# Western Treatment Plant - Community

The historic Western Treatment Plant in Werribee is a world leader in environmentally-friendly sewage treatment, and one of Victoria’s most unlikely hidden treasures.

Roughly the size of Phillip Island, the vast site is home to more than just sewage treatment facilities – doubling as a working farm and internationally-recognised bird habitat. Here, agriculture and biodiversity meet resource recovery, education and ecotourism, supporting Melbourne’s renowned liveability.

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## Speaker

Narrator – N1 (Diane Rampertshammer)

N1: The plants lagoons, grasslands, and waterways

[Footage of a conservation pond at the Western Treatment Plant with nesting trees for birds and the You Yangs mountain range in the distance]

[on-screen text: Diane Rampertshammer. Werribee Local.]

N1: make a perfect habitat for the variety of birds that are there.

[Footage of Diane Rampertshammer sitting in her living room with chair and piano in the background]

N1: Birdwatching enthusiasts from all over the world

[Footage of Black Swan and cygnets cleaning themselves in a conversation pond at the Western Treatment Plant]

N1: come to the Western Treatment Plant.

[Footage of duck diving into the water in a conversation pond at the Western Treatment Plant]

N1: It’s our little Kakadu, right here west of Melbourne

[Footage of birds flying low over a conversation ponds at the Western Treatment Plant, some of them coming into land on nesting trees and boxes]

N1: This internationally renowned haven for birds is in my local area, and that’s something I’m really proud of.

[Footage of Diane Rampertshammer sitting in her living room with chair and piano in the background]

[Aerial footage of the Western Treatment Plant treatment and conservation lagoons]

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