



## REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

### North East Water Seeking feedback on the draft **Water Supply Demand Strategy**

North East Water has prepared a draft *Water Supply Demand Strategy* and is seeking public comments before finalising the document. The *Water Supply Demand Strategy* seeks to identify the best mix of measures to maintain a balance between the demand for water in urban supply systems and available supply now and into the future.

The *Water Supply Demand Strategy*:

- Identifies actions needed to meet increased demand for water arising from population and industry growth, together with the possible effects of climate change and other environmental factors
- Proposes an agreed level of service that reflects community expectations about the environmentally, socially and economically responsible use of water
- Proposes a minimum level of service that reflects appropriate use of water in times of drought or water shortage
- Identifies a range of opportunities for alternative water use in each system
- Complements the *Wastewater Strategy*, prepared in 2010.

A copy of the *Water Supply Demand Strategy – Summary* can be obtained from North East Water's head office in Wodonga, your local council or downloaded from [www.newater.com.au](http://www.newater.com.au)

Please provide comments to North East Water by **Friday, 24 February 2012** by email to [nerwa@nerwa.vic.gov.au](mailto:nerwa@nerwa.vic.gov.au) via our website at [www.newater.com.au/about/contact](http://www.newater.com.au/about/contact) or by SMS on 0407 784 687.

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