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## **South Gippsland Water receive NABERS 4 stars**

As well as being good 'neighbours', NABERS [the national Australian Built Rating System] think South Gippsland Water are pretty good too.

The SGW head office at 14 – 18 Pioneer Street Foster recently received a four star energy rating out of a possible five from the national organisation.

NABERS is a performance-based rating system for existing buildings. NABERS rates all types of commercial offices or residential buildings on the basis of its measured operational impacts on the environment.

The audit based system measures energy used to provide lighting, heating & cooling, computers and other office equipment. By completing the NABERS rating building occupants can manage and reduce environmental impacts.

South Gippsland Water operates an ongoing sustainability program reviewing and improving all areas of operations and effect on our natural environment.

Managing Director of South Gippsland Water, Steve Evans said today, "It is pleasing to receive this four star energy rating for our head office, the NABERS program has provided a measure for the Corporation to continue to reduce energy used in this building and in turn green-house emissions across our region."