

The Wilson Inlet: Western Australia's *Living Lake Representative*



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"Evaluating Catchment Management Policies"

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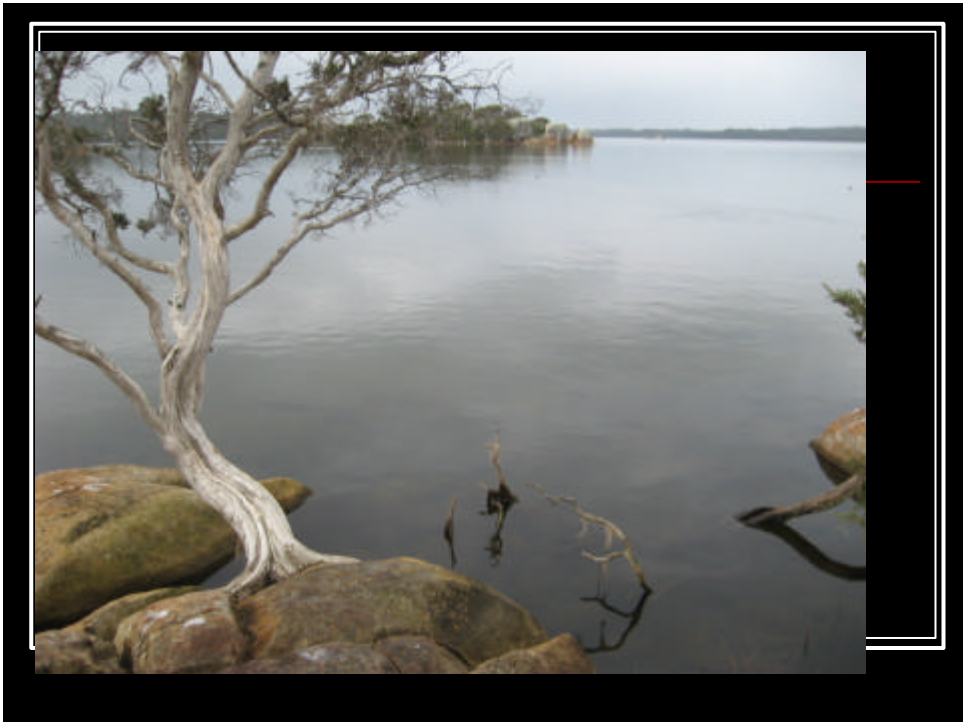
Wilson Inlet



Wilson Inlet Catchment – 2260 sq km



Denmark (Koorabup) with Wilson Inlet in background



Cultural Significance – Aboriginal and European heritage

Biodiversity Hotspot



Androsace hammettleyana

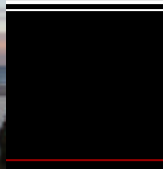
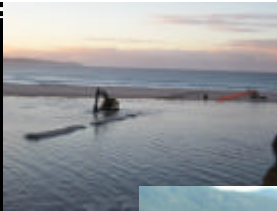
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CARE



Conflict Over Inlet to Ocean opening



Catchment Issues: Nutrients, Salinity, Biodiversity, Coastal Development



Looking for Solutions



Wetland Education Centre - 1996

Home to migratory and
endemic bird species



Wetland Education Centre - 2008



Protecting Freshwater Wetlands



Revegetation Saline Lands on Farms



Centre for Sustainable Living



Denmark Recycling Centre



Linking Arts and Environment

Unesco Biosphere Reserve Zoning

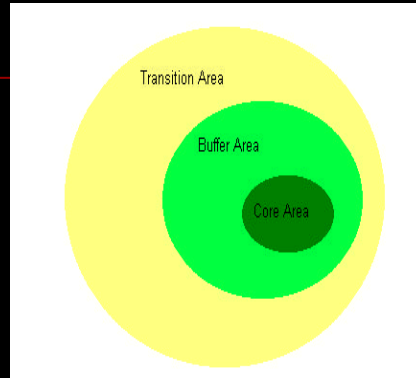
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- Protected Conservation Area

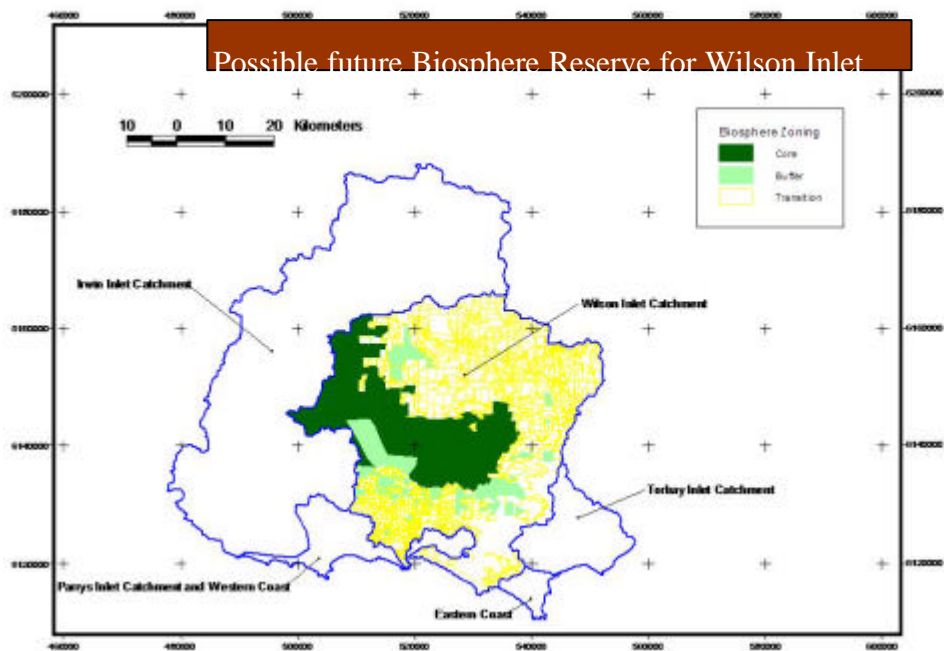
Buffer

Transition

- The 'zone of cooperation' with human settlement uses



TIMELINES



QUESTION

Proposed Ramsar Site for Wilson Inlet's Morley Beach



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