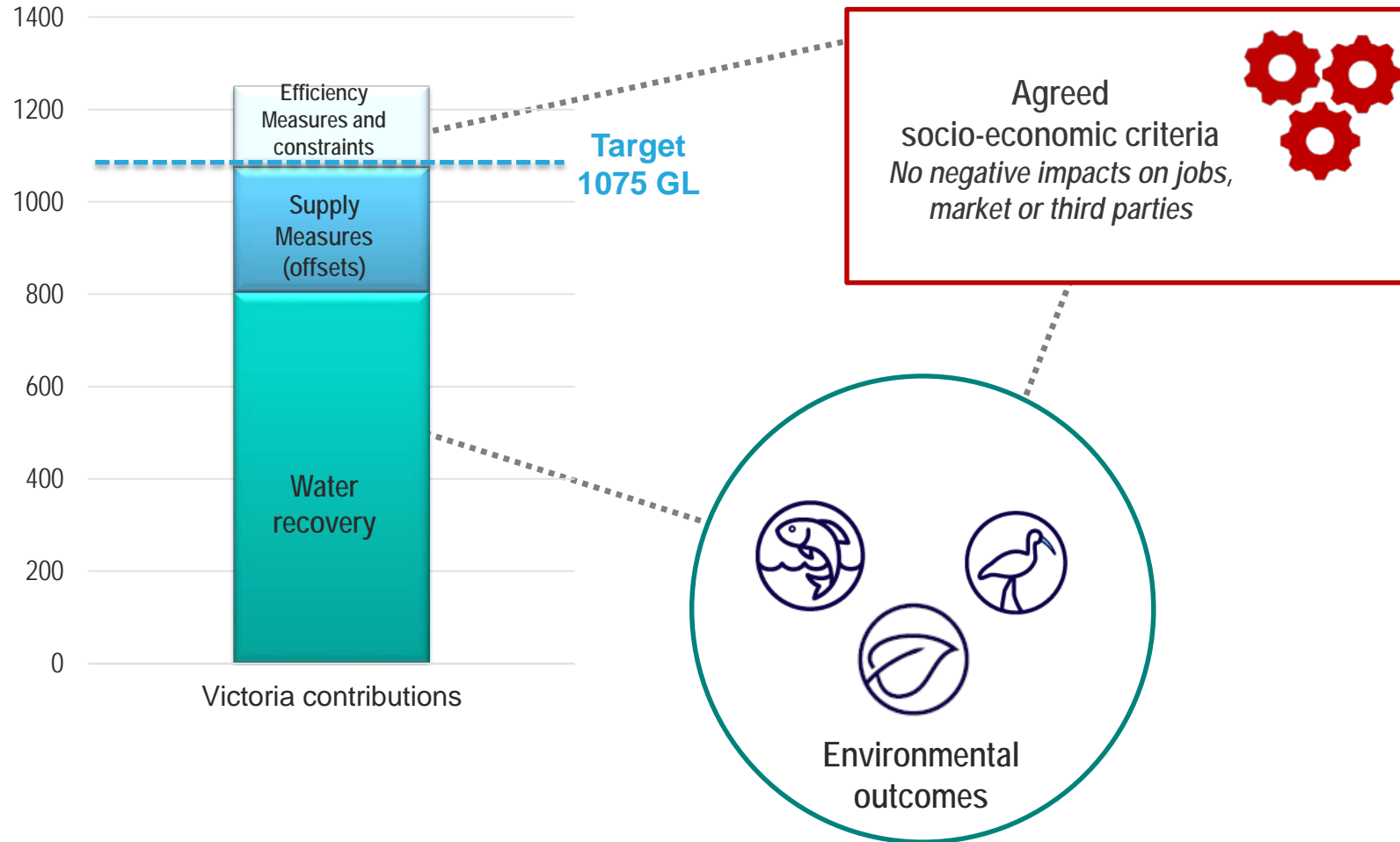


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Murray Darling Basin Plan



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