

# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



Our Plan 2023 - 2028  
Price | Services | Future



**Customers have an expectation that South Gippsland Water will be environmentally sustainable and adapt to a future impacted by climate variability.**

**Our Price, Services, Future Plan keeps prices as low as possible for customers, while maintaining reliable services and protecting our environment.**

To deliver on this expectation we will:



***"Be environmentally sustainable and adapt to a future impacted by climate variability"***

**How we'll meet this expectation?**

- Continue to partner across the industry on emission reduction and environment programs.
- Complete and implement the Carbon neutrality roadmap.
- Promote water efficiency across the region and actively participate in water reuse programs.
- Continue to support vulnerable customers improve their water efficiency through additional funds to grow the Community Rebate Scheme.

## **Zero Emissions Water**

We're a partner with 13 other Victorian water corporations in an energy partnership, to reduce carbon emissions and reduce energy costs. By grouping together, we can better our green 'buying power'. We call this partnership 'Zero Emissions Water'.

## **Emissions reduction**

Over the next five years we will continue to purchase green power and look at accredited carbon offsets to achieve our pledged greenhouse gas reduction of 15% by 1 July 2025 and net zero emissions by 2035.

**How we'll measure our performance?**

- Reduction of our annual greenhouse gas emissions (cumulative).
- 100% reuse of biosolids.
- Reuse of Foster Wastewater Treatment Plant's water.

**We have committed to 100% renewable power by 2025.**

