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YORKE PENINSULA COMMUNITY INPUT SOUGHT FOR WATER PLAN

Minister for Water Security Karlene Maywald is encouraging all members of the Yorke Peninsula community to have their say on the future of the region's drinking water supply.

She says long-term planning for the region has started to ensure the SA Water's potable water supply system has sufficient capacity to enable growth and development over the next 30 years.

"We are seeking feedback from the Yorke Peninsula community to identify issues related to the drinking water supply and future demand in the region," Minister Maywald said.

"Information packs have been distributed to households in the District Council of Yorke Peninsula and District Council of the Copper Coast and include a feedback form for householders.

"SA Water is interested to hear the views of the community, with all comments received from the public to be considered in the development of the plan."

The long-term plan will help identify water infrastructure options for the future and suggest a preferred option to meet the region's requirements. It is expected to be complete in late 2009.

District Council of Yorke Peninsula chief executive Ricki Bruhn says now is the time for the community to have its say on the long-term future of the region's potable water supply.

"I encourage all residents to read the information sent to them by SA Water and make the most of the opportunity to comment on the future of our region's drinking water," Mr Bruhn said.

"This is the community's opportunity to make sure important drinking water supply issues are identified so they can be considered in the plan."

Completed feedback forms need to be returned to SA Water by Friday, 13 February 2009. Feedback forms are also available from SA Water by logging on to www.sawater.com.au