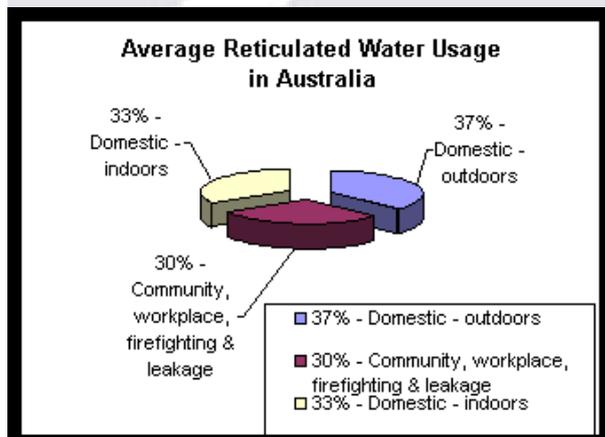


We have invested over \$50 billion to provide reticulated water supply and sewerage services throughout Australia. If we were to replace our current water supply and sewerage assets: dams, water and sewer mains, pumping stations and treatment works etc., it would cost \$12,000 per household

AVERAGE WATER USE

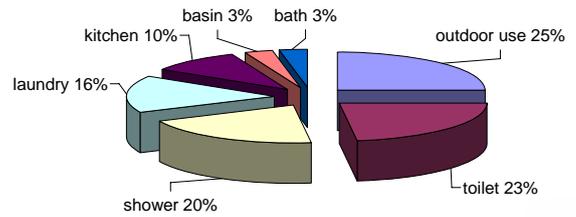
Water consumption levels vary throughout Australia. Average daily water use ranges from as little as 100 litres per person in some coastal areas to more than 800 litres per person in the dry inland areas. The current average daily water consumption is 340 litres per person, or 900 litres per household. In addition, an average of 150 litres of water per person is used every day in the workplace by industry and commerce, community uses such as watering of public parks and gardens, firefighting and system leakage.

Domestic water use comprises indoor and outdoor usage. The following graph shows the areas of average reticulated water usage in Australia.



The areas of average domestic usage are shown in the following graph.

HOW MUCH WATER DO WE USE??



How much water is used, on average, in general household activities?

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Toilet flush (single flush cistern) | 12 litres |
| Bath | 100 litres |
| Shower (10 minutes) | 200 litres |
| Dishwasher load | 50 litres |
| Washing machine load | 150 litres |
| Brushing teeth with tap running | 5 litres |
| Drinking, cooking, cleaning per Person per day | 10 litres |
| Hand basin per use | 5 litres |
| Garden sprinkler per hour | 1000 litres |
| Garden dripper per hour | 4 litres |
| Car washing with hose | 200 litres |
| Hosing driveway | 100 litres |

Total daily consumption per household **900 litres**

WHY BE WATERWISE ?

By using water wisely you can reduce water usage without compromising your lifestyle. You will:

- and supply systems
- keep your water bills down
- make large savings on your energy bills for water heating
- reduce the risk of water restrictions
- reduce your impact on the environment.

Be WaterWise....it's Worth it !

