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# YORKE PENINSULA WATER PLAN RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

SA Water is seeking feedback from the community on its draft Long Term Plan for Yorke Peninsula.

The plan will ensure SA Water's potable water supply system has sufficient capacity to enable growth and development across the region over the next 30 years.

SA Water Head of Regional Operations Rob Dowling says after more than 12 months of research, consultation and development, the draft plan is now ready for public comment.

"The draft plan features three key recommendations to ensure we can continue to meet demand across Yorke Peninsula into the future," Mr Dowling says.

The plan's draft recommendations include:

- Increasing capacity of the junction connecting the Warren and Bundaleer trunk mains
- Connection of Warooka and Upper Paskeville water supply systems
- Augmentation of the existing water supply system by increasing pipeline, pumping and storage capacities.

"By increasing the capacity of the junction connecting the Warren and Bundaleer trunk mains and connecting the Warooka and Upper Paskeville supply systems, we will have the capacity to supply larger volumes of water across Yorke Peninsula as the demand on our systems increase," Mr Dowling says.

"At this stage these are draft recommendations and we are seeking feedback from the local community and stakeholders on these options before finalising the plan.

"Community and stakeholder feedback has been an integral part of the planning process and this is the last opportunity local people will have to comment on long term water security for their region.

"All feedback we receive will be considered in finalising the plan."

Copies of the draft plan will be available on the SA Water website at [www.sawater.com.au](http://www.sawater.com.au), by emailing [ypltp@sawater.com.au](mailto:ypltp@sawater.com.au) or by contacting SA Water on 1800 812 362.

All feedback must be received by 28 May 2010 in writing to [ypltp@sawater.com.au](mailto:ypltp@sawater.com.au) or SA Water Stakeholder Relations, GPO Box 1751 Adelaide SA 5001.