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More ways to have your say and go in the draw to win \$100 off your water bill

Customers now have more ways to have their say about the future direction of East Gippsland Water services and go in the draw to win \$100 off their water bill.

To be in the running to win one of five prizes of \$100 deducted from their bill, customers can simply go to East Gippsland Water's Facebook page or visit the website egwater.vic.gov.au and complete the survey on line.

Alternatively, the survey can be completed at one of the water cafes being hosted by the corporation at community events across the region through to the beginning of December, including:

Thu 10 Nov	Orbost Primary School Twilight Fete
Sat 12 Nov	Omeo & District Show
Sun 13 Nov	Paynesville Community Market
Sat 19 Nov	Bruthen Market
Sat 26 Nov	Metung Primary School 125 th celebration
Sun 27 Nov	Bairnsdale's Howitt Park Market
Sat 3 Dec	Mallacoota Artisans Market

Copies of the survey are also available from the following neighbourhood and community houses:

Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House	East Bairnsdale Community Hub
Bemm River Community Recreation House	Buchan Neighbourhood House
Cann River Community House	Lakes Entrance Neighbourhood House
Orbost Neighbourhood House	Paynesville Neighbourhood House
Swifts Creek Neighbourhood House	

In addition, the survey can be completed at East Gippsland Water's Bairnsdale office at 133 Macleod Street.

East Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Bruce Hammond, said, "Every five years, like now, we have to develop a long-term plan (our Price Submission) that determines how much money we invest in various activities. This money is charged to customers through their quarterly bill.

More follows/...

“This is a great opportunity to assist with shaping East Gippsland Water’s future by helping determine our priority activities for the five years 2018-23, and the charges to customers over that timeframe. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the survey so far and we look forward to receiving many more over the coming weeks. Thank you also to all the neighbourhood and community houses who are helping us with this important community engagement process.”

Surveys must be submitted and received by East Gippsland Water by 5pm, Monday 5 December 2016, with the prize draw winners to be drawn on Friday 16 December. Full terms and conditions can be found on the East Gippsland Water website.

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