system for the coming year, under a range of seasonal conditions. This assists individual entitlement holders to plan the management of their entitlements for the year ahead.

11. Roles and responsibilities

Table 4 summarises the roles and responsibilities of parties in the Latrobe system in respect of bulk entitlements and environmental entitlements.

Table 4 Responsibilities under the Latrobe system entitlements

Entity	Responsibilities
Storage Manager	SRW has been appointed as Storage Manager to:
	develop the storage management rules and annual operating plan for the Latrobe headworks system
	annually review and, if necessary, update the storage management rules
	operate the Latrobe headworks system and supply water to entitlement holders
	develop and maintain water accounts
	work closely with all entitlement holders in carrying out the above functions
	assist entitlement holders in preparing a metering program and annual reporting
	report to entitlement holders on the operation of the Latrobe headworks system, and
	keep financial accounts
Resource Manager	SRW has been appointed as Resource Manager to be the Minister for Water's representative in the Latrobe basin and monitor entitlement holders' compliance with their entitlements.
Southern Rural Water	As holder of the Bulk Entitlement (Latrobe – Reserve) Order 2013, SRW:
	manages the Reserve in the interest of all other entitlement holders on the waterway in accordance with the rules established in the bulk entitlement Order
	works with the Storage Manager to develop the storage management rules and annual operating plans
	is responsible for metering of water taken under its entitlement and annual reporting or compliance with its entitlement
	pays its share of the Resource Manager costs
	As holder of the Bulk Entitlement (Latrobe – Southern Rural) Conversion Order 1996, SRW:
	directs the Storage Manager to meet passing flows at nominated points on the waterway
	delivers water to licensed diverters on the waterway
	works with the Storage Manager to develop the storage management rules and annual operating plans
	prepares an plan to manage the environmental impacts of operating the Latrobe headworks
	• is responsible for metering of water taken under its entitlement and annual reporting or compliance with its entitlement
	pays its share of the storage management costs and Resource Manager costs
	As holder of the Bulk Entitlement (Latrobe – Loy Yang B) Conversion Order 1996, SRW:
	supplies the owner of Loy Yang B power station with water from the Latrobe headworks system
	works with the Storage Manager to develop the storage management rules and annual operating plans
	• is responsible for metering of water taken under its entitlement and annual reporting or compliance with its entitlement
	pays its share of the storage management costs and Resource Manager costs

Victorian	As holder entitlement of the Blue Rock Environmental Entitlement 2013, the Water Holder:
Environmental Water Holder	arranges preparation of a plan to manage releases of water from its share of Blue Rock Reservoir to improve the environmental health of the river
	works with the Storage Manager to develop the storage management rules and annual operating plans
	ensures the interests of the Water Holder are taken into account by the Storage Manager in developing the storage management rules and annual operating plans
	is responsible for metering of water taken under the environmental entitlement and annual reporting on compliance with its entitlement
	arranges payment of the environment's share of the storage management and Resource Manager costs
Gippsland Water	As holder of the <i>Bulk Entitlement (CRGWA – Blue Rock) Conversion Order 1997</i> , Gippsland Water:
	directs the Storage Manager to release water from Blue Rock Reservoir
	works with the Storage Manager to develop the storage management rules and annual operating plans
	 is responsible for metering of water taken under its entitlement and annual reporting on compliance with its entitlement
	pays its share of the storage management costs and Resource Manager costs
Energy Australia Yallourn Pty Ltd	As holder of the <i>Bulk Entitlement (Latrobe – Yallourn) Conversion Order 1996</i> , EnergyAustralia Yallourn Pty Ltd:
	directs the Storage Manager to release water from Blue Rock Reservoir and Lake Narracan
	works with the Storage Manager to develop the storage management rules and annual operating plans
	is responsible for metering of water taken under its entitlement and annual reporting on compliance with its entitlement
	pays its share of the storage management costs and Resource Manager costs
AGL Loy Yang Partnership	As holder of the <i>Bulk Entitlement (Latrobe – Loy Yang A) Conversion Order 1996</i> , AGL Loy Yang Partnership:
	directs the Storage manager to release water from Blue Rock Reservoir and Lake Narracan
	works with the Storage Manager to develop the storage management rules and annual operating plans
	• is responsible for metering of water taken under its entitlement and annual reporting on compliance with its entitlement
	pays its share of the storage management costs and Resource Manager costs
Minister for Environment and Climate Change/	As holder of the <i>Bulk Entitlement (Latrobe – Loy Yang 3/4 Bench) Conversion Order 1996</i> , the Minister for Environment and Climate Change:
	manages the entitlement in Blue Rock Reservoir on behalf of the Victorian Government
Department of Treasury and Finance	works with the Storage Manager to develop the storage management rules and annual operating plans
i mance	is responsible for metering of water taken under its entitlement and annual reporting on compliance with its entitlement
	pays its share of the storage management costs and Resource Manager costs
Section 51 licence holders	Licence holders:
	place their orders for water with Southern Rural Water
	pump the water from the waterway within the ordered time period
	meet their licence conditions including metering of the water taken under their licence
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West Gippsland	Advises the Water Holder on the management of the water available for release under the
Catchment	Blue Rock Environmental Entitlement 2013.
Management	
Authority	