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## Media Release

# SA WATER OPENS NEW ROSEWORTHY DEPOT

SA Water will open its new environmentally friendly Roseworthy Depot today - a \$2.8 million project providing a home for a number of regional employees.

SA Water Outer Metro Service Delivery Manager Steve Rose says the project, which began in February 2007, demonstrates the organisation's commitment to the environment and reduces its ecological footprint.

"The design, construction and innovation used in the depot have set a benchmark for SA Water and the State Government," he said.

"The new depot is a positive move and means our employees in this region are now working from an upgraded facility."

SA Water has used the advanced technology of installing sustainable and greenhouse gas reducing construction materials and systems. Some of these include:

- Fully insulated roof and wall structures
- Solar hot water systems
- Low energy lighting systems
- Air conditioning with environmentally friendly refrigerants and low energy inverter control
- Decoration with low VOC (volatile organic compounds) paints
- New recyclable workstations and carpet
- Rainwater reuse for toilets, washing and irrigation
- Low energy and water use appliances
- Native landscaping

The new site replaces the old depot in Murray Street at Gawler, reducing travel times to worksites and removing commercial vehicles from the busy main street of Gawler.

Eleven SA Water employees are based at the 6627 square metre depot which includes office space, a conference room, staff facilities and storage space for major plant equipment.