

# Who could love this River?

*We could!*

Tamar Boat Moorings – near  
Yacht & Rowing Clubs

# *Tamar River - 1937*



THE ROSE SERIES P. 12385

TREVALLYN FROM ROYAL PARK, LAUNCESTON, TAS.

Boy playing in water on Sand Beach at Royal Park area in 1937,  
Tamar Yacht Basin. Rose Series Postcards, State Library of Tasmania.

# *Tamar River – June 2005*



***THE RIVER WE TURNED OUR BACK ON***

**Cracking sagging mudflats at low tide  
in the Tamar River near Kings Park**

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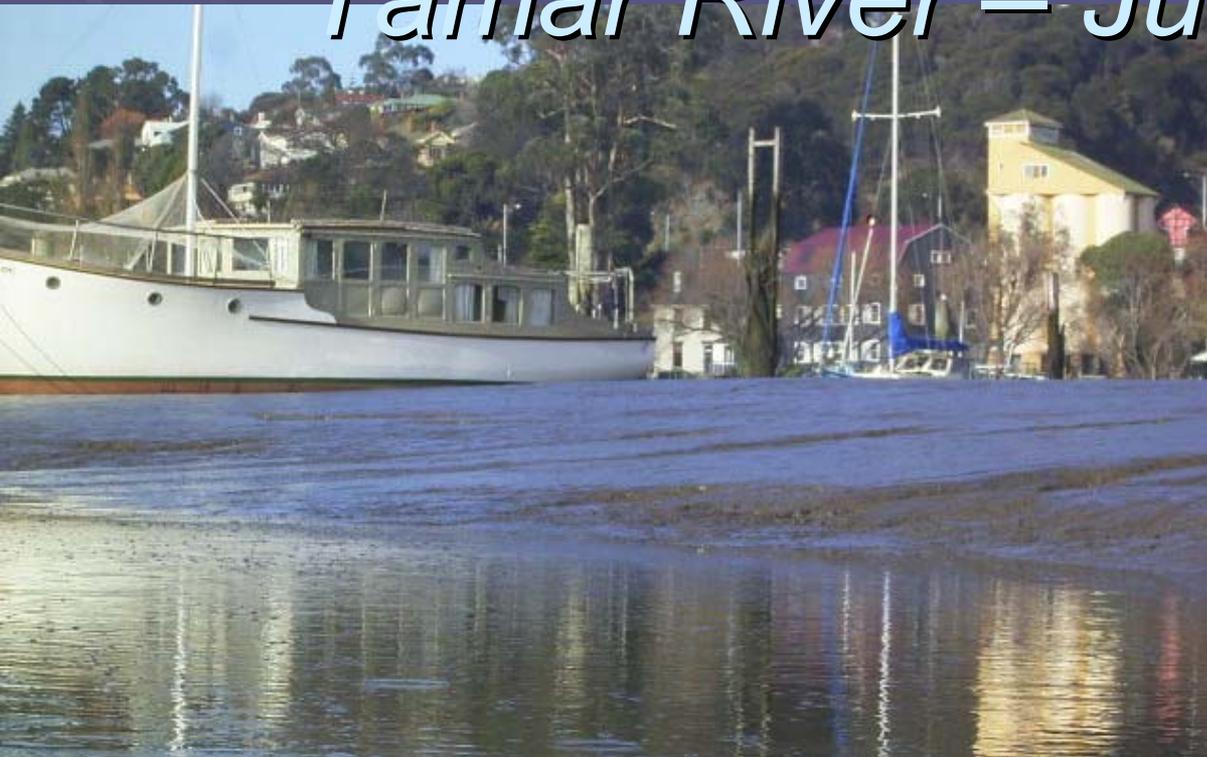


**Slipways and Tamar Yacht Club  
Park Street Launceston**



**Lone Rower in the channel between  
the mudflats**

# *Tamar River – June 2005*



**Mud banks – opposite Penny Royal**



**Public Jetty on the edge of the Tamar at Kings Park**

# *Tamar River – June 2005*



**Slumping mudflat at low tide opposite Kings Park, Tamar River**

# *Tamar River – June 2005*



**Pleasure boats floating in mud off Kings Parks, Tamar River**

# *Tasmanian Northern Rivers – September 2005*



**Satellite Image of plumes of muddy water entering Bass Strait after heavy rain;  
note the Tamar full of muddy water (red arrow)**

# *Tamar River – June 2005*



Boat moorings engulfed with mud –  
bridge across the lower Cataract Gorge  
(background)



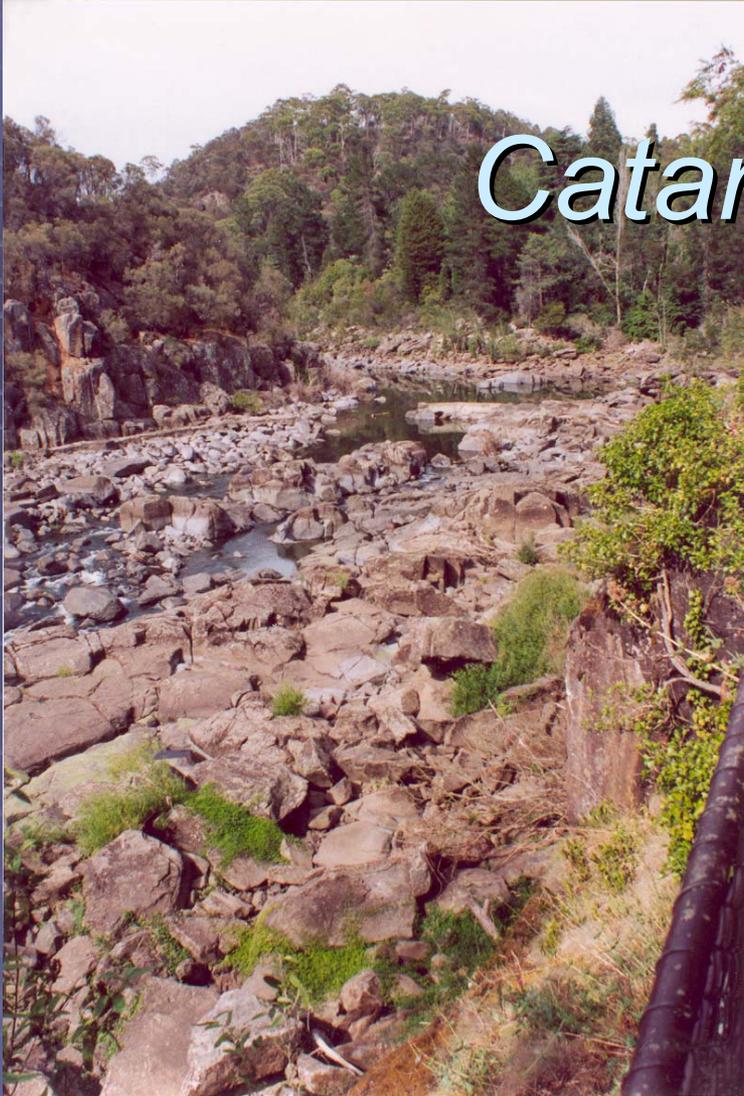
Kings Park vista with mudflat

# *Tamar River – June 2005*



**Tamar mud across to Royal Park  
and the flood Levies**

# Cataract Gorge



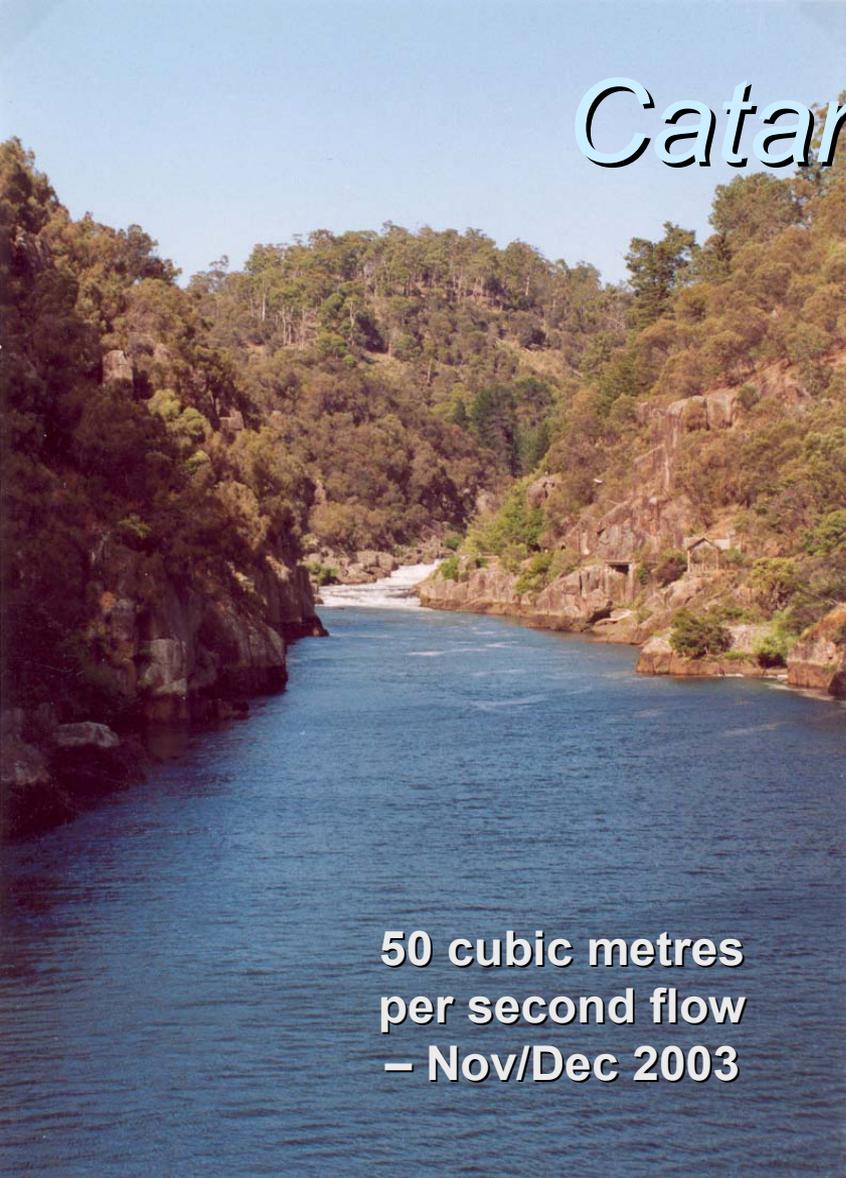
Current Cataract Gorge  
Flow 1.5 cubic metres per  
second; increased from  
0.43 m<sup>3</sup>/sec



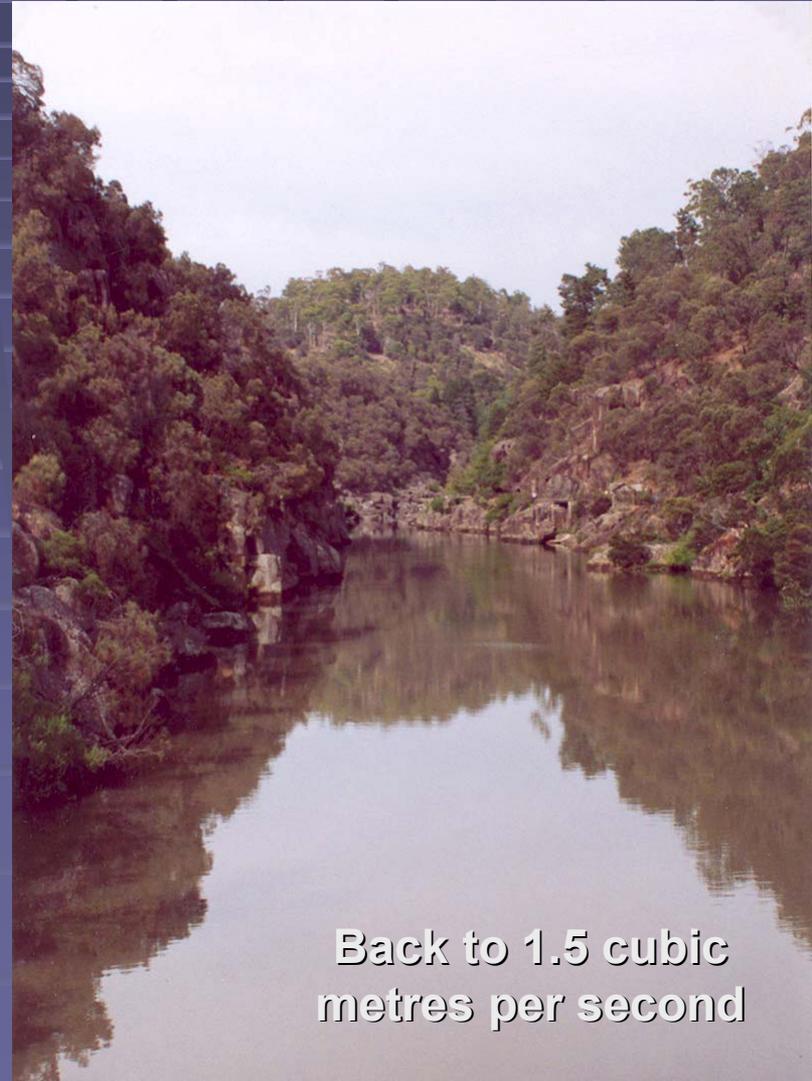
After Trevallyn Power  
Station shutdown in  
Nov/Dec 2003 – Cataract  
Gorge flow 50 cubic  
metres per second

*IT DIDN'T LAST*

# *Cataract Gorge*



**50 cubic metres  
per second flow  
– Nov/Dec 2003**



**Back to 1.5 cubic  
metres per second**