

**Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BLCAC)**  
**Statement of Significance**

Lowyeeung (Carrum Swamp) is very significant to Bunurong people and should be protected for future generations. This is a very rare place, within the broader Bunurong Country as well as within the cultural landscape of the remnant Lowyeeung and its surrounds. Although the place itself is not going to be developed in the near future, it is only a fragment of what was once a much larger wetland which has sustained ongoing and devastating impacts since colonisation. There are several future threats to this place including sea-level rises that will flood this area and cause further erosion. This place holds a very high potential for expanding the known scientific understanding of Bunurong Country due to the known material culture within this place and the Aboriginal ecological science that is also connected to this place. The ability of this place to be interpreted has been elevated, for the very reason it has been impacted, due to the suburban growth surrounding it. This place is considered by Bunurong elders to have important spiritual significance and is connected to numerous aspects of their intangible heritage.