

EVANDALE, PERTH & DEVON HILLS – UPDATE

23 AUGUST 2011

Ben Lomond Water CEO Barry Cash today thanked customers in Evandale, Perth and Devon Hills for their cooperation with water restrictions imposed over the past 36 hours.

“We have worked and put in place a temporary fix which will ensure supply until we are able to carry out full repairs,” Mr Cash said.

“Divers were in the river this morning to assess the damage and determine what interim measure were possible.

“We will need to wait until the water level recedes further before we can fully assess the break and carry out permanent repairs.

“In the meantime we would still ask customers to limit their water use where possible but the immediate threat to supply has passed.

“I would like to thank the community for its response and cooperation over this period and also the media for its assistance in communicating with the community,” Mr Cash said.

ENDS

For further information – Sophie Murphy – 0409 181 796