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For a very quick overview of the proposal go to...

<http://otwayrangessubterraneannationalpark.org.au>

**Help Create a World First**

## Otway Ranges Subterranean National Park.

Sending thousands of petition signatures to Victoria's Legislative House of Assembly will make all the difference. Let the people decide.

When last asked to support wetlands, springs and rivers in the Otway Ranges 1042 letters of objection over further groundwater extraction at the Barwon Downs Borefield was the major contributing factor why the licence was not issued. *Marvellous*.

And, as a **Consequence unbelievable news**.

The Minister for Water, Lisa Neville, legislated ZERO extractions from the Gellibrand Groundwater Management Area **AND** only 239 ML/year from the Gerangamete Groundwater Management Area.

**No more pumping in the short term.**

At any stage this can as easily be turned around. However, declaring these two Groundwater Management Areas as a Subterranean National Park will make the likelihood of any recapitulation so much less.

**Please run off the brochure** of explanation and distribute as many of the petition forms as you like and ask people to pass them on. \$1 to mail the petitions back will make many a platypus smile.

***What a wonderful addition to any Christmas activity, gathering*** etc. where people who love the Otway Ranges can be given a chance to bring about more good news – pass the petitions on.

## ***Otway Ranges Subterranean National Park.***

(Otway Water Book 55 and its Appendix outlining the proposal can be found on

[www.otwaywater.com.au](http://www.otwaywater.com.au) )

<p><b>It will take at least 309 years for 100% recovery of the aquifers in these two Groundwater Management Areas.</b></p>
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