



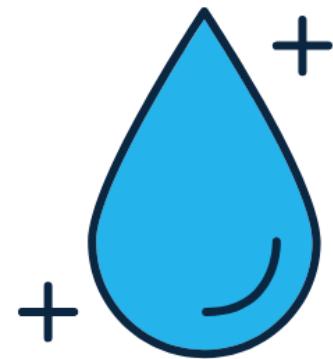
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Smart Water Advice
V2.0 Handbook
July 2025



New for 2025 - Get Water Fit

- Developed in partnership with Save Water Save Money in the UK
- Tailored for the Australian market
- Designed to raise awareness, not be an exact representation
- Available for local branding and customisation on your websites. Backend data amended for your region.
- Included in the Smart Water Advice subscription
- Live at <https://www.smartwateradvice.getwaterfit.com/#/>
- This model is proven in the UK - 1.2 million registered GetWaterFit users understand how and where they use water in their homes, and what small actions - including product recommendations - they can take to save water.



Take control of the water you use

You're just a few minutes and a few questions away from understanding how you could save water, energy and money. As well as easy ways to start saving that are tailored to you.

LET'S GO

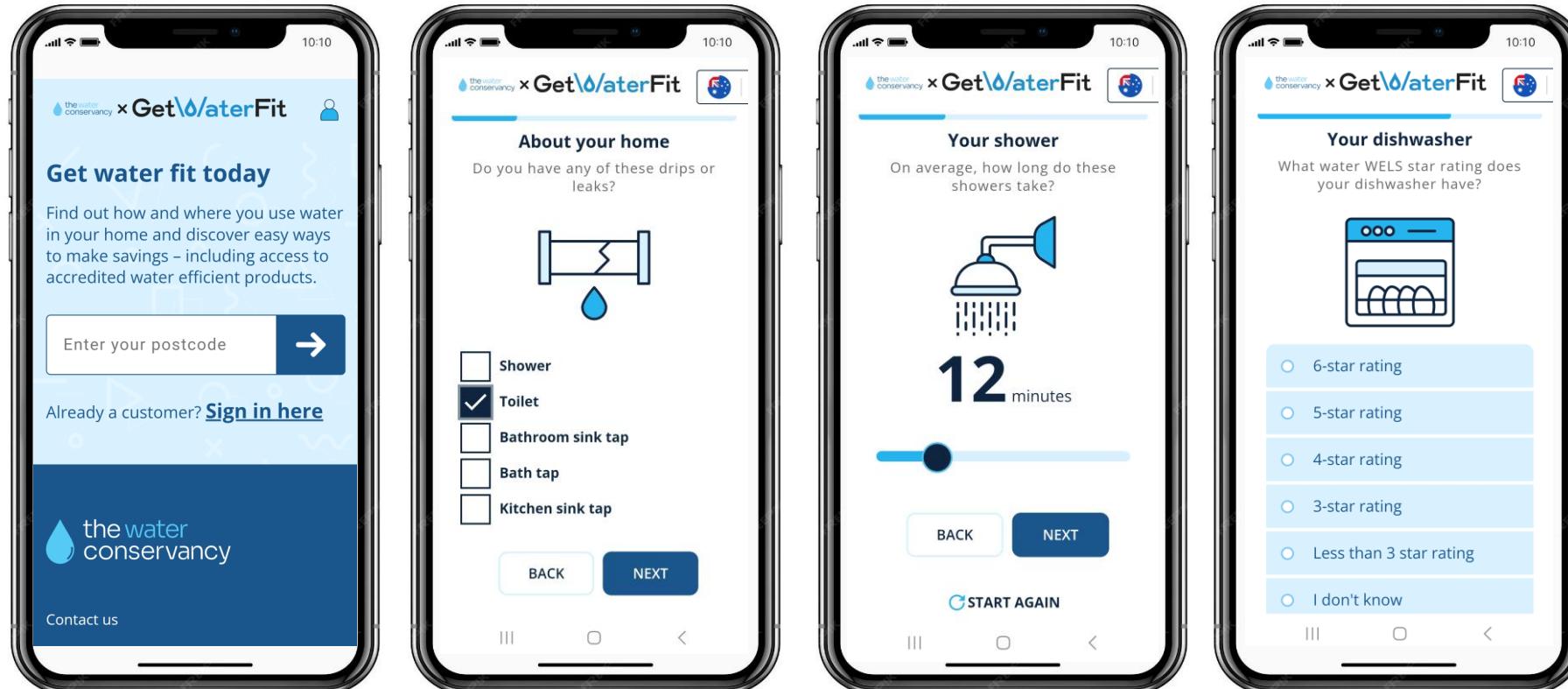
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Get Water Fit - engaging customers

Users find out how and where they use water in the home, and what small actions they can take to save water.

Up to 80% of those who start, complete the survey, the majority on their mobile phones. 70% opt in for correspondence.

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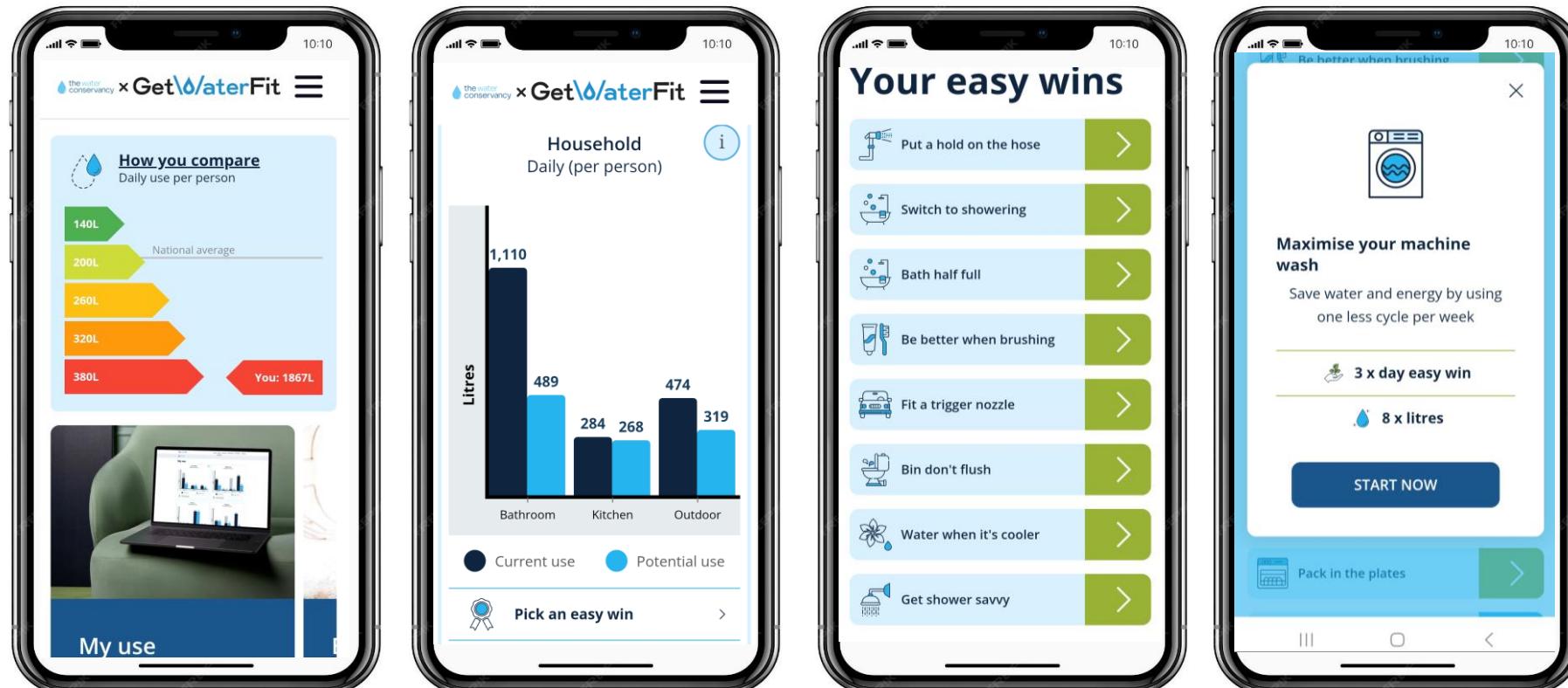
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Get Water Fit - personalized dashboard

Personalised dashboard provides benchmark water use and identifies opportunities to reduce consumption by fixture.

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Self-reported actions update individual profile to encourage further reduction in water use by fixture.



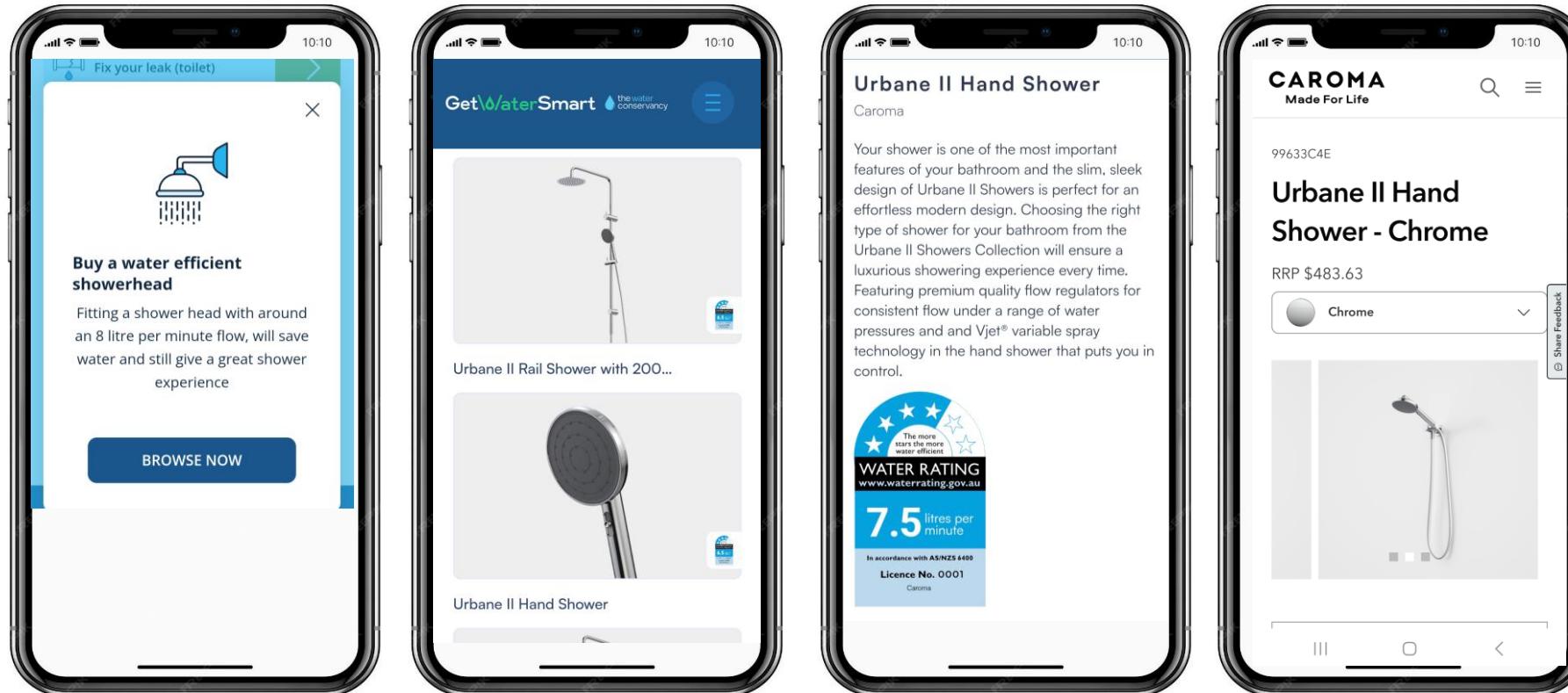
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Get Water Fit - certified products too!

Small actions include personalised recommendations of exclusively certified water saving products: Top rated WELS and Smart Drop Certified

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Customised - GetWaterFit for your utility



- Included in your Smart Water Advice subscription
- Branded platform with access to customer data
- Your operational area customer postcodes will trigger your logo throughout GetWaterFit, plus real-time anonymised use & behaviour data via admin dashboard.
- To go ahead we just need:
 - Water Utility to provide logo and customer postcode list (logo to appear for customers)
 - Water rates
- Access to comparative water use & interventions data throughout Australia through The Water Conservancy (TWC) via admin dashboard

Smart Water Advice V2.0

Quick overview

- New website - a modern refreshed 'look and feel' with diverse representative content.
- Brand new video library - 'How to..., Why save water, water saving tips', with shortened teasers for social media
- A suite of non residential water efficiency case studies
- 'Why save water' content - videos, social memes and factsheets
- Top tips page for quick reference
- A new section highlighting the water efficiency projects of the Smart Water Advice subscribers
- An 'About' page featuring all Smart Water Advice subscriber logos demonstrating the widespread support and collaboration from the water industry.



Quick overview

- A website of water saving tips and advice for the home, garden and business
- Videos - 'How to', 'water saving tips'. 'Why save water'
- Shareables for social media
- Interactive tools - Plant finder, Blue House and Water Calculator
- Non-residential case studies
- Collateral including water saving bill inserts, factsheets and self audit packs
- Householder and hospitality materials and water saving kits
- Children's activities, story books and interactive educational tools
- Water industry water efficiency projects



Getting Started

How to use online content at www.smartwateradvice.org

Online content includes everything detailed on pages 5-24 of this guide. Direct your customers from your site to the Smart Water Advice site **OR** copy/paste relevant information into your own website **OR** use an embed code to pull content directly from a page into your site.

As a Smart Water Advice subscriber you are entitled to use videos, images and tips and advice on your own sites and social media channels.

How to access and use collateral

By collateral we mean everything listed on pages 25-46 of this guide. Collateral can be rebranded and customised for you to distribute to your community. We can provide high res pdfs and/or print copies through our Waterless Printing Company approved by Smart WaterMark. [View all Smart Water Advice collateral](#)

Website content - home

Below is a list of all the water efficiency content that can be found at
[www.smartwateradvice.org/how/home](https://smartwateradvice.org/how-to-save-water/home/)

| Parent page | Detail |
|--|---|
| How/Home https://smartwateradvice.org/how-to-save-water/home/ | <p>Bath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on saving water in the bathroom• Showers and Baths• Choosing products - WELS <p>Toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on saving water with toilets• Choosing a water efficient toilet• Use the half flush - video• Leaking Toilets - video• Choosing products - WELS <p>Taps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on saving water with taps• Replacing a tap washer - video• How to install a flow controller - video• Choosing products - WELS <p>Shower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to take shorter showers• Choosing a water efficient showerhead• How to change your showerhead• Videos and factsheets <p>Laundry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on saving water in the laundry• Choosing a washing machine - WELS• Videos and factsheets <p>Kitchen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on saving water in the kitchen• Choosing a dishwasher - WELS• Washing up by hand or dishwasher?• Scrape don't rinse - video |

Website content - garden

Below is a list of all the water efficiency content that can be found at
<https://smartwateradvice.org/how/garden/>

| Parent page | Detail |
|---|--|
| <p>How/Garden</p> <p>https://smartwateradvice.org/how-to-save-water/garden/</p> | <p>When to water?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best times to water• Different types of plants• Video content <p>How much to water?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watering tips• Strategic watering• Watering your lawn• Smart Approved WaterMark <p>Watering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice• Types of irrigation equipment• Smart Approved WaterMark• Video content <p>Rainwater Tanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on all things rainwater• Benefits of rainwater tanks• Choosing the right tank• Installing your rainwater tank• Maintaining your rainwater tank <p>Greywater</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on all things greywater• Dos and Don'ts with greywater <p>Mulch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on mulch• 6 ways to mulch• Different types of mulch• Video and factsheets |

Website content - work

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<https://smartwateradvice.org/how/work/>

| Parent page | Detail |
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| How/Work https://smartwateradvice.org/how-to-save-water/save-water-in-your-work/ | <p>Case studies - multi sector non-residential water efficiency case studies</p> <p>Commercial Laundries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakdown of water use• Best practice guidelines• Using chemicals• Ozone laundry <p>Hospitality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakdown of water use in hospitality• Tips and advice• Case studies <p>Building Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water use in the building industry• Benefits of saving water• How to collect water <p>Textiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water use in the textile industry• Water saving tips <p>Nurseries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water use in the nursery industry• Benefits of saving water• How to save water <p>Food processing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water use in the food industry• Benefits of saving water• How to save water <p>Manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water use in manufacturing• Benefits of saving water• How to save water <p>Horticulture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water use in horticulture• Benefits of saving water• How to save water <p>Viticulture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water use in Viticulture• Benefits of saving water• How to save water |

Website content -pool, car, leaks

Below is a list of all the water efficiency content that can be found at
<https://smartwateradvice.org/how/>

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| How/pool https://smartwateradvice.org/how-to-save-water/pool/ | <p>Pools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on saving water in your pool• Pool Covers• Smart WaterMark Approved pool covers• Pool Leaks• Changing Pool behaviour• Maintenance |
| How/Car https://smartwateradvice.org/how-to-save-water/save-water-when-washing-your-car/ | <p>Washing cars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips and advice on washing your car at home• Commercial car washes• Smart WaterMark and the Water Saver Rating Scheme |
| How/leaks https://smartwateradvice.org/how-to-save-water/reducing-leaks/ | |
| How/Smart Meter Benefits https://smartwateradvice.org/how-to-save-water/smart-meters-benefits/ | Benefits of smart water meters |

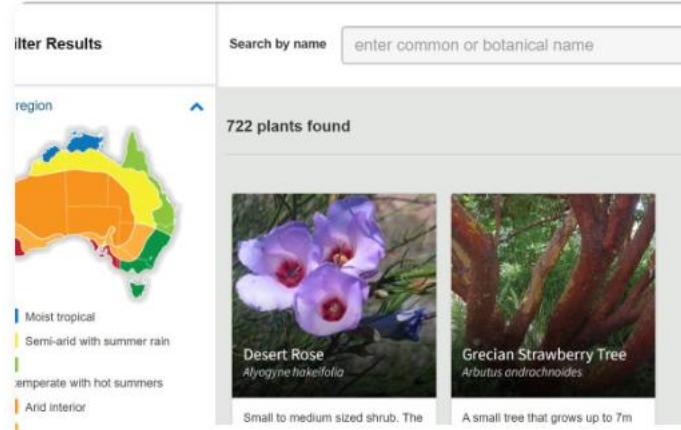
Interactive tools

Below is a list of all the interactive tools that can be found at <https://smartwateradvice.org/tools/>



Blue House

Spending two minutes in the Blue House helps you discover how easy it is to have a beautiful home whilst using water efficiently.



Plant Finder

Redesigning your garden? Or just after some plants that need minimal water whilst looking beautiful in your garden. Discover what plants are right for your climate, soil type and maintenance level by exploring the Plant Finder.



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Get water fit today

Find out how and where you use water in your home and discover easy ways to make savings – including access to accredited water efficient products.

Enter your postcode 

Already a customer? [Sign in here](#)

Contact us

Interactive tools - embed codes

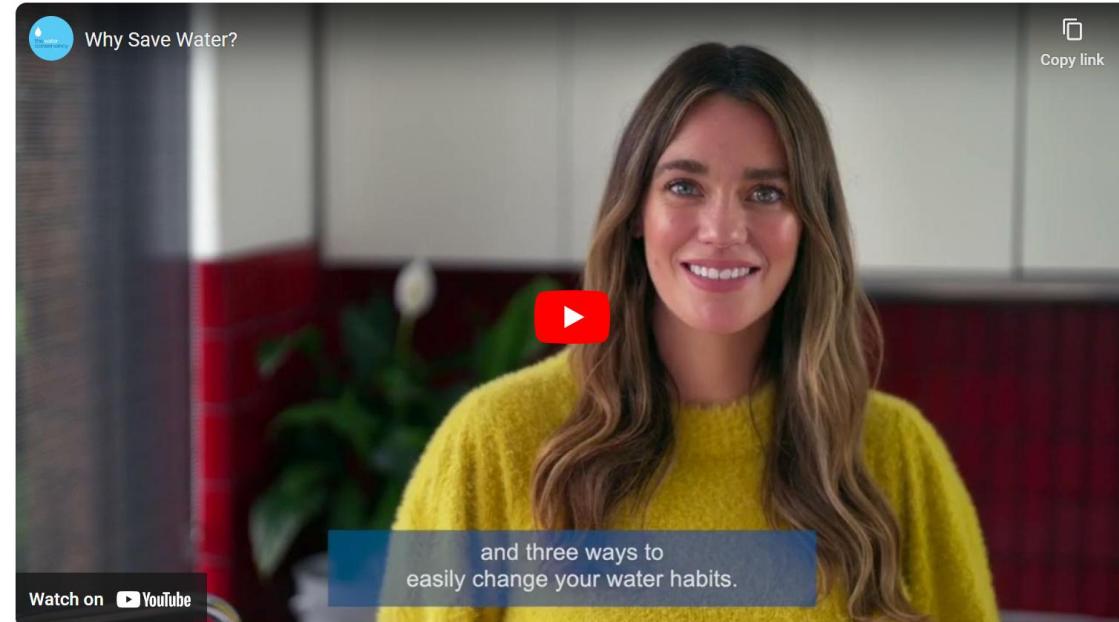
| Asset | Descriptive text | URL & Embed Codes |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Plant Finder | A tool to assist people in choosing water efficiency plants when designing a new garden. | <p>https://smartwateradvice.org/tools/plant-finder/</p> <p>Embed Code:</p> <pre><iframe src="https://www.smartwatermark.org/plant-finder" scrolling="no" id="iFrameResizer0" style="overflow: hidden; height: 7161px;"></iframe></pre> |
| Blue House | An innovative water efficiency experience for Consumers. Viewers are taken on an immersive journey through a water efficient home, seeing advice and products as they go. It's an interactive experience. | <p>https://smartwateradvice.org/tools/blue-house/</p> <p>Embed Code:</p> <pre><div style="position: relative; width: 100%; height: 0; padding-bottom: 56.25%;"><iframe style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; width: 100%; height: 100%" src="https://embed.wirewax.com/8130539/?noShare=true& frameborder="0" scrolling="yes" allowfullscreen></iframe></div></pre> |
| Get Water Fit | Discover easy ways to save water and energy with GetWaterFit. | <p>https://www.smartwateradvice.getwaterfit.com/#/</p> <p>Embed Code:</p> <pre><iframe src="https://www.smartwateradvice.getwaterfit.com/#/" width="1200" height="1000"></iframe></pre> |
| Shower song playlist | Choose a 4 minute tune to shower to and see if you can be washed and dried before it finishes! | <p>https://open.spotify.com/playlist/57ICRI03INKkdOmFSttBtw?si=D7kir_rXQcOu_FluG7Y0g</p> <p>Embed Code:</p> <pre><iframe src="https://open.spotify.com/embed/playlist/57ICRI03INKkdOmFSttBtw" width="300" height="380" frameborder="0" allowtransparency="true" allow="encrypted-media"></iframe></pre> |

Website content - why save water

Below is a list of all the water efficiency content that can be found at
<https://smartwateradvice.org/why-save-water/>

Why save water

- Presented by Laura Wells
- Three water saving facts
- Three reasons to save water
- Three ways to save water
- Why save water social media memes



Why efficiency matters

It's more cost effective!



Find more facts on our youtube channel

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Why efficiency matters



It's better for the planet because energy is no longer being used to process water

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Why efficiency matters:

Using less means that more water is able to stay where it belongs



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Ways to easily change your water habits

Reduce your shower time



Use a full load in your washing machine and dishwasher

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Don't let your tap water run on

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Four full bathtubs of water are consumed by each person in the driest parts of Australia every day

Find more facts on our youtube channel

Changes in climate, weather, and population growth are threatening our access to water and supply levels



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Less than 1% of the Earth's water is accessible drinking water

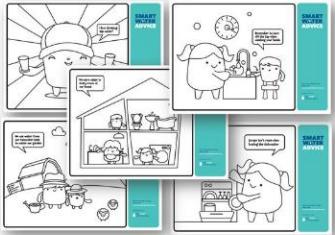
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Website content - for kids and teachers

Below is a list of all the water efficiency content that can be found at
<https://smartwateradvice.org/water-saving-tips-for-kids-and-teachers/>



[Colouring](#)



[Findaword](#)



[Maze](#)



[Tap Guardians](#)



After the Drain

[After the Drain](#)

Hello, I'm your Loo. I'm going to tell you a story about what happens to the water when you flush or use the sink. You'll be quite surprised, it may go where you think!



Before the Glass

[Before the Glass](#)

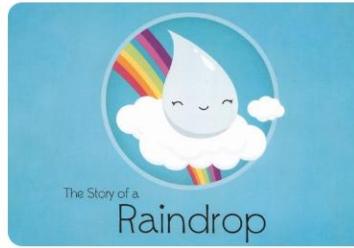
Come with me and I'll show you all I've learnt about how water makes it from the sky to your glass. We'll see where the water comes from, how it is cleaned and how it makes its way to our homes, businesses and schools --



Water for Life

[Water for Life](#)

Come and meet someone I know who hasn't been feeling too well. He has a story to tell about why it's important for us to drink plenty of water.



The Story of a Raindrop

[The Story of a Raindrop](#)

Join Florence the raindrop on her journey from the land to the sky and back again. You'll meet Florence's friends like Sparky the sun and Lily the plant as she takes us on an

Website content

34 non residential case studies

[View all case studies](#)



17 Apr 2023

Mars Snackfood

Mars Snackfood is a pet care, confectionary, and Food Brands Company.



17 Apr 2023

Joe White Maltings

Joe White Maltings Ltd is a malting company that exports 33,110 tonnes of malt for breweries (mainly in Vietnam, Thailand and Korea).



17 Apr 2023

Cadbury Schweppes

Cadbury Schweppes produces a range of carbonated and still beverages, juices and alcoholic beverages, including their classic mixers, mineral waters and iconic lemonade in a process that uses most of the drinking water entering the site.



20 Apr 2023

Old Colonists

The Old Colonists' Association of Victoria is a not-for-profit organization that operates multiple aged-care facilities. The Fitzroy site consists of 135 individual cottages suitable for single residents and couples.



20 Apr 2023

Sovereign Hill

Sovereign Hill is one of Victoria's leading tourist attractions and outdoor museums. It attracts nearly 500,000 visitors each year, including around 120,000 school children.



20 Apr 2023

Ballarat Grammar

Ballarat Grammar is one of the region's oldest, independent Anglican Church schools. It has 1350 students, including 220 boarders.



20 Apr 2023

Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove

In the space of four years, The Hyatt has reduced its water use by half!



20 Apr 2023

Dame Phyllis Frost Center

Originally known as the Deer Park Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre is a minimum to maximum security prison that houses up to 260 women prisoners, most of whom prepare their own meals and do their own housework.



20 Apr 2023

Maryborough Hospital

Maryborough Hospital is one of the Maryborough District Health Service's (MDHS) three campuses. It has 143 beds.



24 Apr 2023

Golden Heights Citrus Orchard

Stuart Pettigrew originally came from the Riverland. Stuart has a commercial interest in making sure the rivers are healthy because it means that he can continue his production on the farm. Plus, he has a personal reason: he loves the river!



24 Apr 2023

Victoria Wool Processors

Victoria Wool Processors receives bales of wool from farms all over Australia.



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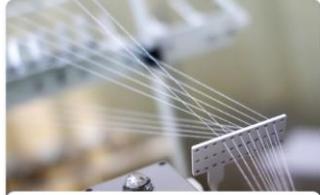
John Rapisarda, Vineyard Operator

John's vineyard is comprised of all wine grapes—about 20.5 hectares in total.

Website content

Water utility projects

[View all water utility projects](#)



17 Apr 2023

Eureka Linen

Eureka Linen is a business unit of Ballarat Health Services and has been operating since 1979.



9 Mar 2023

SA Water's Smarts

SA Water has worked with businesses across South Australia to install smart meters for the purpose of helping them better manage their water use.



9 Mar 2023

Leak Prevention in Our Communities

Almost 50,000 customer water meters have been checked for signs of on-lot leaks in Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs saving over a billion litres of water



6 Mar 2023

The Lower Hunter Region Loves Water

Hunter Water's Love Water campaign encourages customers to work with the utility and wider community to reduce water consumption. Customers in the Hunter Water region are using on average 191 litres per day, however this could be reduced by 10%.



6 Mar 2023

Commit to Being Water Smart for Katherine

In response to contamination of the ground water supply in the regional town of Katherine, Power and Water implemented their Living Water Smart Demand Management Program to reduce peak season water consumption.



3 Mar 2023

"Tap In" for a Peek into Water Corporation

Tap In, launched in late 2016, was Water Corporation's state-wide community engagement and customer research program that ran over an 18 month period.



9 Mar 2023

'myh2o' is For Your Use

It's been described as award winning, cost effective and cutting edge. When Mackay Regional Council in North Queensland introduced smart metering, it was to help slow investment demands. However, they also found that it changed their community's culture of water use with 'myh2o.'



6 Mar 2023

Keeping Water Secure

The Water Security program is Seqwater's plan for providing the region's drinking water over the next 30 years, including during times of drought and flood. In 2017, Seqwater released version 2 of the Water Security Program, which includes a revised Drought Response Plan. The plan introduces a drought readiness phase to help better prepare the region for the prospect of drought.



6 Mar 2023

Sydney Water Sticking to the BASIX

The Building Sustainability Index (BASIX) is one of the strongest sustainable planning measures to ever be undertaken in Australia.



9 Mar 2023

Communal Water Saving

The Community Rebate Program began in 2015 and has assisted around 10,000 customers across Victoria saving \$600,000 a year in water bills and around 178 Megalitres in water. The program is expected to assist an additional 5,000 customers over the next two years.



9 Mar 2023

Water Efficiency in Your Household

The Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme is a national scheme to help Australians save water in their homes. WELS reduces demand for drinking water by informing consumers about water efficiency at the point of sale.



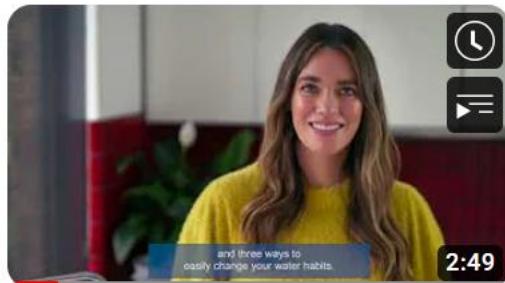
9 Mar 2023

Australia's New High-Tech Sustainability

Using their own land, South East Water has teamed up with Villawood Properties on a unique residential development collaboration. Built on a former wastewater treatment plant site, Aquarevo will be the most water and energy efficient residential community in Australia. Residents will enjoy the benefits of smart design and leading edge, intelligent water solutions.

Videos

Why save water?



Why Save Water?



Why Save Water (New Zealand)



Why Save Water (Square)

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[Watch videos on YouTube](#)
[Instructions on downloading videos](#)

How to...



How to Check if You Have a Leak



How to Change a Tap Washer



How to Install a Flow Controller on Your Tap



How to Change a Showerhead

Videos - smart metering

The benefits of smart meters



The benefits of smart meters ::

New 'How to' video



How to change a tap washer ::
on an outside tap

1 minute video plus webpage content at

<https://smartwateradvice.org/how-to-save-water/smart-meters-benefits/>

1 minute video added to site at

<https://smartwateradvice.org/videos/>

Videos

10 Mindful habits

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SMART WATER ADVICE
Always use a full load in the washing machine



SMART WATER ADVICE
When brushing your teeth or washing your hands



SMART WATER ADVICE
Only water in the morning and evening



SMART WATER ADVICE
Before watering the garden



SMART WATER ADVICE
A drip a second wastes 12,000 litres per year.



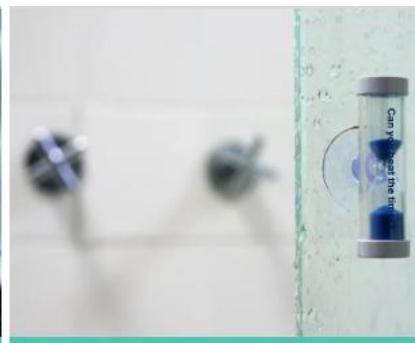
SMART WATER ADVICE
Check that your water meter stops overnight



SMART WATER ADVICE
When buying new products



SMART WATER ADVICE
Could you rinse recyclables in that water or use the greywater safely on your garden?



SMART WATER ADVICE
use a timer to keep showers to a minimum



SMART WATER ADVICE
use a bucket and trigger nozzle on the grass, not on the driveway

Videos

Walter Smart and Friends for Primary schools

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WS Use water wisely



WS Shorter showers



WS Scrape don't rinse



WS half flush toilet



WS Full load washing machine



WS Brushing your teeth

Images

Below are links to all the photos you can access in the Sharepoint library. Images are sorted by type, by resolution and then by free use and SWA associated use.

Image Links

- Laundry
- Work
- Plants
- Rainwater Tanks
- Leaks
- Evaporative Coolers
- Water Meters
- Gardens
- Mulch
- Watering
- Car Washing
- Hard Surfaces
- Kitchens
- Taps
- Irrigation



Hard surfaces
6 items · Shared



Kitchens
12 items · Shared



Lifestyle
20 items · Shared



Bathrooms
18 items · Shared



Mulch
20 items · Shared



Watering
22 items · Shared



Car Washing
28 items · Shared



Networking
4 items · Shared



Products
142 items



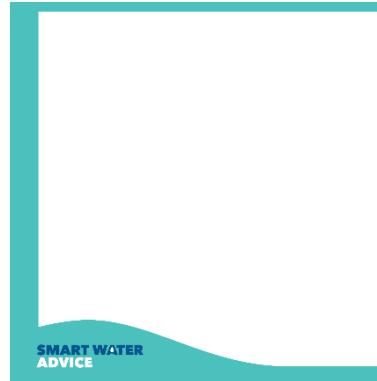
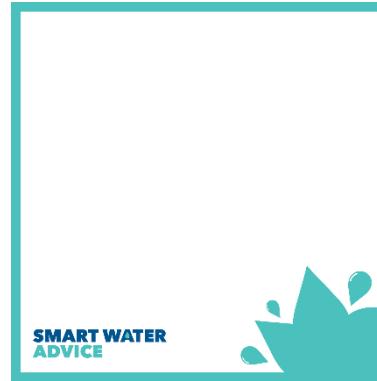
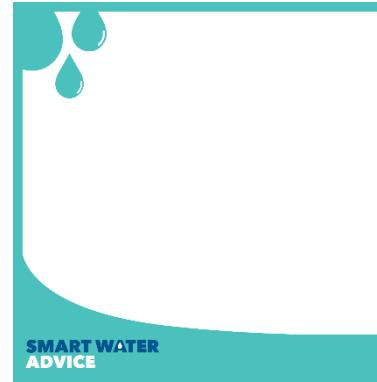
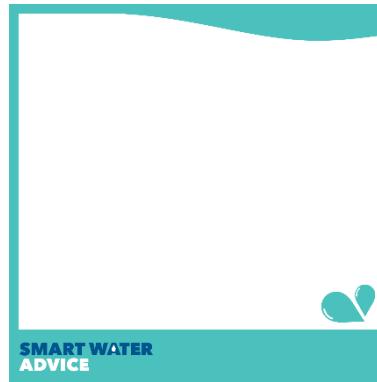
Promotion Entries
13 items

[View all Smart Water Advice collateral](#)

Social Media

Editable & Brandable Social Tile Frames

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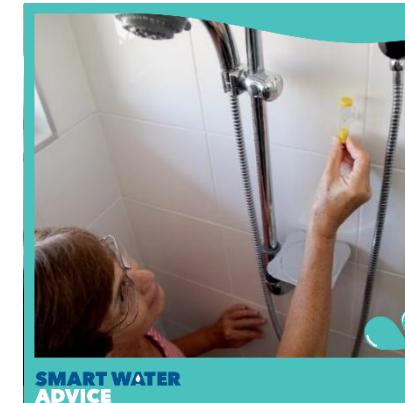


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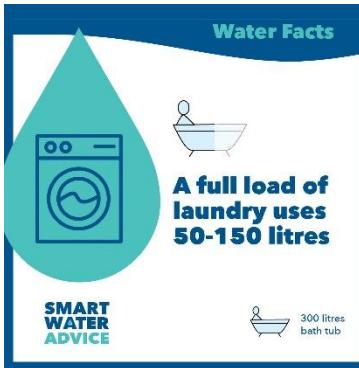
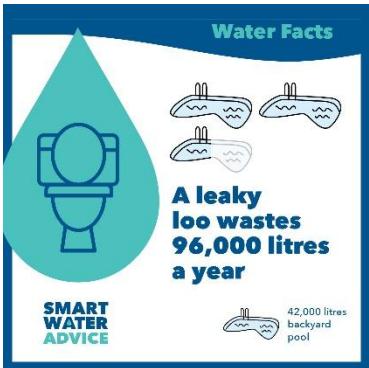
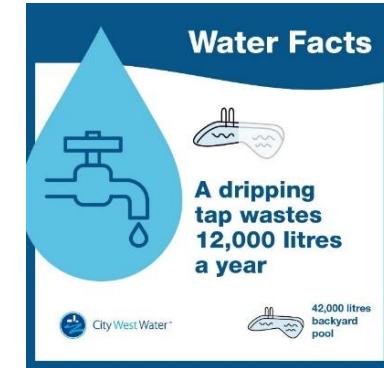
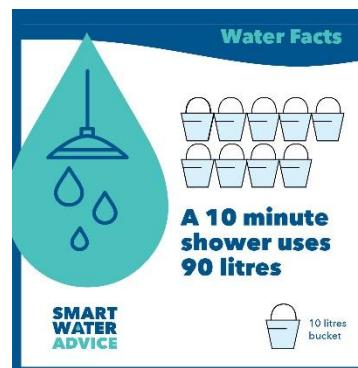
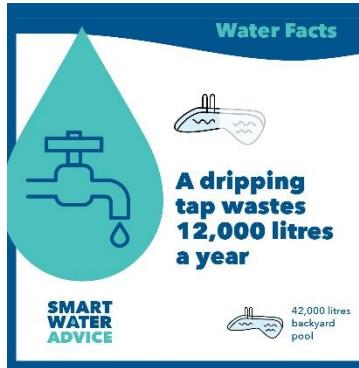
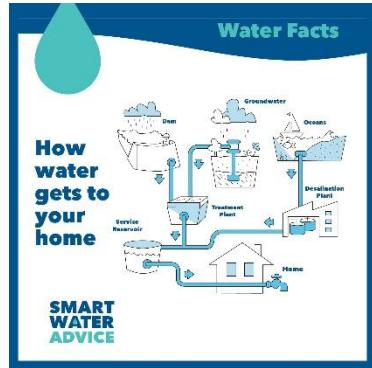
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Water Facts



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Water Business Branded

Social Tiles/Magnets/Stickers



CALD Graphics

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Smart Water Advice: Turn off the tap when brushing teeth and save as much as 16 litres a minute.
#smartbrushing #smartwatertip



Smart Water Advice: Keep showers to 4 minutes and save as much as 9 litres a minute.
#shorterissmarter #smartwatertip



Smart Water Advice: Dishwashers can be more efficient than handwashing but remember to run it with a full load.
#fullisfantastic #smartwatertip



Smart Water Advice: Run your washing machine with a full load and save as much as 10 litres per wash.
#fullisfantastic #smartwatertip



Smart Water Advice: Be a fabulous flusher and use the half flush - saving you 35 litres a year.
#fabulousflusher #smartwatertip

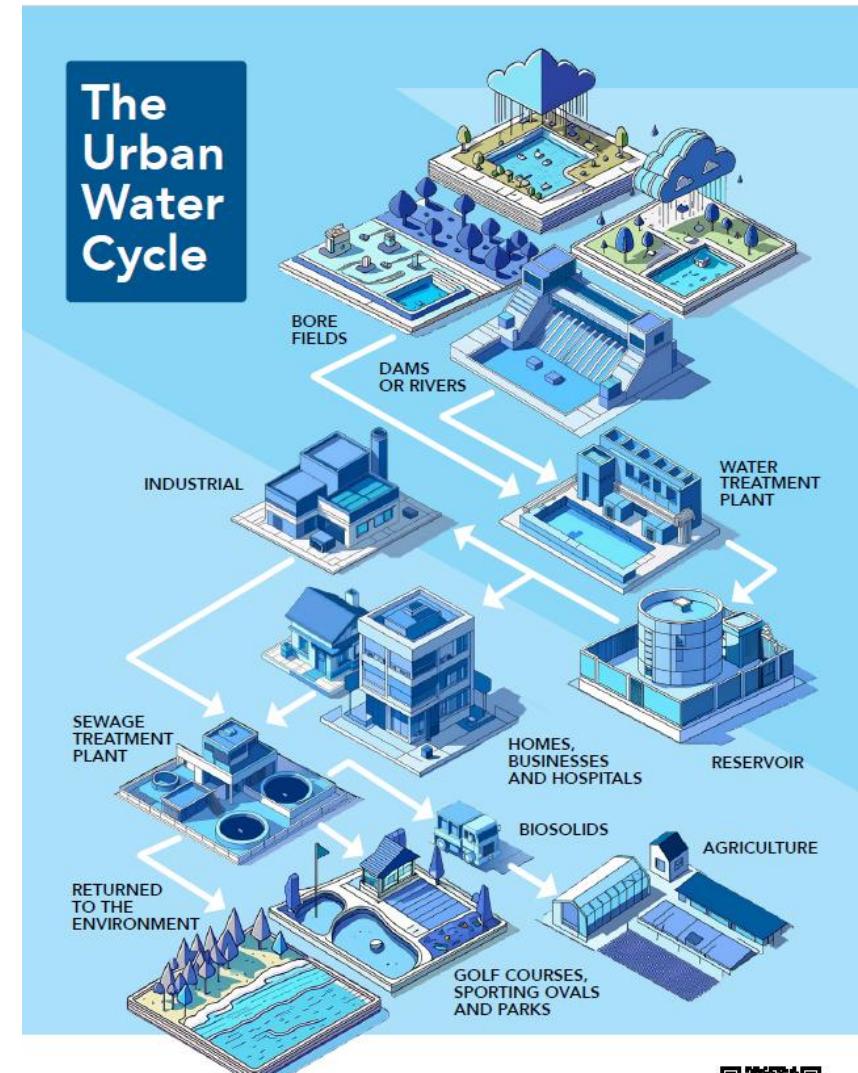
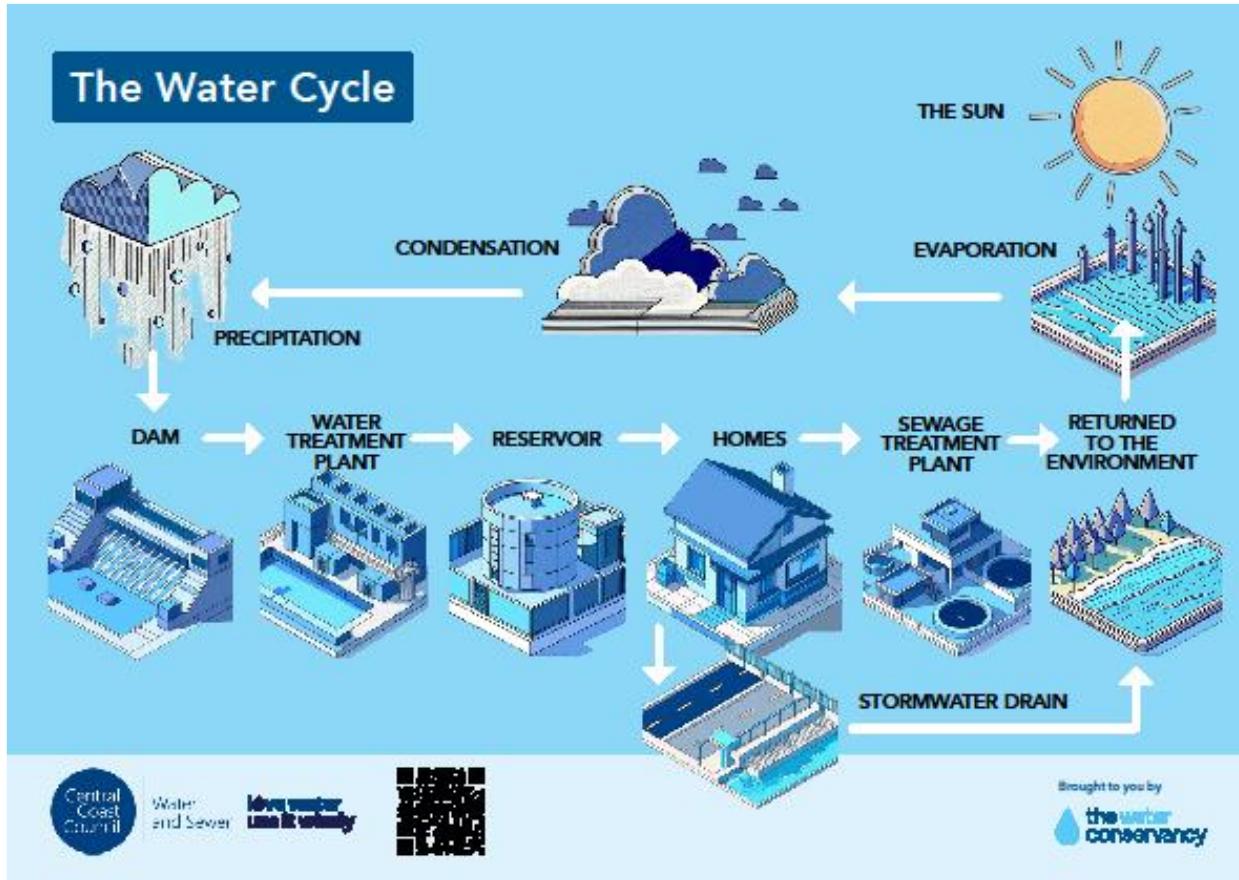


Smart Water Advice: Scrape your dirty plates instead of rinsing them when loading the dishwasher. #scrapedontrinse #smartwatertip

Water literacy content

Water cycle infographics

Water cycle graphics provide a starting template which we can amend to suit your region's water sources.



Resource Packs

Available to all Smart Water Advice Subscribers

High resolution PDFs can be supplied for all existing materials with your logo added. We can print these for you too. All items in resource packs are available separately too.

Household Packs

- Bill inserts
- Postcards
- Factsheets
- 3 or 4 minute shower timers
- Fridge Magnets
- Stickers
- Social Memes
- Shower Song List
- Home Self Water Audit worksheets

Fulfilment can be arranged including postage and packaging on request

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School Packs

- Factsheets
- Colouring sheets
- Water Story Books
- Access to Blue House
- School Water Audit Worksheets

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The image displays a variety of Smart Water Advice resources:

- Factsheets:** Three main factsheets are shown: "How to save water at school", "Saving water in the garden", and "Saving water at Home". Each sheet contains tips and illustrations.
- Story Books:** Two children's story books are shown: "The Story of a Raindrop" and "Before the Glass, Water for Life, After the Drain".
- School Water Audit Worksheets:** A worksheet titled "School Water Efficiency Audit" is shown, with sections for "Are We Water Wasters?", "Can We Save Some?", and "How Much Water Do We Use?".
- Water Audit Game:** An interactive game board titled "There is a lot going on today so choose an area to have some fun with us." shows a house and its surroundings with various water-related activities marked.

Self Water Audits

- School and Home self audit worksheets help students and householders to identify leaks and manage their water better.
- There are no better advocates for water challenges and tasks than children.
- As such SAWM have created school and Home Self Audit worksheets for children to complete with their guardians or teachers.

Home Water Efficiency Audit

Do you know how much water your household uses? A home water audit like this can help. By monitoring how much water you use and fixing leaks promptly, you can save water and money. Just follow the steps and add the information you collect to the Audit Form as you go.

STEP 1

How Much Water Do We Use?

- Find out where your local water supplier comes from by checking your news notice (water bill).
- Check your water meter which is typically located in the ground outside, towards the front of the property.
- Check how much water your home is using each month by taking monthly water meter readings to compare to monthly bills. You can quickly detect any unexpected increases in water use that might indicate a possible leak.

STEP 2

Where Do We Use Water?

Complete the Household Checklist below using the water usage calculator.

| Water Use | No. of people in house (X) | No. of uses per week (Y) | Water of water per week (Z) | Total per week (A=BC) |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total | | | | |
| Shower | | | | |
| Bath | | | | |
| Teeth cleaning | | | | |
| Shaving | | | | |
| Washing hands | | | | |
| Drinking | | | | |
| Washing dishes | | | | |
| Dishwasher | | | | |
| Washing machine | | | | |
| Drain cleaning such as showers, floors | | | | |
| Washing car/boat | | | | |
| Washing pets | | | | |
| Watering gardens/flowers | | | | |
| Outside cleaning such as driveways, balconies | | | | |
| Rock/air/water features | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| Total | | | | |

You can use additional sheets of paper if you need more space for all your water using places.

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School Water Efficiency Audit

Instructions & Activities

Schools use a lot of water and often water is wasted without our knowledge. Students like you, can help to see if schools are water efficient and where fixes and savings can be made by doing this Water Efficiency Audit for your school.

Just follow the steps below, have fun with your teachers doing some of the activities and add the information you collect to the Audit Form attached.

STEP 1

How Much Water Do We Use?

- Take a walk around your school to find all the places where water is used. Some are more obvious than others, so make sure you explore your school and its grounds for water users and potential water wastage. Some places you explore might include, Bathrooms, Classrooms, Playgrounds, Gyms, Halls, Cafeteria, Sports Fields, Lawns, Water Fountains etc...
- Add your big list of places to the table in Section 2 of the Audit Form.
- Add to the table if you saw a leak in any of the places. You and your teacher can check for leaks with tape and toilet.

ACTIVITY

READING THE WATER METER WITH YOUR TEACHER

- This activity depends on being able to easily access the water meter.
- Make sure the area is checked, prior to checking it.
- Take daily water meter readings at the same time each day for 5 days.
- Together you can work out how much water would be wasted in 1 day, in 1 week and in 1 year.

ACTIVITY

HOW MUCH IS THAT TAP LEAKING?

- Place a measuring cup (that measures millilitres) under the leaky tap and start a stop-watch.
- Leave the cup under the leaky tap for 15 minutes.
- Note down how many millilitres were captured, then your teacher can help you calculate how many litres per hour the tap is leaking.
- Together you can work out how much water would be wasted in 1 day, in 1 week and in 1 year.

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Hospitality Packs

- Reception cards
- Door hangers
- Shower hangers
- Stickers
- Reusable glass water bottles
- 3 and 4 minute shower timers
- Music compilation playlist of 4 minute shower songs

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Individual Items

Printed by our Smart WaterMark approved waterless printer, FishPrint



Factsheets

Available in the following sizes:

A4 2pp

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Bill Inserts

Available in the following sizes:

DL 2pp (Outdoor) *Below left*

DL 6pp Roll-fold *Right*



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Flyers

Available in the following sizes:

A5 2pp Flyers printed both sides (2 types shown)

A5 4pp magazine style (shown)

A4 4pp magazine style (same as A5)

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Back



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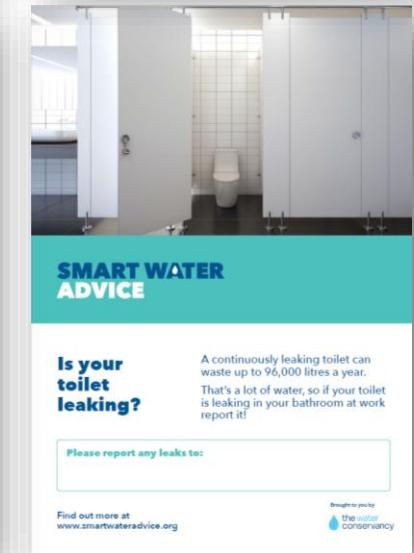
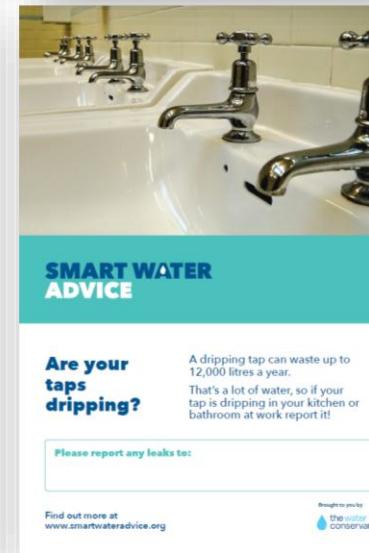


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Posters

A4 printed one side only (2 x types shown)



Postcards

A5 2pp Cards printed both sides
(As shown)

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Home Self Audit Worksheets

A4 sheets available as separate PDFs

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STEP 1

How Much Water Do We Use?

- Find out where your local water supply comes from by checking your rates notice (water bill).
- Check your water meter which is typically located in the ground outside, towards the front of the property.
- Check how much water your home is using each month by making monthly water meter readings to compare to monthly bills. You can quickly detect any unexpected increases in water use that might indicate a possible leak.

STEP 2

Where Do We Use Water?

- Complete the Household Checklist below using the water usage calculator.

| Water Use | No. of people in home (s) | No. of water person(s) | Litres of water per person (C) | Total per week (D=BC) |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Toilet | | | | |
| Shower | | | | |
| Bath | | | | |
| Tooth cleaning | | | | |
| Shaving | | | | |
| Washing hands | | | | |
| Drinking | | | | |
| Washing dishes | | | | |
| Dishwasher | | | | |
| Washing machine | | | | |
| Inside cleaning such as showers, floors | | | | |
| Washing car/bikes/ boats | | | | |
| Washing pets | | | | |
| Watering gardens/ lawns | | | | |
| Outside cleaning such as driveways, balconies | | | | |
| Pool/spa/ water features | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| Total | | | | |

You can use additional sheets of paper if you need more space for all your water using places.



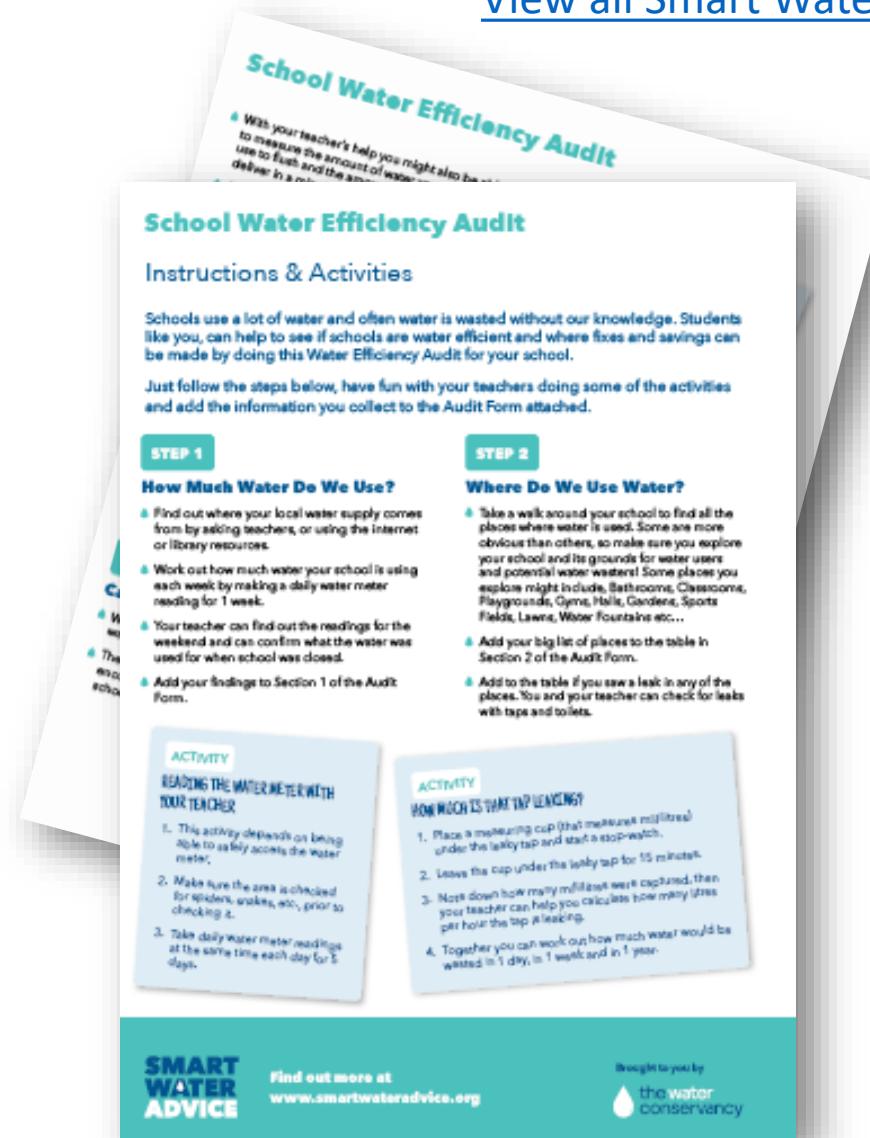
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School Self Audit Worksheets

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School Water Efficiency Audit

Was your teacher's help you might also have to measure the amount of water used to flush the amount of water used in a...

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STEP 1

How Much Water Do We Use?

- Find out where your local water supply comes from by asking teachers, or using the internet or library resources.
- Work out how much water your school is using each week by making a daily water meter reading for 1 week.
- Your teacher can find out the readings for the weekend and can confirm what the water was used for when school was closed.
- Add your findings to Section 1 of the Audit Form.

STEP 2

Where Do We Use Water?

- Take a walk around your school to find all the places where water is used. Some are more obvious than others, so make sure you explore your school and its grounds for water users and potential water wasters! Some places you explore might include, Bathrooms, Classrooms, Playgrounds, Gyms, Halls, Gardens, Sports Fields, Lawns, Water Fountains etc...
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ACTIVITY

READING THE WATER METER WITH YOUR TEACHER

- This activity depends on being able to safely access the water meter.
- Make sure the area is cleared for students, visitors, etc, prior to starting.
- Take daily water meter readings at the same time each day for 5 days.

ACTIVITY

HOW MUCH IS THAT LEAKING?

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Water Books

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A5 x 4 Booklets (As shown)

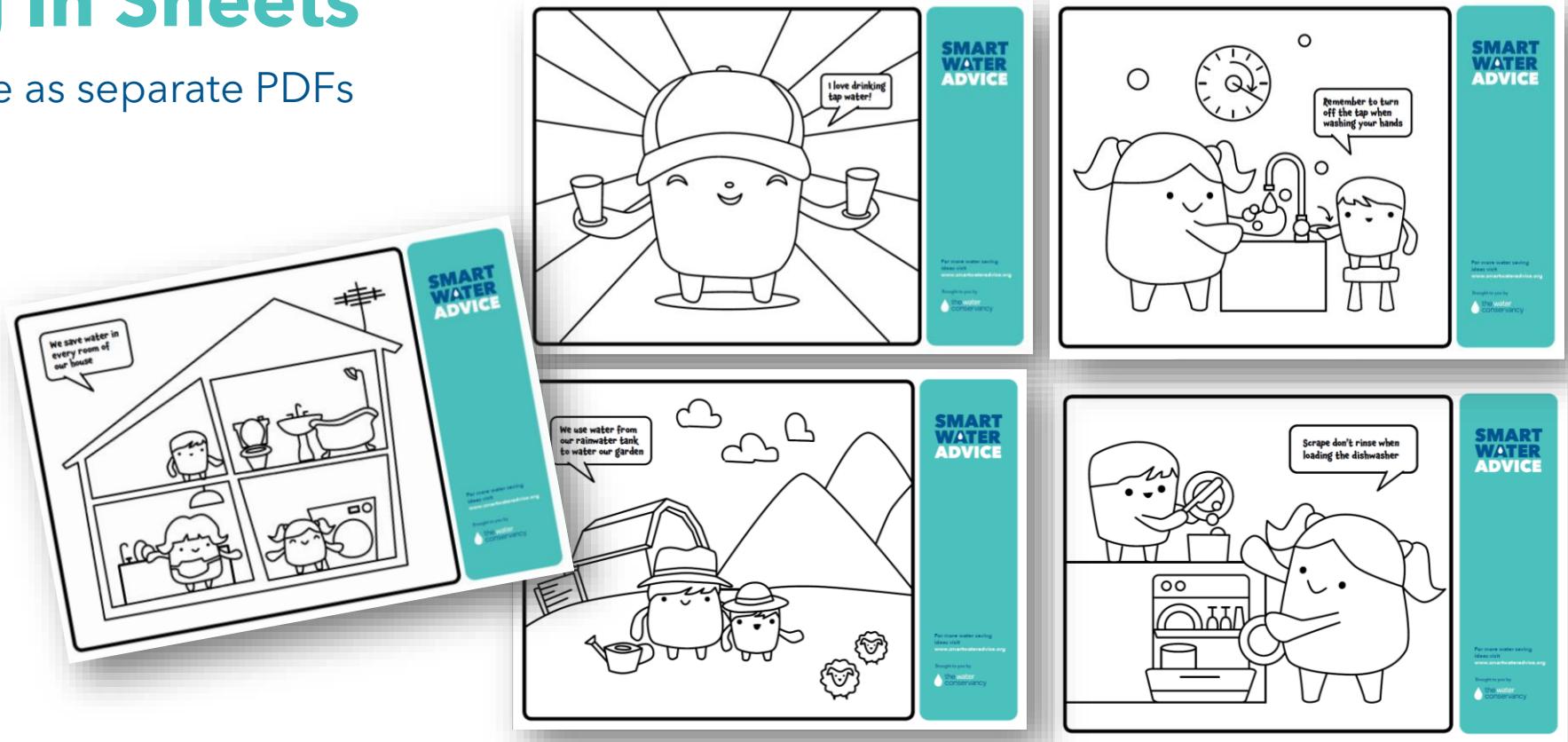
A3 x 4 Booklets for teaching purposes



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Colouring In Sheets

A4 sheets available as separate PDFs



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Table Cards

A6 Table/Reception cards printed one side only

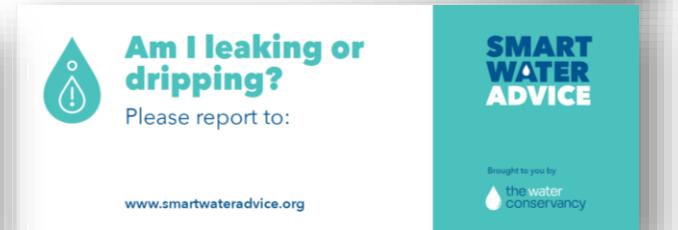
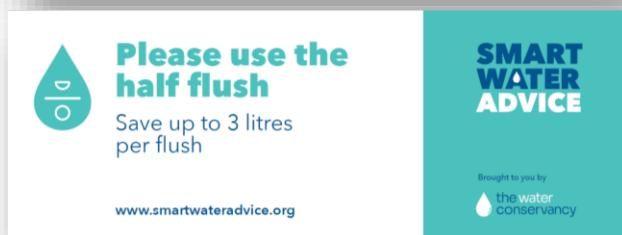


Stickers

8 Types

50x140mm - 4 Colour Print - one side only

Cast gloss removable solid back self adhesive



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Door Hangers

4 Colour Print - one side only - Art Board 310gsm



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Shower Hangers

4 Colour Print - one side only - Plastic



Water Efficiency Management Plan

Water Usage Breakdown

Understanding where and how much water is used across a site is critical to identifying and prioritising water savings opportunities effectively. This can be challenging to determine for some sites, but can be done through use of sub-meters. A water use breakdown aims to show water audit to accurately quantify volumes. The level of confidentiality can be maintained by grouping data into an 'other' category. Please add...

Benchmarking

Benchmarking water use helps to track changes in water efficiency even with fluctuations and changes in business activity on site. It is recommended to select at least one 'business activity measure' that is generally representative of what would drive water use at the site and easily tracked. The water use target gives an idea of the scale of water savings possible by achieving best practice.

| Water Use (kl/day) | Business Activity Measure (in bedrooms, kg/tonne, m ² of net lettable area) (W) | Business Activity Quantity (Q) | Benchmark (B = W/Q) | Target Benchmark See Table 4 (T) | Water Use if Target Reached (WU = T x Q) |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | |

Industry Benchmarks

(Available at 2021)

| Industry Sector | Business Activity Measure | Best Practice Benchmark (T) | Notes |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Office Buildings/In-Centre | kl/m ² /year | Less than 0.5 | Based on Net Lettable Area |
| Healthcare Building | l/bedroom/day | Less than 200 | With cooling towers can increase to 0.7kl/m ² /year |
| Hotel | kl/m ² /year | 1.35 | |
| Student Accommodation | l/bedroom occupied/day | Less than 200 | |
| Beverage | l/litre produced | 9 | Can be higher with irrigated playing fields. Separate fields use if possible. |
| Leisure | l/tonne | Less than 1 | Depends on the site, requires detailed analysis |
| Leisure | l/tonne | Less than 0.1 | |
| Leisure | l/bed | Less than 15L | |
| Leisure | kl/m ² /year | 0.2 | Can be higher in non-coastal or low rainfall areas |
| Leisure | kl/m ² /year | 0.5 | Greens and Tees only |
| Leisure | l/kg linen washed | Less than 15 | |
| Leisure | l/bed/day | 200 | This can vary widely on the size of the facility |

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Choose Tap Bottles

1 litre glass water bottle supplied in clear with CMYK full colour latex print onto clear CAST vinyl, laminated with matching cast laminate in size 60 x 60mm.

Supplied on premium quality stock finished with a laminate to ensure the stickers are waterproof and will have longevity. Supplied applied bottles.



Choose Tap & Chill



Shower Timers

1 colour print top and bottom with one colour tube print

Note: Detailed Logos are not practical for screen printing

White or blue options available for sand and text on quantities over 10k

Shower Timers can be produced for 3 or minute durations - other timers can be provided on request.

**Note: the stock shower timers are old brand as pictured
any new runs will show the new logo**



Need a hand using the resources?

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Any issues, don't hesitate to contact
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Smart Water Thinking



The Smart Approved WaterMark program independently certifies water efficient products and services in Australia. The label helps consumers to shop wisely.

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This program delivers a customized water efficiency resource for councils and water utilities across Australia. Ready to go tools and materials are rebranded and delivered on behalf of the subscriber.

WALTER SMART & FRIENDS



These performances and workshops are available for primary schools across Australia. Water knowledge is delivered in a fun, interactive pantomime style. Supported by multimedia to improve water literacy and behaviour.

WATER NIGHT



Water Night is a national, annual, water awareness initiative. The goal is to help Australians to see how reliant they are on their taps, to educate and inspire behaviour change so we waste less water now and in future.

SMART WATER SOLUTIONS



This program delivers audits and provides practical suggestions to help larger non-residential businesses to use water more efficiently and to save water energy and money as a result.