

CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGION WATER CORPORATION (GIPPSLAND WATER) ANNUAL PROCUREMENT PLAN 2026-27

Gippsland Water is a regional water corporation in Victoria established under the Water Act 1989 and constituted on 21 December 1994. We serve an estimated population of 164,034 and supply drinking water to over 77,415 households and businesses. We provide wastewater services to 69,975 households and businesses across 43 towns and communities. Our service area spans from Drouin in the west to Loch Sport in the east, from Briagolong in the north to Mirboo North in the south. This covers approximately 5,000 square kilometres and services the municipalities of the Baw Baw Shire, Latrobe City, South Gippsland Shire and Wellington Shire.

To effectively and efficiently procure goods and services across the organisation and achieve the best value for money, Gippsland Water's procurement activity is aligned to the annual budget allocations, the Corporate Plan and the Essential Services Commission Pricing Submission. The Annual Procurement Plan provides a summary of planned procurement activities and provides potential suppliers with an indication of likely procurements for Gippsland Water in the 2026-27 year. Gippsland Water will continue to look for marketplace solutions that are innovative, effective, and deliver value for money.

Based on information at the time of publication, Gippsland Water expects to be engaging with the market in various ways, for the procurements listed below. All Gippsland Water planned procurements are subject to revision or cancellation. The information in the Annual Procurement Plan is provided for planning purposes only.

Title	Description	Type	Estimated contract duration	Proposed Market Approach	Indicative release
Purchase of GRP Pipe and Fittings for Dutson Outfall Crossing	Purchase of GRP Pipe and Fittings for the Dutson Outfall Pipeline Crossing/Sleeving	Goods	One off purchase	Request for Quote	Q1 2026/27
Remote Terminal Unit Future Technology Solution	Finalise preferred supplier for RTU technology with a standing offer contract.	Goods	TBC	EOI/ select RFT	Q1 2026/27
Environmental Services	Delivery of Environmental consultation and on the ground Environmental Services.	Services	5 years	Select RFT	Q1 2026/27
After hours Call and Dispatch Service	Provision of after-hours call and dispatch services for Gippsland Water, Westernport Water and South Gippsland Water.	Service	2 + years	N/A	Q1 2027/28
Information Technology - Service Management Platform	Replace end of life IT Service Management Platform	Goods and Service	3 years	Select RFT	Q2 2026/27
Chemical Supply	Supply and delivery of water and wastewater treatment chemicals and gases	Goods	5 years	RFT	Q2 2026/27
Australian Carbon Credit Units	Broker for the trade of Australian Carbon Credit units.	Services	3 years	RFT	Q2 2026/27

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Digital Mobile Radio Uplift	Deliver a modern Digital Mobile Radio platform to support our operational and safety communications for remote workers	Goods and Service (IT)	3 years	Open RFT	Q3 2026/27
Identity & Access Management	Design, plan and implement foundational phase of IAM program which will require consultation with external suppliers	Service	12 Months	Victorian Government State Purchasing Contract	Q3 2026/27
Supply and Delivery of Courier Services	Provision of courier services to routinely pick up water and wastewater samples.	Service	3 + years	N/A	Q3 2026/27
ESC Regulatory Auditing Services	Tripartite agreement contract between the Essential Services Commission, Gippsland Water and an approved auditor (from a list provided by the ESC)	Service	5 years	ESC approved contractor list.	Q4 2026/27
Potable Drinking Water Carting to Thorpdale Supply System	Potable water to Thorpdale to be provided via a trucking/carting arrangement utilising a suitably qualified water carting contractor	Service	5 years	RFT	Q4 2026/27
IT Networking Hardware	Deliver Wide Area Network upgrade program (Includes Comms/Network/Security Uplifts)	Service	12 Months	Victorian Govt State Purchasing Arrangement	Q4 2026/27
End-User computing upgrade program	Deliver End-user computing replacement program (incl Laptop/Phones)	Goods and Service (IT)	2 + years	N/A	Q4 2027/28
Provision of Analytical Services	Provision of analytical testing services for Gippsland Water based on a schedule of rates. This covers water, wastewater & environmental.	Service	2 + years	N/A	Q4 2027/28
Meter Reading	Provision of meter reading services for Gippsland Water.	Service	2 + years	N/A	Q4 2027/28