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Celebrate National Water Week

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Gippsland Water's Managing Director, David Mawer, is inviting the Gippsland Community to engage in National Water Week activities taking place across the region this week.

"Turning on the tap and drinking clean safe water is something we tend to take for granted in Australia. Delivering clean water and disposing of waste water in a safe and environmentally friendly way is a relatively complex business and National Water Week is an opportunity for the public to learn more about it," commented Mr Mawer.

"There are several events happening in the region this week and I invite the community to come along and find out more about what happens each day to ensure that clean safe water is provided to our communities and domestic waste is treated in a manner that keeps people and the environment safe from the health risk associated with it", said Mr Mawer.

Gippsland Water's Maffra Water Treatment Plant will be open on Tuesday 18 October, between 1.45- 2.45 and its Maffra Farm Plant will be open between 1.45 & 2.45 on Friday 21 October as part of the *National Water Week in the MID* activities being coordinated by the Department of Primary Industries. For more information contact maria.rose@dpi.vic.gov.au

A breakfast in the park is being hosted by Gippsland Water at Civic Park Warragul on Saturday morning, and displays and activities involving Gippsland Water and West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority will be available for the public.

"I am delighted to be announcing the winners of our National Water Week Photo Competition at the breakfast and the winning photographs will be on display", Mr Mawer said.

The photo competition was a National Water Week activity attracting 80 entries from across the region on the theme of Gippsland water.

Breakfast will be available from 8.30 am and the displays will be open until 12.30 pm.

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