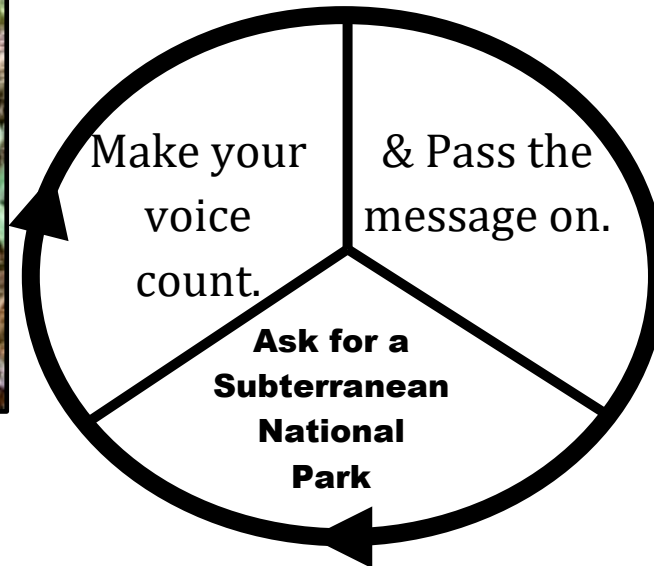


**Petition Numbers will make **the Difference.****



*If you are shocked at what groundwater extraction is doing, please copy the petition, sign it, and*



***Pass the message and petition on.***



***You may choose to gain support from your family, friends, news media and or politicians.***

Please, send your filled in petitions back to ...

**LAWROC Landcare Group, C% Mal Gardiner, 1805 Lavers Hill Road, KAWARREN, Vic. 3249.**

By 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021, or before.

**Please Note.** Check that you have not already signed this petition.

## PETITION

To the Legislative Assembly of Victoria. This petition of Victorian Residents draws to the attention of the House the importance of maintaining in perpetuity the pressure head in the Lower tertiary Aquifers of the Gerangamete and Gellibrand Groundwater Management Areas. Groundwater extraction from these areas has been proven to create devastating surface impacts. The petitioners request that the Legislative Assembly declare the area of the Gerangamete and Gellibrand Groundwater Management Areas a Subterranean National Park.



Name	Address	Town	Signature

Return the ORIGINALS to - LAWROC C% M.Gardiner 1805 Colac Lavers Hill Road KAWARREN Vic 3249.

**Please NOTE.** The names and addresses of people who sign this petition will be made available to the public if the petition is presented in the Legislative Assembly. Please use pen. Please do not write on the back of the petition and return the originals by [31<sup>st</sup> March 2021](#), thanks.

## OTWAY RANGES SUBTERRANEAN NATIONAL PARK

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- The Barwon River stops flowing.
- At other times the river is contaminated with acid water & heavy metals.
- 30 km river fish kill.
- Platypus colonies wiped out.
- Aquifers polluted.
- Wildfire threats increased.
- Wetlands decimated.

Groundwater extraction has caused serious impacts over a 480 square kilometre area, and expanding.

### For Further Information Visit;

<http://stopgroundwatermining.com.au>

<http://otwaywater.com.au> (see BOOK 55)

You Tube at "Otway ranges subterranean national park."

### AREAS TO PROTECT NOW:

Gellibrand & Gerangamete Groundwater Areas



### HOW YOU CAN HELP.

A few small gestures will help protect the groundwaters that are directly connected to springs, creeks, rivers and wetlands of the Otway Ranges. Protect them from this type of devastation.



### Four Important Things to Do.

- Run off the Petition for distribution to your friends who love the Otway Ranges
- Mail these original petitions back to LAWROC Landcare Group  
C% Mal Gardiner 1805 Colac Lavers Hill Road KAWARREN Vic 3249
- Please, also sign the [change.org](http://change.org) petition



**OTWAY RANGES  
SUBTERRANEAN  
NATIONAL  
PARK**

[www.otwayrangesubterraneannationalpark.org.au](http://www.otwayrangesubterraneannationalpark.org.au)

- **Farm Water Will be Assured**
- **Flows to Surface Water Protected**
- **No Acid & Heavy Metal Contamination**
- **Underground Ecosystems Protected**
- **Wetlands Will Return and Thrive**
- **309 Years Needed for 100% Recovery**
- **A National Park Would Assure Recovery**

