



## Water Conservation in your Workplace

Water prices are increasing rapidly, with a 73% increase in usage charges in just 3 years. Water conservation is very easy to achieve & chances are you will not even notice that less water is used once you implement some simple changes in your workplace.

### Inside –

- Install water efficient devices in your workplace, such as water efficient shower heads, dual flush toilets, a Flushmiser (for traditional toilets) & aerators on taps.
- Report, fix & follow up on dripping taps in the workplace.
- Never leave taps running when water is not needed.
- When washing dishes fill the sink rather than washing under running water.
- Place 'CONSERVE WATER' posters & stickers around the workplace.



A tap aerator



### Outside –

- Instead of hosing down driveways & car parks use a broom instead.
- Choose local native plants rather than exotic ones as they will be tolerant to the local environmental conditions.
- Use drip-reticulation watering techniques as water will be delivered directly to where it is needed (that is, the roots).
- If the watering is done automatically make sure it is on a timer & that areas aren't watered for longer than 15 minutes
- If you use a hose for watering the garden always use a trigger nozzle.
- Use mulch on the garden bed as it minimises water evaporation.
- Don't water the garden if it has been raining.



Drip reticulation system

### Check for major leaks annually

It is very important to make sure there are no major leaks on your property. Follow these steps to check for leaks:

1. When it is appropriate turn off all water sources for one hour
2. Read the water meter & write down the figure
3. In one hour check the water meter again. If the reading has increased, & no water was turned on during the hour, then you may have a water leak.



Leaking pipe

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