



TEER Program

The Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers are highly valued by the community for a range of social, environmental and economic values. The Tamar Estuary is fed by the North and South Esk River systems which drain approximately 15% of Tasmania. The TEER Program recognises the need for managing the waterways as a whole ecosystem from the upper catchment areas through to the coast.

2030 Vision

*The Tamar Estuary and Esk River's Systems
Healthy, Productive, Valued and Enjoyed
- Our Rivers of Life*

About the TEER

The Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers (TEER) Program was established in 2008 and represents a regional partnership between the agencies responsible for management of the Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers waterways.

Our major sponsors include the Tasmanian Government, Launceston City Council, West Tamar Council, George Town Council, Meander Valley Council, Ben Lomond Water and Hydro Tasmania.

The TEER Program aims to provide a coordinated management approach and guide for solutions and strategic investment in activities that will protect, maintain and enhance the Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers systems.

A key goal of the program is to improve our scientific understanding of the issues impacting upon the health of the TEER waterways so that we can better identify and target priority areas requiring investment in on-ground works.

The TEER Program fosters collaborative partnerships and works closely with a range of industry, community, government, research and business partners to monitor and report on ecosystem health as well as coordinating activities to reduce pollutants entering waterways.

The Strategy

In 2008 the TEER Strategic Framework was developed through a process of community consultation. The Framework describes the five key strategies the TEER works towards achieving with our partners and the community.

1. Protect, maintain and enhance natural values.
2. Build sustainable futures.
3. Work together to provide integrated governance, planning and management.
4. Build community knowledge and awareness of the Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers systems.
5. Improve the amenity of the Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers systems.

