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EPA launches water quality web pages

The SA Environment Protection Authority has launched web pages that display regularly updated water quality data from across the state.

The new web pages provide easy to interpret water monitoring data as well as information on key water quality issues.

EPA Chief Executive Dr Paul Vogel said there is a Federal move to make water quality information freely available to the general public.

“The web pages contain extensive data information with over one hundred waterways sampled throughout South Australia and updates on current issues relating to water quality.

“Web users are able to locate specific monitoring sites within South Australia through the use of a simple GIS mapping tool and download water quality information about the watercourse as well as obtain graphs and raw data.

“Organisations and the general public are provided with information on how they can help protect their local watercourse environment from pollution.

Dr Vogel said water quality data is collected and analysed by EPA officers who visit the various monitoring sites regularly.

“This is a major milestone for the EPA as the website will not only benefit organisations and the general public, but educational institutions aswell.”

The water quality web pages can be viewed at www.epa.sa.gov.au/water_quality.html