

Western Port Catchment
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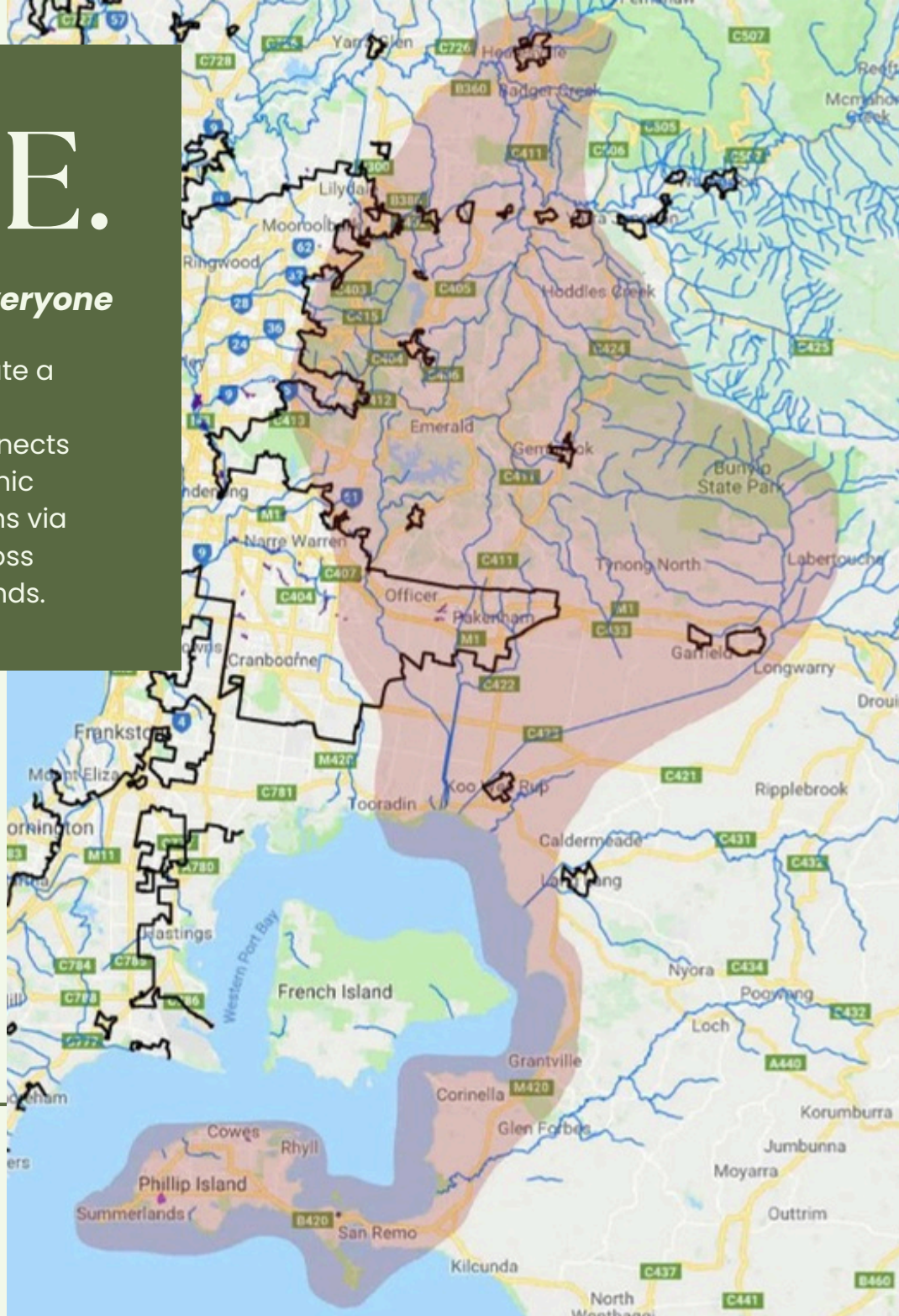
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Our mission is to create a bio-link of National significance that connects three of Victoria's iconic ecotourism attractions via natural corridors across private and public lands.

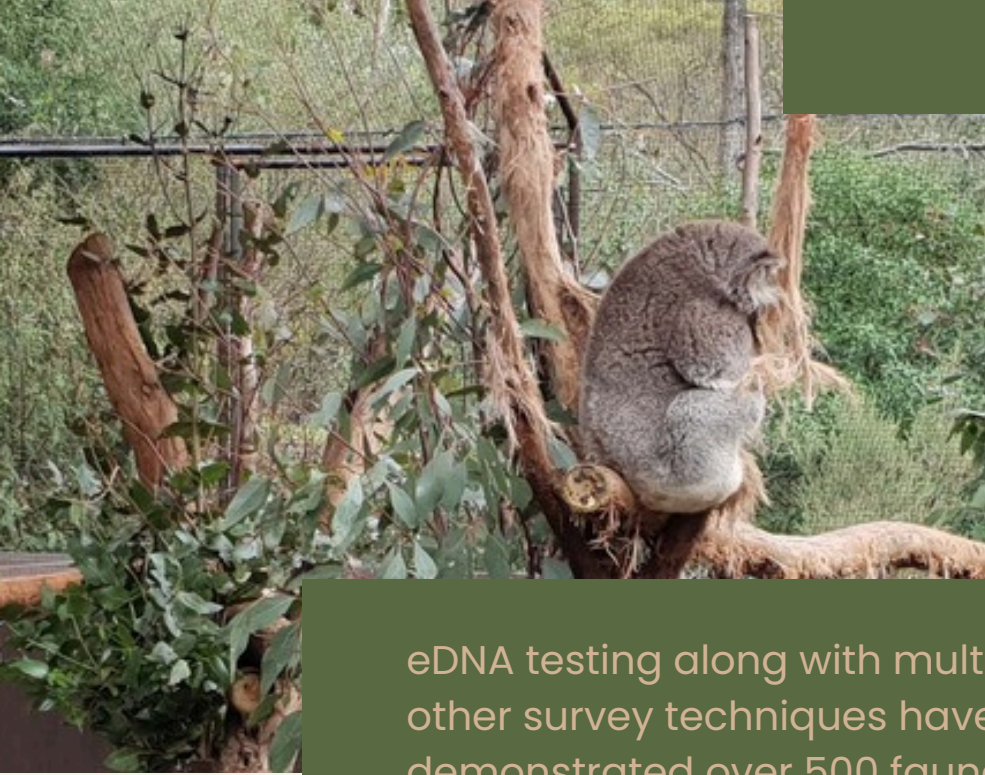
We're building nature connections between Healesville Sanctuary, Puffing Billy and Phillip Island Nature Parks.



ABOUT US

Incorporated in 2018, HPLN Inc is a citizen advocacy group that partners with government and non-government organisations, landowners, developers, and concerned citizens to promote landscape wide bio-links across the network and beyond. Our work is predominately across Bunurong and Wurrundjeri Country, and we work closely with the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater, Western Port Biosphere Reserve, Friends of Harewood, Moonlit Sanctuary and Cranbourne Botanic Gardens.

The NatureLink aims to mitigate many threats to our natural and cultural assets and provide links for biodiversity across the catchment, including vital connections for Koala corridors.



Climate change, habitat loss and increased fragmentation threaten the survival of many of Australia's iconic species. One of our key concerns is ensuring all species have sufficient habitat and the ability to move across the landscape easily.

eDNA testing along with multiple other survey techniques have demonstrated over 500 fauna species (5 endangered) inhabit the HPNL corridor.

The HPNL is improving connectivity between remnant habitat, whilst simultaneously removing human-built barriers, increasing food and shelter sources, and educating members of the public.



We advocate for, promote and help implement regional biodiversity plans, on-ground habitat improvement, research, community engagement and knowledge sharing. 2026 marks the bicentenary of Western Port's first scientific survey which was carried out by French naturalists aboard *L'Astrolabe* in 1826.

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