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Water Act 1989

WATER SAVINGS AUCTION

Maffra Recreation Reserve

Wednesday 3 August 2005

Collect Bidding Card(s) from 9.00 am.

Auction commences at 11.00 am

The Minister for Water, Hon John Thwaites, MP, has approved the auction of 790 megalitres to eligible customers within the Macalister Irrigation Area.

Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Authority gives notice that under the provisions of the **Water Act 1989**, Section 57 (Sale of licence by Minister) and Section 229 (Tenders for new allocations) it intends to auction 790 megalitres of Water Savings to eligible customers.

The method of sale is by auction to eligible customers, subject to a reserve price. Purchasers are required to pay a deposit equal to 10% of the purchase price and sign a Contract of Sale on the day of the auction, and to pay the balance by close of business on Friday 2 September 2005.

To be eligible to purchase additional water at the Water Savings Auction, you must be:

- an existing irrigation customer with a Registered Number in our Water Right Register; and/or
- an existing irrigation customer with a Licence to Take and Use Water from the Thomson River (below the Cowwarr weir), Macalister River (below Glenmaggie Weir) or the Rainbow Creek and have a Registered Number in our Licence To Take and Use Register; and/or
- a landowner within the Macalister Irrigation Area who intends to irrigate with water purchased at the auction.

You must have paid all outstanding accounts with Gippsland and Southern Rural Water for

the 2004/05 season, except for Seasonal Entitlements, and have been accepted as a Registered Bidder.

Any additional **Water Right** purchased at the auction will be subject to the conditions detailed in the Nuntin Auction Contract of Sale, the **Water Act 1989** and any seasonal allocation, supply and/or delivery conditions for the Macalister Irrigation District. This water will be permanent.

Any additional **Licensed Volume** purchased at the auction will be subject to the conditions detailed in the Nuntin Auction Contract of Sale, the Take and Use Water licence, the **Water Act 1989** and any seasonal allocation, supply and/or delivery conditions. This water will be for 15 years (renewable).

Customers who plan to bid at this auction should read our Water Savings Auction Information Kit, complete the Water Saving Auction Registration Form and return it to SRW by 4.45 pm, on Friday 8 July 2005.

To receive a copy of our Water Savings Auction Information Kit:

- visit our office at 88 Johnson Street, MAFFRA during business hours (8.00 am to 4.45 pm);
- phone us on 5139 3100; and
- download a copy from our website www.srw.com.au.

For more information, contact Ken Bates at SRW on 5139 3123.

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