

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013

Essential Services Commission  
Level 37 /2 Lonsdale Street  
Melbourne, 3000

**RE: Submission to Water Price Review (South Gippsland Water, Water Plan III, 2013-2018)**

Dear Commissioner,

I am a Strezlecki Ward Councillor in the South Gippsland Shire Council and also a resident of Poowong. I support the small price rise proposed by South Gippsland Water as presented at your Public Forum held in Leongatha on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April that will allow for Loch, Nyora & Poowong Sewerage Scheme project to proceed and to be completed within the regulatory period 2013- 2018.

The project is well supported in our communities and will bring benefits to public health, environment, services & facilities and township amenity values. There has been much angst within the communities for this long-awaited project to be completed. I would like to commend the Commission on their recent efforts in consulting with our communities and for the reassurance that the Commission will work co-operatively with South Gippsland Water to allow the project to be completed within the above timeframe.

Yours Sincerely,

Cr. Lorraine Brunt