

# Creating a 'GreenPrint' for East Gippsland:

## Exploring bioregional governance as a pathway for living within healthy ecological limits

Lake Tyers Community Hall, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th April 2019

### Overview

As we face the growing impacts of climate change and environmental degradation in Australia, everyone's looking for new ways forward. How can we redesign human societies so that we live and thrive within the productive capacity of our 'natural resources'? How can we rethink and transform the legal, economic and governance rules that support current aspects of modern society that are not sustainable?

Join us for a fascinating, interactive workshop, which will explore a pathway for people to understand our local bioregions, understand our ecological limits and design human economies and societies that fit within healthy ecological limits. The workshop will feature a range of local and visiting speakers and includes hands on activities, including some fun mapping exercises. The workshop is the first in a series of activities that will be happening in East Gippsland in 2019 and 2020, so that citizen science, citizen governance and local economics can be brought together to lead the way in co-creating a truly innovative vision for the future.

### The workshop will cover:

- Understanding Planetary Boundaries and ecological limits in East Gippsland
- Understanding global and national issues of importance to the future of East Gippsland
- Listening to the vision that First Nations Peoples have for the region
- Mapping positive initiatives that are already happening in East Gippsland – including projects that focus on ecology, biodiversity, the new economy and democracy
- Identifying past, present and future land use that needs to change, if we're going to build societies that can live in this bioregion for the long term
- Linking to new economy initiatives in the region
- How to develop an innovative, integrated "GreenPrint" for the East Gippsland bioregion

### Registration

Please book your place via our trybooking page:  
<https://trybooking.com/BBICT>

The workshop has been subsidised by AELA to ensure everyone who would like to join us can attend. We have two ticketing options:

- **\$20 ticket** - contribution toward the costs of the workshop + bring your own lunch
- **\$40 ticket** - contribution to attend + catered lunch on both days, provided by **Mingling Waters**

### More Information

**Email:**  
[greenprints@earthlaws.org.au](mailto:greenprints@earthlaws.org.au)

**Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/370419623553053/>

**Web:**  
<https://www.earthlaws.org.au/our-programs/greenprints/>



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### Program

#### FRIDAY 12th APRIL – 9.30am to 4.30pm

- **Overview of GreenPrints Approach**
  - › Why are ecological limits, Planetary Boundaries and the GreenPrints approach important?
- **Our starting place – the living world**
  - › What do we love about East Gippsland?
  - › Ecological knowledge of East Gippsland – First Nations Peoples
  - › Ecological knowledge and bioregions – Western Science perspectives
- **Impacts of human activities in the bioregion**
  - › First Nations governance
  - › East Gippsland since 1788
  - › Maps and the story of our relationship with the land
- **The economic world**
  - › What does current land use tell us about our values?
  - › What does regenerative and sustainable land use and settlement look like?
  - › What could a new economy look like in East Gippsland?

#### SATURDAY 13th APRIL – 10am to 2pm

- **Creating new scenarios for the future**
  - › What does an ecologically healthy bioregion look like for East Gippsland?
  - › What land use has to change to keep or restore bioregional health?
  - › What type of transition strategies do we need? (social, economic, caring for country)
- **How do we make it all happen?**
  - › How do we adjust our governance systems? What legal and governance reform would we need to embed limits and new approaches?
  - › What we need to do at the Local Council, State Government and Federal levels?
  - › Who should make decisions about land use and investment in the region?

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Friday night dinner 6pm - 8pm

Paella Dinner will be held at the hall with dinner being served at 6pm.  
\$20 donation payable on the night (cash only)

There will also be a licenced Speakeasy bar.

#### Saturday Morning 9am – 10am

**(f)route** breakfast -  
Apple fritters and bottled plums.

\$10 donation payable on the morning (cash only)

Join us for great food and conversations, and support the work of

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