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Board of East Gippsland Water take a fact finding tour of Lakes Entrance

Members of the Board of East Gippsland Water took the opportunity to tour the Corporation's infrastructure in Lakes Entrance when they held a Board meeting in the town this month.

They visited the Sunlakes water storage supplying drinking water to customers in Lakes Entrance and Kalimna, which recently underwent a major \$1.5 million upgrade to ensure secure supplies of high quality drinking water for the long term future. Work had involved lining and covering the basin to greatly reduce evaporation and any risk of soil, algal or airborne contamination.

They also took a close look at the Lakes Entrance Wastewater Treatment Plant, receiving an update on East Gippsland Water's use of solar power to help reduce the impact of its operations on the environment and to cut energy costs. The Corporation is one of the first in Victoria to utilise a solar powered water circulator to assist with the treatment of wastewater at the Lakes Entrance plant.



Pictured Left to Right: Board members Robert Supplitt, Robert Fordham (Chairperson), Jane Rowe, Samuel Logan, Gail Morley and Les Mathieson (Managing Director) on a fact finding visit to the Lakes Entrance Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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