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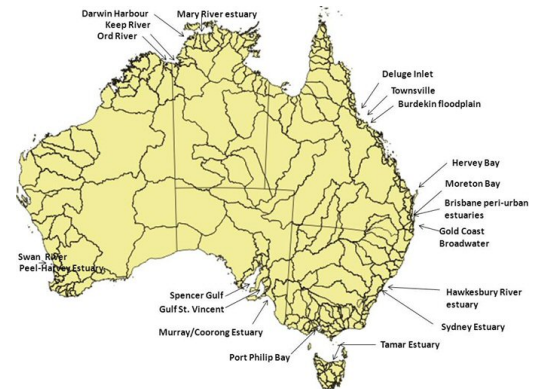
EMECS sponsors the new book “Estuaries of Australia in 2050 and Beyond”

EMECS sponsored the new book by EMECS SPC member Professor Eric Wolanski.

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The book addresses the questions: Is Australia’s rapidly growing human population and economy environmentally sustainable for its estuaries and coasts? What is needed to enable sustainable development? To answer these questions, this book reports detailed studies of 20 iconic Australian estuaries and bays by leading Australian estuarine scientists. The book also has a Prologue by Mr. Malcolm Fraser, former Prime Minister of Australia, which bridges environmental science, population policy and sustainability.



That knowledge is then synthesised in time and space across Australia to suggest what Australian estuaries will look like in 2050 and beyond based on socio-economic decisions that are made now, and changes that are needed to ensure sustainability.

The book has already received a rave review, available at

<http://research.jcu.edu.au/research/tropwater/news-and-events/estuaries-of-australia-book-review>