

Process and Outcomes

To achieve the aims of this study a number of processes were undertaken and outcomes achieved. They are summarised below:

- Hydro Tasmania engaged with a number of stakeholders including the Mersey-Forth Recreation Management Committee¹, recreational clubs and the wider community resulting in the development of the Mersey-Forth Recreation Development and Management Plan for the Mersey-Forth catchments;
- The Mersey-Forth Recreation Management Committee agreed to extend their recreation mandate from Lake Barrington to the Mersey-Forth catchments. Recreational values and issues are now being managed across the Mersey-Forth catchments; and
- A number of key actions from the Mersey-Forth Recreation Development and Management Plan are already being undertaken and are due to be completed over the next twelve months including:
 - Construction of a new pontoon at Wilmot at Lake Barrington Park to be funded between Marine and Safety Tasmania, Hydro Tasmania and the Kentish Council;



Camping at Lake Gairdner.

- Continuing improvements to boating access at Lake Rowallan in partnership between Hydro Tasmania and the Inland Fisheries Service;
- Implementation of the Mersey-Forth Signage Strategy by the Mersey-Forth Recreation Management Committee; and
- Identification of actions to address erosion at high priority sites at Kentish Park and Lake Barrington Park at Wilmot.

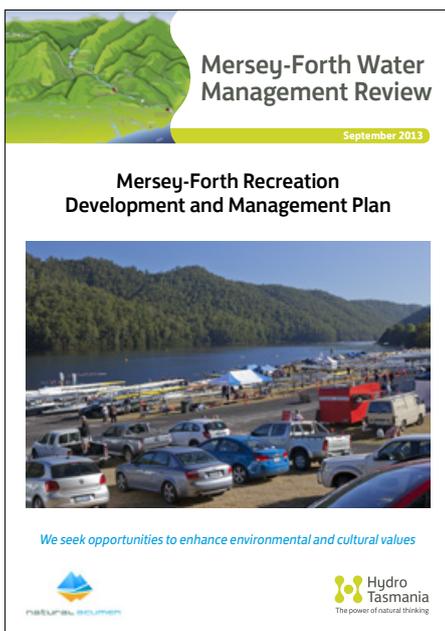
For More Information

To view the Recreation Management Principles go to www.hydro.com.au/community.

To view the Mersey-Forth Recreation Development and Management Plan go to www.hydro.com.au/MFWMR.

To see all the Mersey-Forth Water Management Review technical and social studies go to www.hydro.com.au/MFWMR-studies.

Find out more about the Mersey-Forth Water Management Review at www.hydro.com.au/MFWMR.



The Mersey-Forth Recreation Development and Management Plan.

Commitment

Commitment to Hydro Tasmania's Recreational Management Principles, and the implementation of the Mersey-Forth Recreation Development and Management Plan in collaboration with stakeholders, will ensure recreation in the Mersey-Forth catchments is managed co-operatively into the future.

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¹ Mersey-Forth Recreation Management Committee is made up of representatives from the Inland Fisheries Service, Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service, Forestry Tasmania, Hydro Tasmania, Tasmanian Rowing Council, Kentish Council, Sport and Recreation Tasmania, Marine and Safety Tasmania, Horsehead Ski Club and Anglers Alliance Tasmania, and representatives from other recreation groups. Formerly the committee was known as the Lake Barrington Recreational Management Committee.