

# *MEDIA RELEASE*

## **South East Water provides water to fire-hit residents**

*Immediate Release*

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South East Water will provide up to 20,000 litres of free potable water per property to fire-affected residents in its catchment area.

These areas include residents from Bunyip, Longwarry North, Labertouche, Jindivick, Tonimbuk, Robinhood, Drouin West, Tarago, Lynbrook and Hampton Park or other areas impacted by the fires, who have lost water from their private water tanks as a result of the recent fires.

Interested residents can telephone a participating South East Water accredited licensed water carter and advise they would like to access replacement water for their water tank.

This offer is available for a period of two weeks commencing today (10 February 2009) and will continue until 23 February 2009.

A limit of 20,000 litres per property applies.

All transportation costs are the responsibility of the resident and South East Water will cover the cost of the water.

South East Water can only guarantee the quality of the water whilst it is in the reticulated supply system.

Residents are encouraged to inspect their water tanks prior to delivery due to the possibility of recent contamination.

For further information, please contact the South East Water Service Centre on 132812.

Any request for water greater than 20,000 litres should be directed to the relevant local Council.

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