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New water conservation program unveiled to North East teachers today

Teachers from many parts of North East Victoria will discover how their schools can utilise a new water conservation and education program in Wodonga today (Thursday 27 April)

The North East CMA is hosting a professional development activity for primary and secondary school teachers to introduce a new environmental education resource called *Water – Learn It ! Live It !*

The resource was developed by Victoria's Government-owned Water Businesses in response to the Government recognising the importance of education as a tool to reduce water consumption and improve water management across the school community.

Teachers from Whorouly, Wangaratta, Mount Beauty, Beechworth, Myrtleford, Glenrowan, Wodonga and Wooragee will attend the *Water – Learn It ! Live It !* program at the North East CMA today.

Photo opportunities

The *Water – Learn It ! Live It !* training program will be held at the North East CMA (Footmark Court, Wodonga) from 10 am – 2pm today.

At 1pm teachers will work with a large, 3D scale model to gain a better understanding of stormwater and sewerage systems

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