

Remediation of Cygnia Cove, Swan River estuary, Perth.

A contemporary restoration compromise.

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The Cygnia Cove area is a former contaminated and rubbish dump site located on the foreshore of the Swan River within the inner Perth city precinct. Remediation of the site has allow residential development to proceed and funded the restoration of wetland habitat to support the re establishment of Black Swan and other waterbird species.

This presentation will outline the substantial works undertaken over a 5 year time frame involving developer, local government, environmental contractors and community and also consider the quality of ecological outcomes and ongoing sustainability of the project.

The presenter will provide a retrospective assessment of the project relative to the criteria SERA Standards for Restoration in Australia.