

River Detectives - you're invited to "Ask the Expert"

A Pre-Recorded Virtual Session on

Environmental Water

Environmental water (e-water) is important for the health of our waterways/wetlands and the life they sustain; animals, plants, people and communities.

An environmental flow (e-flow) is a carefully managed water release to enhance the ecological and human values of waterways:

- *Assisting fish movement and breeding*
- *Improving water quality and riparian vegetation health*
- *Enhancing bird breeding, feeding and roosting opportunities*
- *Mimicking natural filling and drying cycles*
- *Reducing black water and algal bloom risks*



Genevieve Smith is an Environmental Water project manager. During this pre-recorded 30-minute interview, we will learn all there is to know about e-water, and she will answer your pre-submitted questions!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Watch these short videos to tune into the topic;
[Water for the environment](#) and/or [Gunbower Forest bird breeding 2018](#)
- Think about what else you'd like to know about e-water
- Send in your top two questions via google forms [HERE](#) before **Friday 4th September**
- We will answer your questions during the webinar
- We'll send a link to the pre-recorded webinar on Friday 11th September (teachers will send it on to students)
- Watch the virtual session at school or home during the last week of Term 3

The pre-recorded webinar is best suited to students grade 3 – 8. It will be easily accessible via YouTube and can be viewed at a time that suits your students, at school or at home in remote learning situations.

For questions about getting involved please contact Britt via riverdetectives@nccma.vic.gov.au