

MAP 11 - SIGNIFICANT WETLAND SITES IN THE NORTHERN NRM REGION

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Description and Uses Summary	<p>The NRM North region contains 5 listed Ramsar sites (see table below). The Ramsar Convention: <i>The Convention on Wetlands, signed in Ramsar, Iran in 1971 (more commonly known as the Ramsar Convention) is an intergovernmental treaty dedicated to the conservation and "wise use" of wetlands. The Convention's mission is: 'the conservation and wise use of wetlands by national action and international cooperation as a means to achieving sustainable development throughout the world'.¹</i></p> <p>DIWA data is a national listing of important wetlands in Australia. This data has been compiled from various sources and agencies and should be used as an indicative guide only.</p> <p>Other priority wetlands have been compiled using DIWA, RAMSAR and CFEV mapping. A report entitled <i>Atlas of Tasmanian Wetlands for Potential Inclusion into the Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia</i> was published by GHD in 2007. The aim of GHD project was to identify and rank additional wetlands for inclusion into DIWA according to the <i>National Land & Water Resources Audit</i> (NLWRA) Report (2000) and CFEV mapping (v.1.0, 2005). These priority wetlands are shown on the map.</p> <p>Wetlands are shown as point features on the region map in order to easily identify small wetland areas, and area features on the sub region maps.</p>																																																																								
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