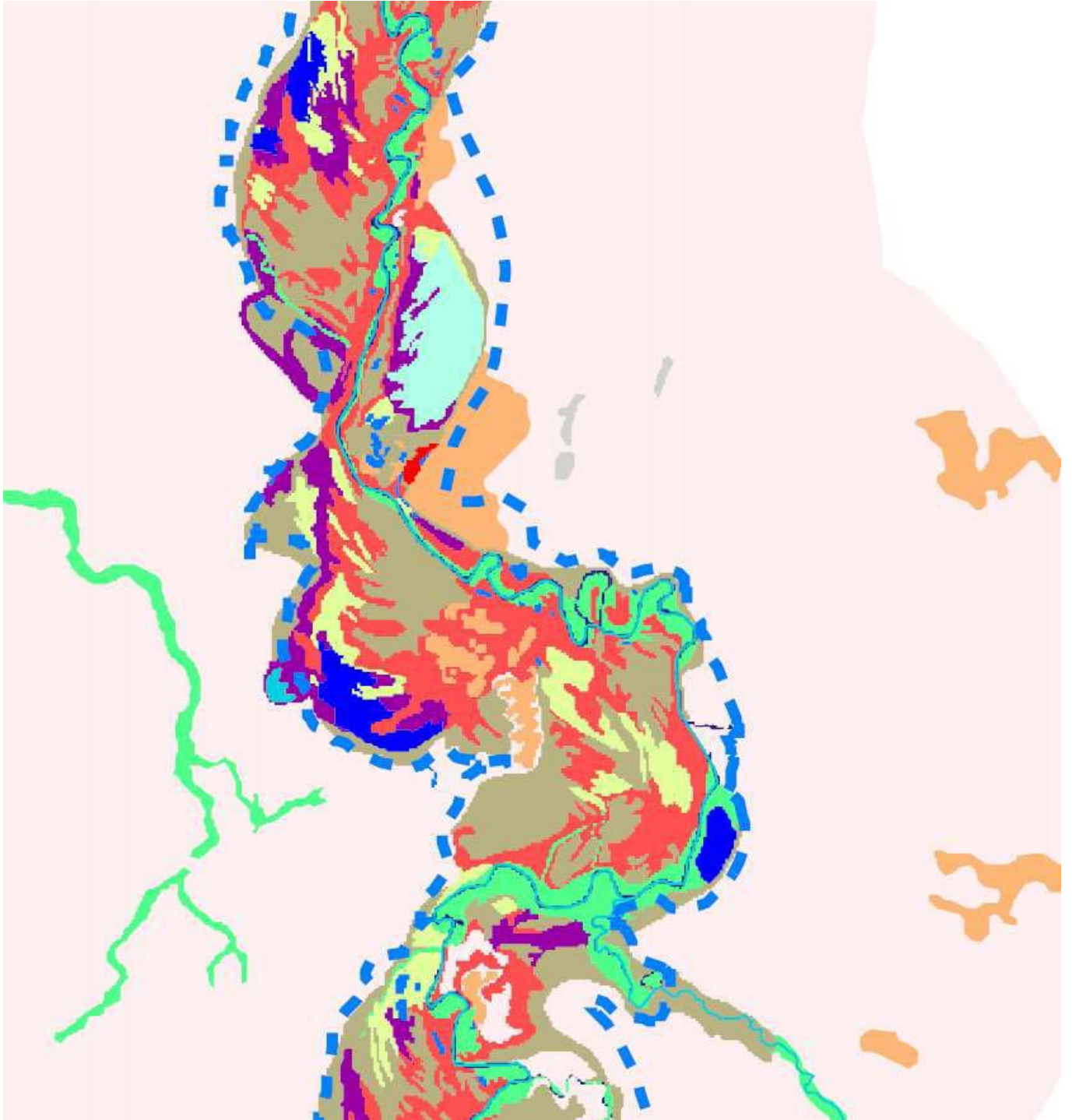


Ecological Vegetation Classes (EVCs) within the RiverConnect area.



Source: River Red Gum Forests Investigation. Discussion Paper October 2006 Victorian Environmental Assessment Council. www.veac.vic.gov.au

Ecological Vegetation Classes (EVCs) is a classification system developed by NRE for mapping and management planning of native vegetation in Victoria (Berwick). EVCs describe the variation in vegetation composition and structure, relative to local environmental variation in landscape position, drainage, soils, aspect and elevation, etc.

Vegetation along the Goulburn River floodway, inclusive of Reedy Swamp Wildlife Reserve, has not been mapped at a small scale. Rather, a collective of particular vegetation units likely to occur at regular intervals along the river has been described as complexes or mosaics

Using the legend below it is possible to get general vegetation types for the areas within the RiverConnect area. More detailed summaries about the nature of these Vegetation classes are available if required from VEAC website.

"Ecological Vegetation Class (EVC) groupings (only predominant EVCs listed)"

-  Floodplain Riparian Woodland
-  Sedgy Riverine Forest
-  Riverine Swamp Forest
-  Riverine Swampy Woodland
-  Riverine Grassy Woodland
-  Lignum Swampy Woodland
-  Lignum Swamp
-  Riverine Chenopod Woodland
-  Floodplain Wetland Aggregate
-  Samphire Shrubland
-  Riparian Forest
-  Low Rises Woodland
-  Plains Woodland
-  Plains Grassy Woodland
-  Plains Grassland
-  Chenopod Grassland
-  Swampy Woodland
-  Sundry Wetlands
-  Upland Vegetation (non-riparian)