

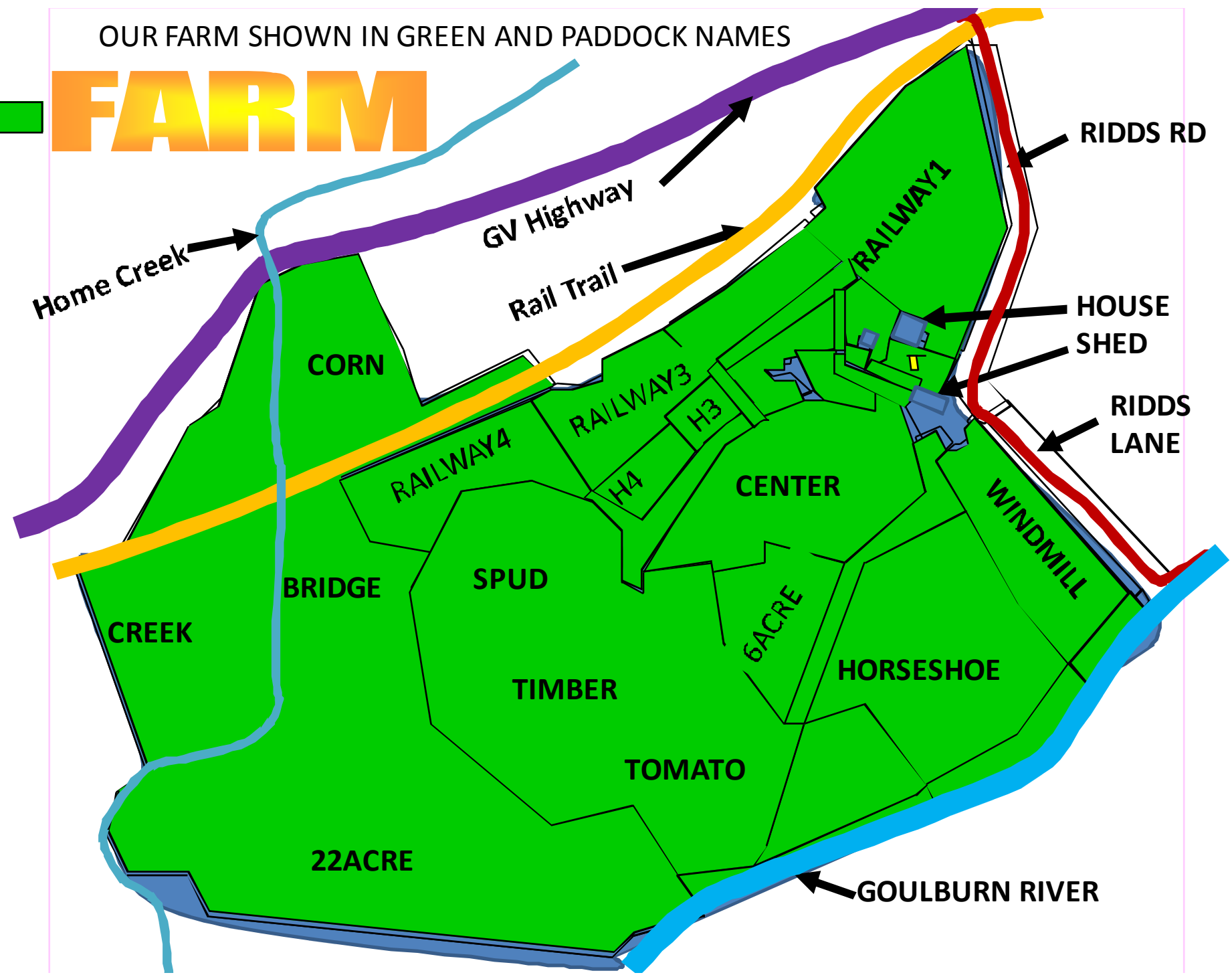
Goulburn River Flooding at

Introduction

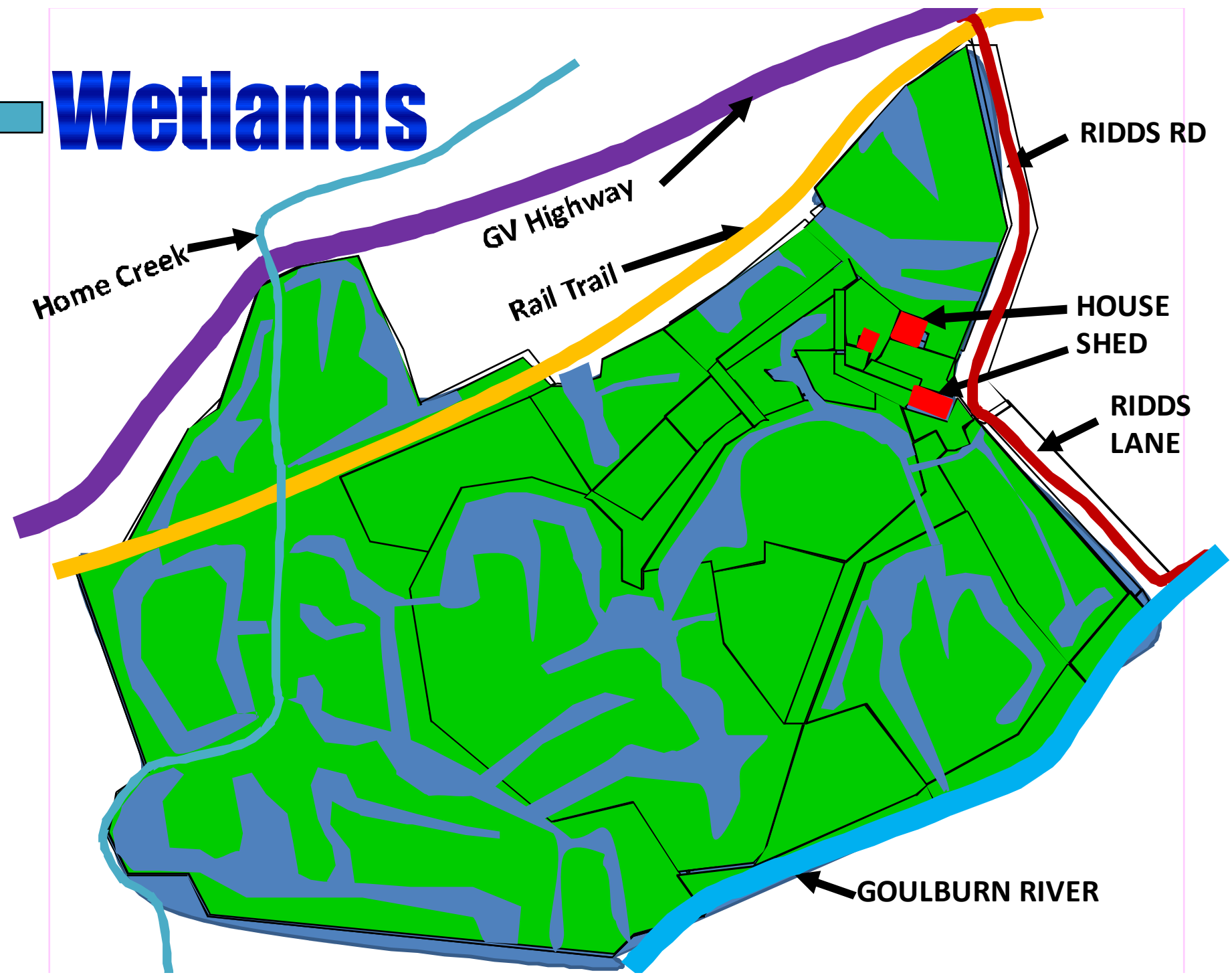
- It is difficult to be precise as to how much of our property would be covered by 9.5, 15 and 20ML/d from Eildon. Our property is flooded by the Goulburn River and Home Creek.
- So piggybacking Eildon water onto a Home Creek flood is our concern. Water just from Eildon and not piggybacking is not a problem, but combining Eildon and Home Ck for an extended period of a week or more would be devastating.
- But it also depends on the weather. In a drought, a 20mm rain storm has little effect ... happened last week as most farm dams and lagoons are empty, and there was no flood.
- But a 20mm rain storm in a normal year floods much of our farm, is difficult but not devastating, as the water goes down in a day or so. But when the other Goulburn Tributaries are in flood, Home Creek stays up and covers much of our farm. In the past these conditions have been devastating. Piggybacking from Eildon would have the same effect.
- So the maps show what would happen in a normal or wet year.

OUR FARM SHOWN IN GREEN AND PADDOCK NAMES

 **FARM**



Wetlands



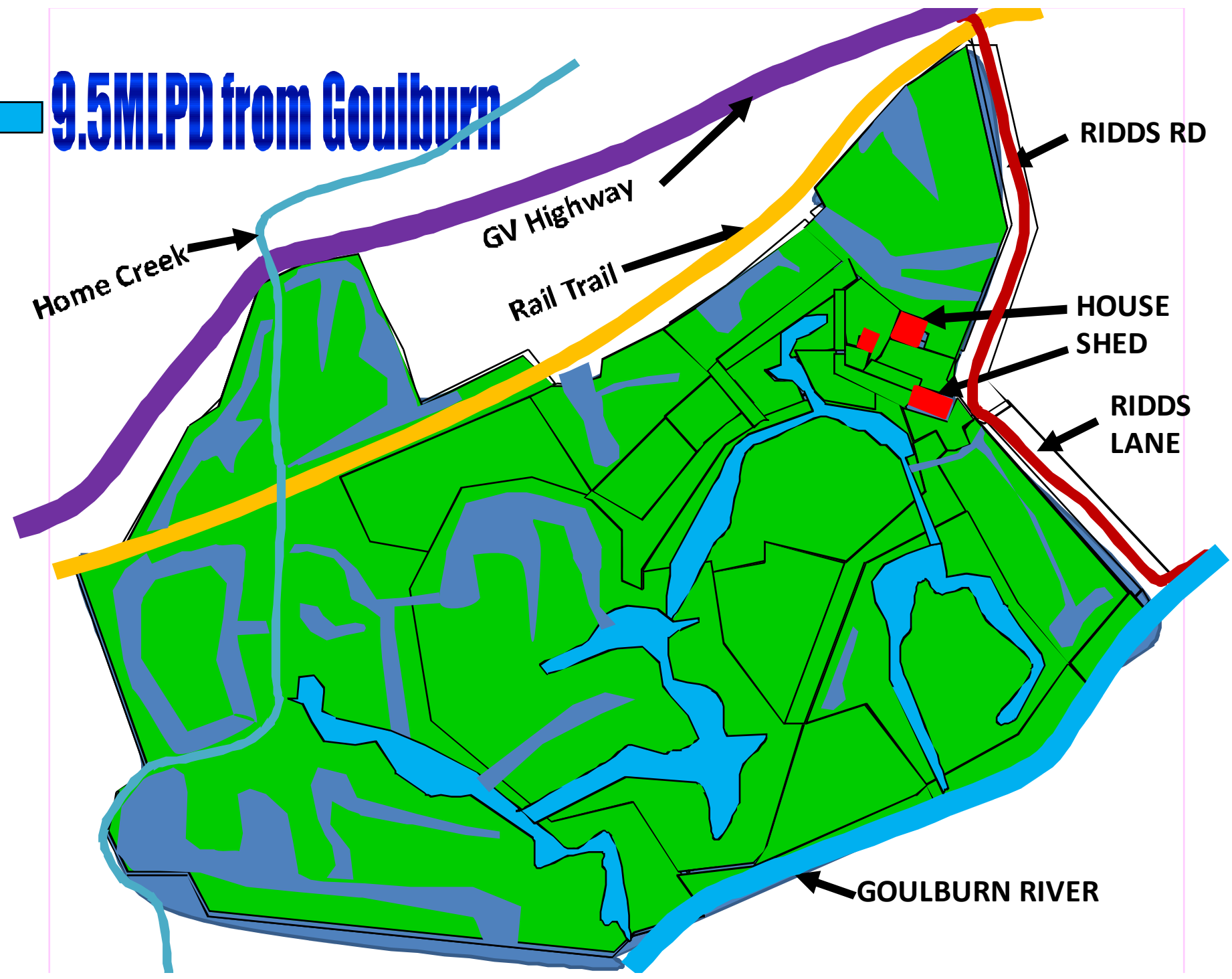
**Our farm
showing the
wetlands**

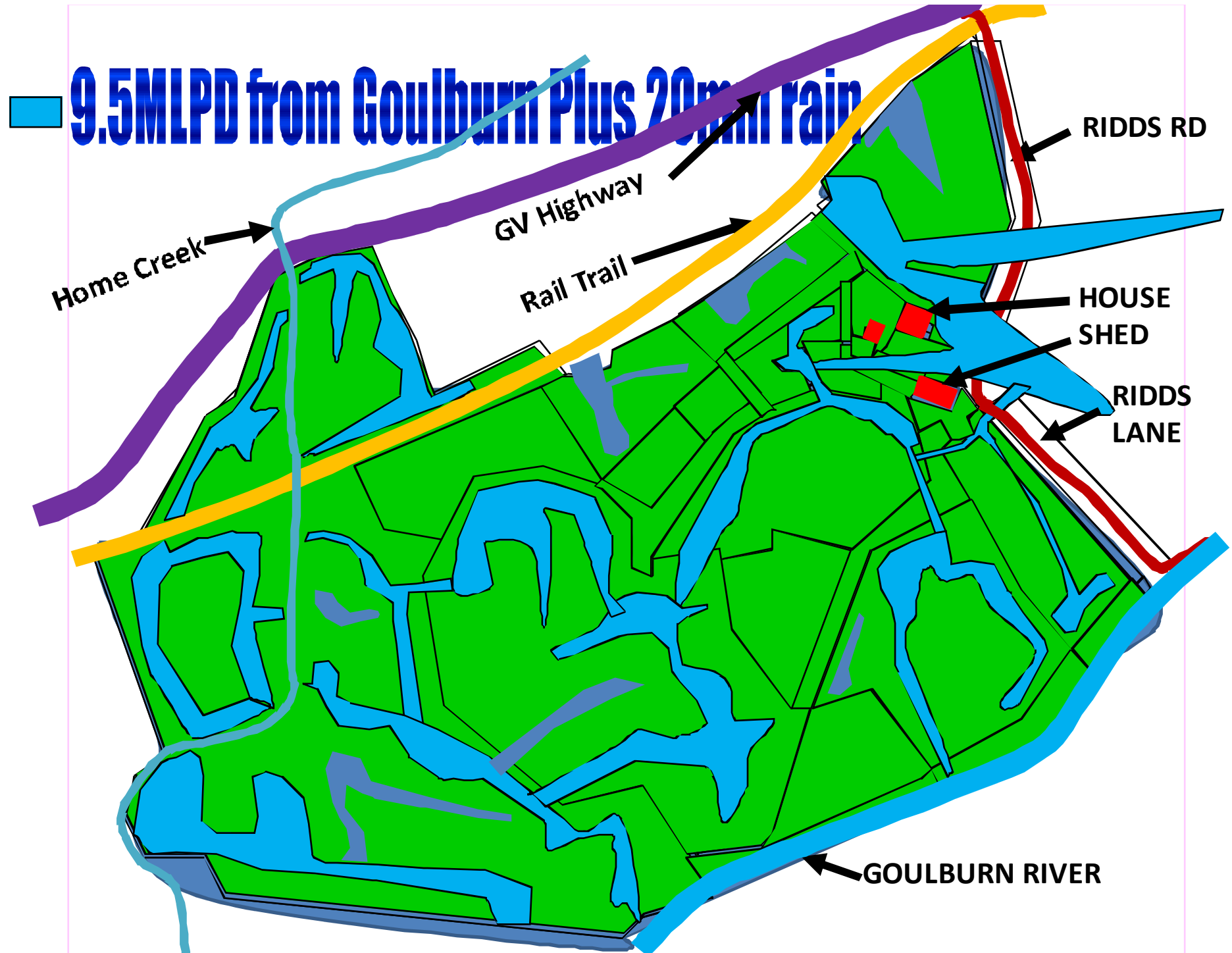


Wetlands

- Most of the wetlands contain varying amounts of water except in a drought, when they are dry;
- The wetlands in the Bridge, Creek and Corn paddocks are the old Home Creek beds, which were changed by the existing Home Creek which was dug in a straight line as shown.
- The wetlands are fed both from the Goulburn and Home Creek, so if there is piggybacking we will be affected, as the Goulburn prevents Home Creek from falling, and could easily extend for more than a week.
- If there was a second rain storm a week later, then we would have another 1993 episode, at great cost and inconvenience.

9.5MLPD from Goulburn

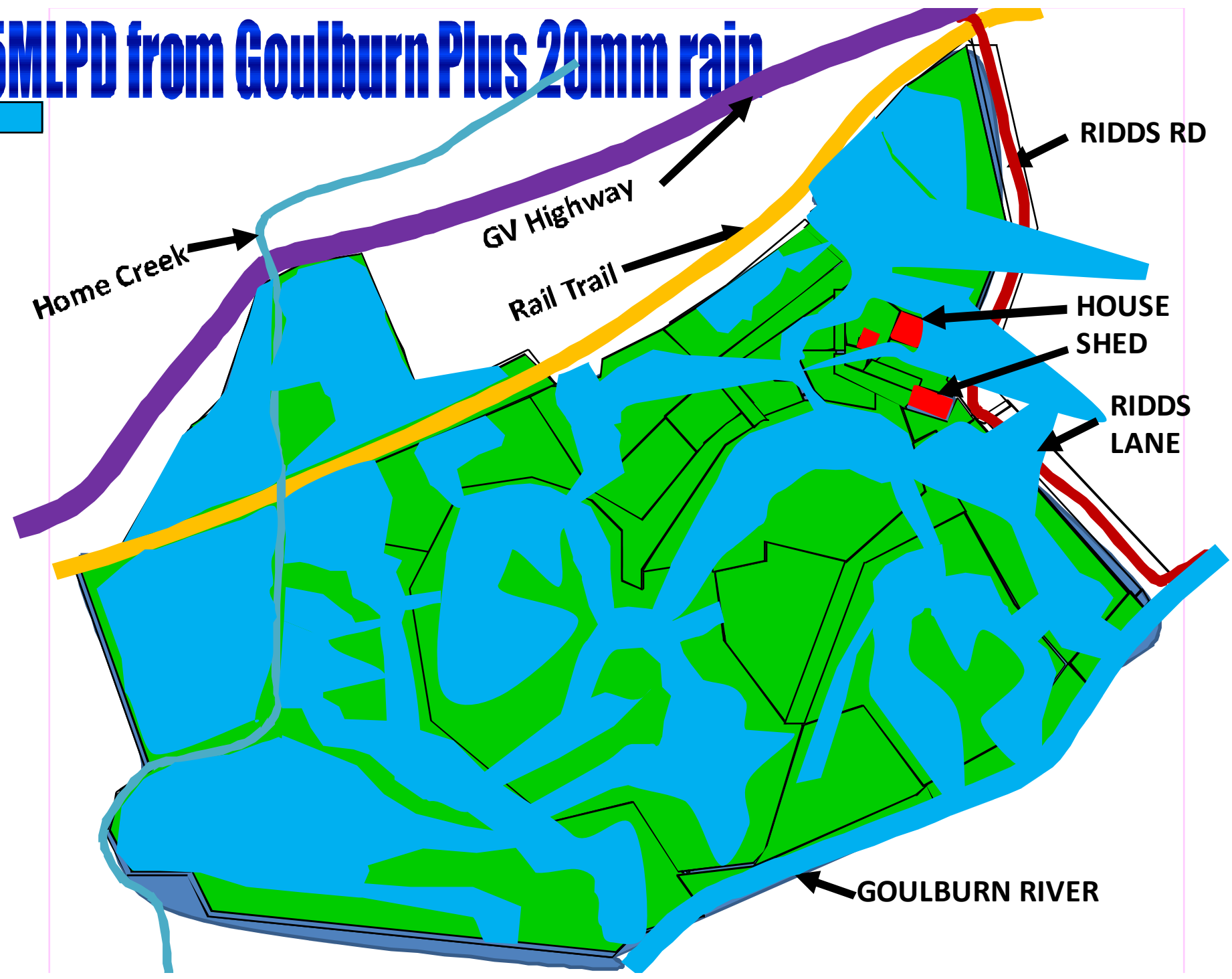




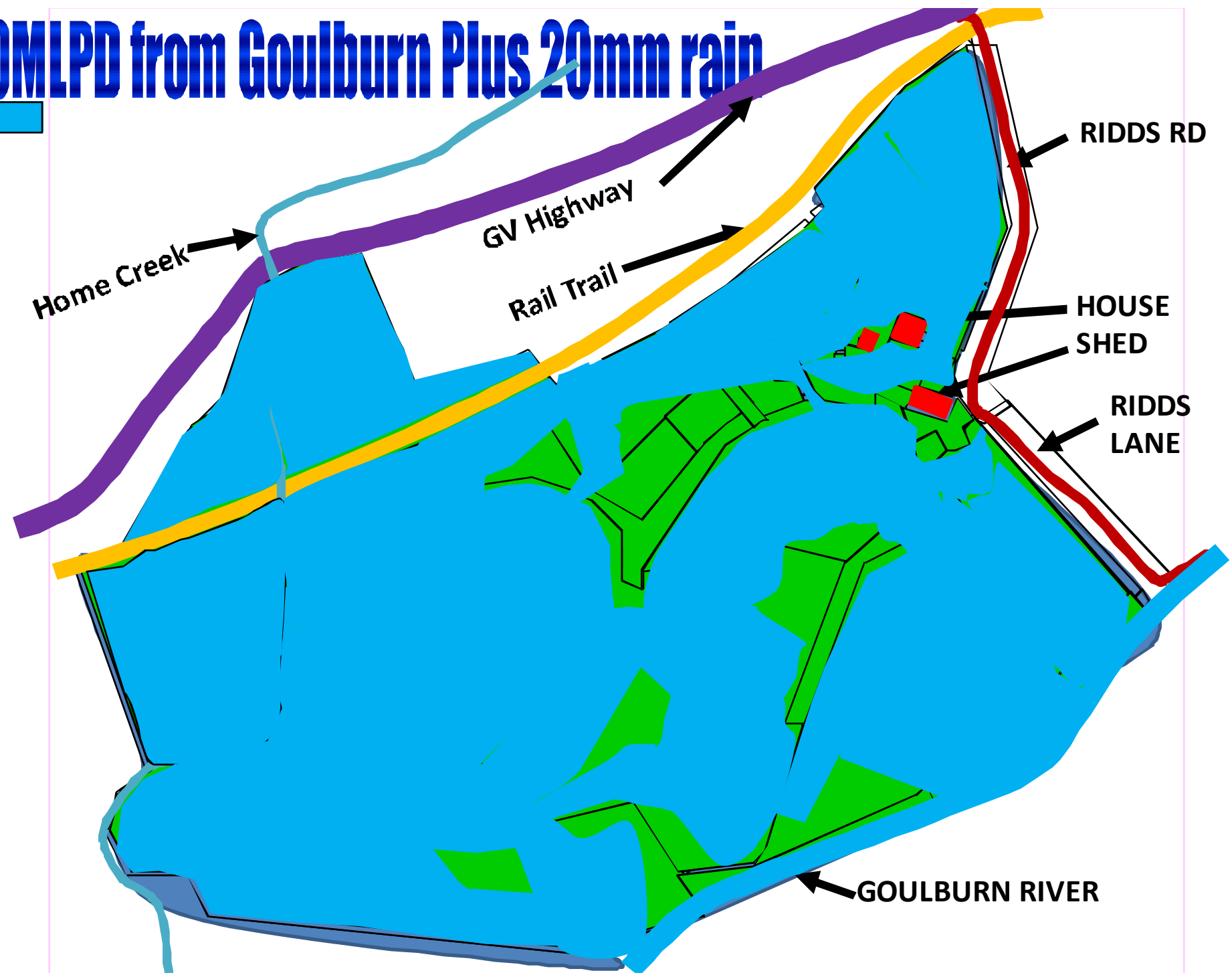
12MLPD from Goulburn Plus 20mm rain

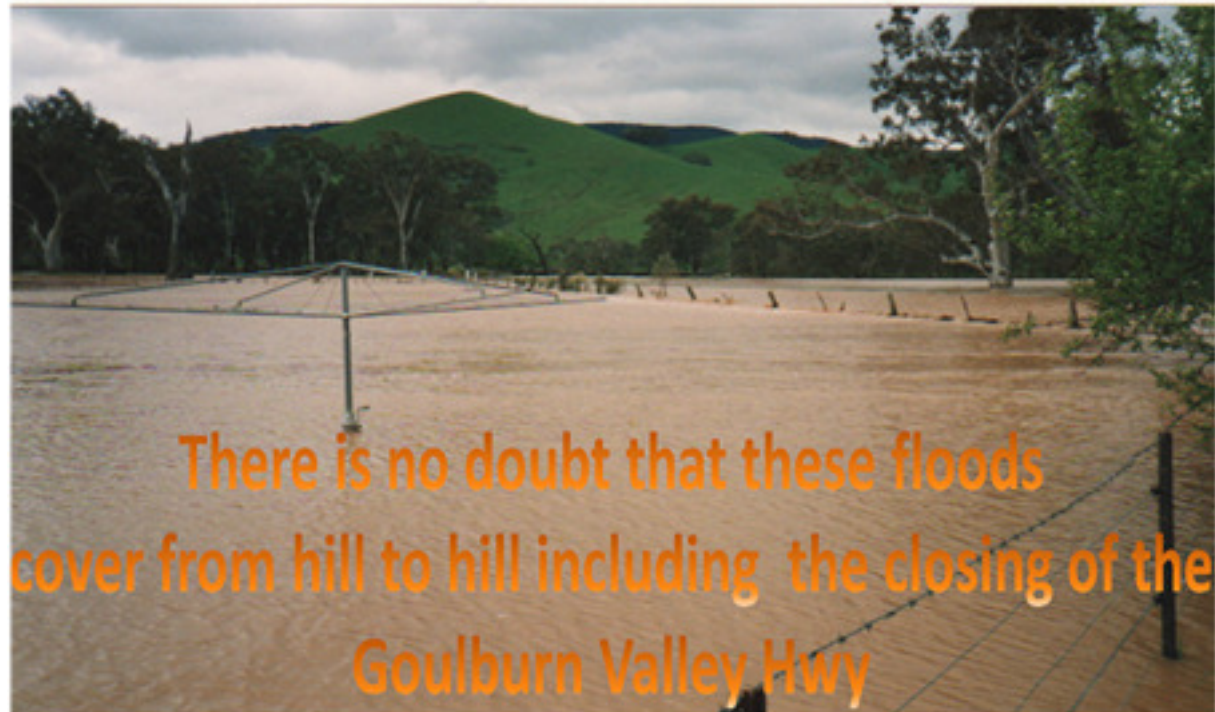


15MLPD from Goulburn Plus 20mm rain



20MLPD from Goulburn Plus 20mm rain





There is no doubt that these floods cover from hill to hill including the closing of the Goulburn Valley Hwy