



Water Sources - The Otway System

The Otway System is the largest supply system within Wannon Water's service area.

The system sources water from:

- **Two locations on the Gellibrand River in the Otway Ranges.**
- **Three tributaries in Arkins Creek catchment within the Great Otway National Park.**
- **Two nearby groundwater bores at Carlisle River.**

The water for the 140-kilometre North Otway pipeline is sourced from diversion weirs in the Otway Ranges, pumping stations on the Gellibrand River and two groundwater bores.

The water is transferred via the pipeline to the treatment plants at Simpson, Camperdown, Cobden, Terang, Purnim and Warrnambool.

Water from the lower Gellibrand River is transferred to the Warrnambool water treatment plant via the South Otway Pipeline.



A stream servicing Arkins Creek in the Otway Ranges

AT A GLANCE The Otway System

North Otway Pipeline

Total Length of Pipeline:	139.65km
Commissioned:	1937

South Otway Pipeline

Total Length of Pipeline:	77.19km
Commissioned:	1974

The Otway System 2012/13

Total Customers	22,139
Volume of Water Supplied:	7,370ML

IML = One Million Litres

