



Our Plan 2020 - 2023

Price | Services | Future

Our Price, Services, Future Plan will invest in solar and green energy to continue on our path towards emissions reduction and net zero emissions by 2050.

Environmental Sustainability

Customers have an expectation that South Gippsland Water will be environmentally minded, planning and acting to improve the environments we operate in, whilst reducing our carbon footprint.

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?

- We will continue to invest in renewable energy across the region and promote water efficient practices to our customers.

Investment & programs

- \$2.4M investment in four solar projects to save 1,300 Tonnes CO₂e and \$0.2M operating expense each year.
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 15% by 2025 and to zero by 2050.

Environmental progress

Solar program

Since 2018 we have continued to expand behind the meter solar programs to more sites, with a further 4 sites planned between 2020 and 2023.

Emissions reduction

Solar power, purchasing green power and accredited carbon offsets are all being investigated with the potential to be implemented as part of achieving our pledged greenhouse gas reduction of 15% by 1 July 2025 and net zero emissions by 2050.

Zero Emissions Water

We have partnered with 13 other Victorian water corporations to form a new energy partnership, to reduce carbon emissions and reduce energy costs under an umbrella organisation 'Zero Emissions Water'.



Pictured: Lohr Ave, Inverloch. Sewer Pump Station solar installation.

How we'll measure our performance?

- Reduction of 2,200 CO₂e to 2022/23 as a result of renewable energy projects.
- Average household water consumption of less than 125kL of water each year.

