**Accessible word version of the Infographic – Since Biodiversity 2037 Began**

This infographic lists key actions taken by the Victorian Government to improve the natural environment since Protecting Victoria's Environment - Biodiversity 2037 was released. It features a header with the text ‘Since protecting Victoria’s Environment Biodiversity 2037 began…’, then features a winding path on the ground which steps the viewer through 2017 to 2021. Along the path is a list of actions that took place in each year which is listed below. The infographic is surrounded by designed graphics of animals, plants, landscapes, and people. It also features invasive species such as deer, cats, and foxes.

The visual path on the ground timeline features the following in chronological order since they were released:

2017

* Protecting Victoria's Environment - Biodiversity 2037 Plan released
* VicEnvironments Forum established
* Port Phillip Bay Environmental Management Plan (2017-27)
* $31.2 million in biodiversity grants
* $4.9 million Coastal Monitoring Program commenced

2018

* Feral Cat declaration
* Living with Wildlife Action Plan
* Marine and Coastal Act passed
* Over $33 million of on-ground biodiversity projects funded
* $2 million Faunal Emblems program launched
* First Joint Management Plan (Gunaikurnai and Victorian Government)
* Environmental Volunteering Plan launched
* $2.4 million invested in targeted Marine Actions

2019

* New Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act passed
* Greater Glider Action Statement protects 96,000 hectares of threatened species habitat from timber harvesting
* First Environmental Ministerial Roundtable
* Victorian Forestry Plan: old growth logging ceased, native forest harvesting phased out by 2030
* 2019-20 Bushfire emergency: $17.5 million to start Biodiversity Response and Recovery program

2020

* $5 million additional for Bushfire Biodiversity Response and Recovery
* First Wildlife Welfare Roundtable
* Victorian Nature Festival
* Victorian Deer Control Strategy launched
* Second Environmental Ministerial Roundtable
* $18.25 million (plus $4.4 million ongoing) Deer Control Program
* Additional $29 million for Bushfire Biodiversity Response and Recovery
* $6 million predator proof fence at Wilson’s Promontory National Park announced
* Second Wildlife Welfare Roundtable

2021

* $77 million towards BushBank – Storing Carbon Securing Nature
* $77 million over 4 years to support Community Driven Action through Environmental Volunteers and Landcare
* Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act Threatened List updated

That is the end of the infographic.