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Media release

Allconnex supports call to reduce water use

Allconnex Water is supporting a call by the South East Queensland Water Grid to reduce water use as a precaution due to flooding.

CEO Kim Wood said conserving water was always encouraged and was particularly important now.

“With so much of South East Queensland experiencing flooding, using a little less water over the next week or two could help our flood-affected neighbours, particularly in the clean-up phase,” he said.

“By using less water, there is more available in the South East Queensland Water Grid for use by everyone should some reservoirs run low in the future.

“It is a precautionary step and one way Gold Coast, Logan and Redland residents might be able to assist others in South East Queensland.

“Of course, reduced water usage also means reduced costs for households and businesses.”

Mr Wood said Allconnex had a comprehensive and thorough water sampling and testing program for water in use in the Gold Coast, Logan and Redland areas.

“We continually monitor the quality of the water in our area and there have been no issues,” he said.

Water supply and sewerage service faults in the Gold Coast, Logan and Redland areas can be reported to all Allconnex 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 1300 000 WATER (1300 000 928).

For enquiries about flooded roads, blocked stormwater drains or other stormwater issues, please contact your local Council:

- Gold Coast City Council – phone 1300 MYGCCC (1300 694 222) or for emergency after hours 1800 637 000
- Logan City Council - phone 1300 1 LOGAN (1300 156 426)
- Redland City Council – phone 07 3829 8999 or for emergency after hours 07 3829 8633

The State Emergency Service can be contacted on 132 500.

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