



TABLE 7. SUMMARY OF WETLAND LOSS IN THE CORANGAMITE REGION

Source: DCE and Office of the Environment, 1992

CATEGORY*	AREA 1788 (HA)	AREA 1994 (HA)	CHANGE IN AREA (HA)	CHANGE IN AREA (%)
Freshwater meadow	2,519	2,895	376	15
Shallow freshwater marsh	11,389	2,470	-8,918	-78
Deep freshwater marsh	7,206	2,567	-4,639	-64
Permanent open freshwater	10,737	11,284	547	5
Semi-permanent saline	7,849	8,440	591	8
Permanent saline	38,233	35,791	-2,442	-6
Sewerage pond	-	147	147	-
Salt works	-	1,499	1,499	-
	77,933	65,094	-12,839	-16