

# Technology saves water for Parks and Gardens

South East Water has partnered with 'us' – Utility Services to bring a "smart meter" solution to its parks and gardens customers.

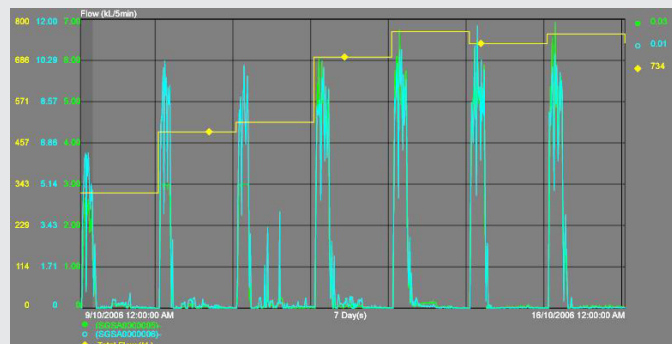
*HydroShare* is an innovative web-based reporting system that enables South East Water's major customers to further their knowledge and understanding of their water consumption.

*Hydroshare's* on-line, real-time monitoring and reporting system allows customers to save time, money and water.

## Case Study

## PARKS AND GARDENS

Through the use of HydroShare, South East Water was able to help the management team of one of Melbourne's major parks and gardens identify that some of their watering systems had not been adjusted to meet the time and date obligations with respect to water restrictions.



The technology allowed South East Water to record an improper use of up to 600KL of water every second night despite the restrictions being in place. If this was left unmonitored for three months, the park would have 'illegally' used approximately 36ML of water. Park management were delighted with this additional tool to manage their corporate governance, reputation risks and water resources.