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**High Commendation for Commitment
to**

Workplace Health and Well Being

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Gippsland Water has been highly commended at the Worksafe Victoria Awards Dinner that took place on Thursday October 19 at the Crown Palladium.

Nominated in the *Commitment to Workplace Health and Wellbeing* category, Gippsland Water was competing against four other nominated organisations and came second to KPMG, a worldwide and highly credentialed consulting firm.

Commenting on the achievement, Managing Director of Gippsland Water, David Mawer, said the award validated Gippsland Water's decision to engage in the health and well being program three years ago.

“Our program of bi-annual health checks identified a number of health risk factors amongst our employees, and this prompted us to look more closely at what we could do to assist our employees to improve their health and reduce the risk of chronic illness or injury” said Mr Mawer.

“Recent activities have including SunSmart activities, after work boxing fitness sessions, and a health expo and our employees welcome the opportunity to engage in these events” he said.

“Our nomination by an external agency for this award makes the recognition all the more rewarding for our OHS team, Marissa Schill and Michelle Wilhelme, whose commitment over the past three years has led to our success with these awards”, concluded Mr Mawer.

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Michelle Wilhelme and Marissa Schill with their highly commended Worksafe Victoria Award.