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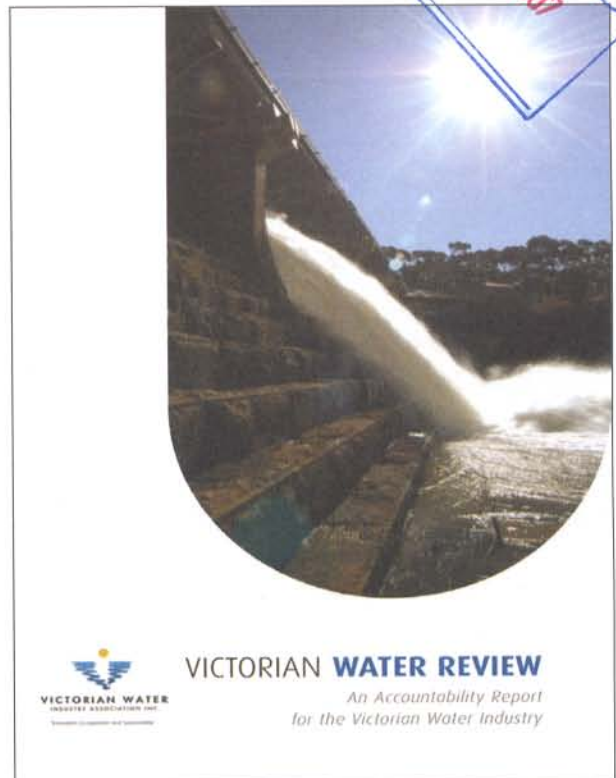
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2005/2006 VICTORIAN WATER REVIEW



The 2005/2006 edition of the Victorian Water Review is now available. For the first time the Victorian Water Review is available free of charge on the VicWater website at <http://www.vicwater.gov.au/?sectionid=659>

The Victorian Water Review continues to display how far the water industry has progressed, especially in the quality and level of service provided to its customers. Importantly the report also highlights areas of concerns for the industry and where improvements in performance need to be made and maintained.



VICTORIAN WATER REVIEW
An Accountability Report
for the Victorian Water Industry

Key industry performances in 2005/2006 include:

- 99% of the State's population received water meeting E. coli standards.
- Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate decreased to 7.7 (from 11.5 in 2004/2005).
- State average water consumption per residential property increased to 204kL/residential property (from 201kL in 2004/2005).
- 18.5% of the State's wastewater was recycled (from 15.8% in 2004/2005).
- The water industry spent \$738.4 M on capital expenditure programs (from \$792.5 M in 2004/2005).

This year the Victorian Water Review contains a reduced number of KPI's but has included Case Studies that provide important information on water businesses' performance throughout the year. Congratulations must be given to the Performance Measurement Task Group for their time and effort in producing this year's Review.

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR GOULBURN-MURRAY WATER PROJECTS

Two Goulburn-Murray Water projects have been recognised for engineering excellence, taking out gold and silver at the annual Association of Consulting Engineers Australia Awards for Excellence in Sydney.

From entries all over Australia, for projects in metropolitan, regional and international locations, the judges presented a Gold Award to SKM for the Pyramid Creek Salt Interception Scheme in the environment category and a Silver Award to GHD for the Eildon Dam Improvement Project in the water category. The ACEA awards program is one of the industry's most prestigious recognising Australia's world-class engineering activities.

The Eildon project was undertaken by the Eildon Alliance, comprising GHD, Goulburn-Murray Water, John Holland and Hazell Brothers, and the Pyramid

Creek Salt Interception Scheme was managed by Goulburn-Murray Water on behalf of the Murray-Darling Basin Commission. The Pyramid Creek Salt Interception Scheme is a large-scale groundwater pumping scheme that intercepts saline groundwater flows and pumps them to evaporation basins.

The scheme received more accolades last June when it won the Engineers Australia National Salinity Prize for

new technology and other practical outcomes tackling salinity. The prize was presented by the Governor-General, Major-General Michael Jeffery, at a ceremony at Parliament House in Canberra.



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