



## NEWSLETTER(3) – 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2016

Dear Member,

The YWG Committee would like to report the following...

1. A disappointingly small but very vocal group of our members attended the Listening Post of the Protecting the Yarra River (Birrarung) discussion on Saturday. Rowena Sheffer the DELWP representative who fielded questions knew nothing of the Yellingbo Conservation Area and the effect it poses for us all – she does now!!

Rowena has taken away with her all of our concerns and has promised to document them and respond to those of us who provided email addresses, hopefully prior to the Community Workshop on the 4th August.

If you can't make it to the Workshop please ensure you have your say via written submission to <http://haveyoursay.delwp.vic.gov.au/protecting-the-yarra-river> or email to [yarra.river@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarra.river@delwp.vic.gov.au).

### DON'T FORGET SUBMISSIONS CLOSE AT 5PM FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 2016

2. One of our members has recently received a "Dear Landowner" letter from DELWP titled Crown Land Water Frontage in the Yellingbo Conservation Area, outlining their future management objectives of the river reserves.

The concerning paragraph in this letter is as follows:

*'If you are occupying Crown Land within this area, please ensure that any infrastructure and other assets (like sheds, pumps or stockpiles) are removed within three months of the date of this letter, and the land is returned in good order and condition. Please also ensure that any livestock on your property are prevented from entering the Crown Land area.'*

LET EVERYONE YOU KNOW THAT DELWP ARE ROLLING OUT THESE LETTERS BY ANY MEANS AVAILABLE TO YOU ie: PHONE, EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA.

Yarra Waterways Group.