

# Tomlinson's Swamp Reserve

## At a glance

Catchment: Goulburn Broken CMA

IBRA Region: Riverina

Victorian Bioregion: Victorian Riverina

69 hectares

44 plant species

57 animal species

2 habitat types

**Management priorities:** pest plant and animal control, as well as supplementary planting in the northern section of the reserve.

## About the property

Tomlinson's Swamp was acquired by Trust for Nature in 2004 with funding from the Victorian Government. The reserve contains a large wetland and is a breeding site for enigmatic Brolga (*Grus rubicunda*) and other waterbirds such as the critically endangered Intermediate Egret (*Ardea intermedia*).

The wetland is made up of two endangered ecological vegetation communities, Red Gum Wetland and Plains Grassy Wetland Mosaic.

The Red Gum Wetlands should be inundated for between 2- 6 months a year. Ongoing, long-term dry periods, increases in temperature and reductions in the natural flooding of the area threaten these ecosystems. The protection of Tomlinson's Swamp will ensure the ongoing management of such a significant parcel of unique wetland habitat.





## Tomlinson's Swamp Reserve is habitat forever

**Key habitats:** Red Gum Wetland and Plains Grassy Wetland Mosaic

**Notable flora species:** Slender Water-ribbons (*Triglochin dubia*), Pepper Grass (*Panicum laevinode*), Swamp Billy-Buttons (*Craspedia paludicola*), Drumsticks (*Pycnosaurus globosus*) and Buloke (*Allocasuarina luehmannii*)

**Notable fauna species:** Brolga (*Grus rubicunda*), Intermediate Egret (*Ardea intermedia*), Tree Goanna (*Varanus varius*), Eastern Great Egret (*Ardea modesta*), Nankeen Night-Heron (*Nycticorax caledonicus*) and Brown Treecreeper (*Climacteris picumnus*)



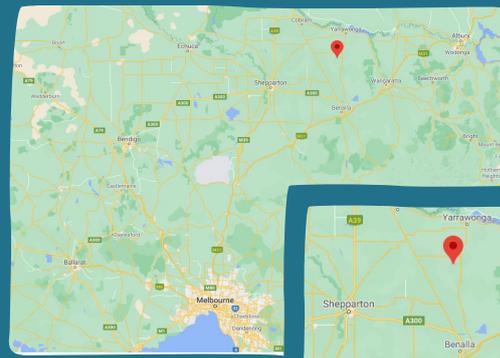
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### Location

Tomlinson's Swamp Reserve

Three Chain Road, near Pelluebla Road,  
Tungamah

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