

# WATERSOURCE

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## HAVE YOU SAVED TWO BUCKETS OF WATER TODAY?

This summer Busselton Water is encouraging each person to reduce their water use by two buckets a day.

If everyone saved two buckets of water each day for an entire year, we'd each save 7kL of water and, as a community, 231 Geographe Leisure Centre outdoor swimming pools of water. Simple changes to your daily water use like these pictured below can save a bucket-load of water.



REDUCE YOUR  
SHOWER TIME BY  
ONE MINUTE



SWAP FROM A BATH TO  
A 4-MINUTE SHOWER



CHANGE YOUR DISH  
WASHING METHOD  
FROM HAND WASH  
TO DISHWASHER



CHOOSE TO USE  
THE HALF FLUSH ON  
YOUR TOILET



REDUCE YOUR WATERING  
TIMES BY TWO MINUTES

For more  
bucket-saving  
tips visit the  
**Water saving tips**  
page on our  
website.

### WATER-FRIENDLY REMINDER

Summer is in  
full swing and so too  
is the two-day  
sprinkler roster!

### WATERING ROSTER

No.*	Your two watering days
1	Wednesday + Saturday
2	Thursday + Sunday
3	Friday + Monday
4	Saturday + Tuesday
5	Sunday + Wednesday
6	Monday + Thursday
7	Tuesday + Friday
8	Wednesday + Saturday
9	Thursday + Sunday
0	Friday + Monday

\*Last digit of your house/lot no.



Thanks to  
everyone who  
voted for a name  
for our mascot!  
Read more on  
page 3.



BUSSELTON WATER

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# LOCAL COMMUNITY HELPS KICK-START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

An overwhelming response was received to Busselton Water's call for community donations of school supplies to support local children and families at Tuart House, a local domestic violence and crisis accommodation provider in Busselton.

More than 230 generous donations of school backpacks, pencils, pens, rulers and other stationery were collected at Busselton Water's Administration Centre, providing a bright start to the new school year for students in need.

Between March and May a collection box for toiletries will be available to provide a gift of necessity to women supported by Tuart House.



## RAISING AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Busselton Water's staff came together to raise awareness of domestic and family violence as part of the 16 Days in WA campaign and to hear firsthand from former Tuart House Coordinator Kathy Lockley about the impact of domestic violence.



## BUSSELTON SCHOOL TO TACKLE WATER CONSERVATION

Busselton Senior High School students are the first in the region to participate in a pilot program by Busselton Water.

As a result of the program, the school's Year 7 cohort has access to water-use data from a newly-installed water logger. The students will complete a detailed water audit of the entire school campus before brainstorming and implementing water-saving ideas over the next year.

If successful, the pilot program will be considered for expansion across other local schools to help educate students on water conservation and help decrease the amount of water used by schools in the area.









Get the most  
out of ...

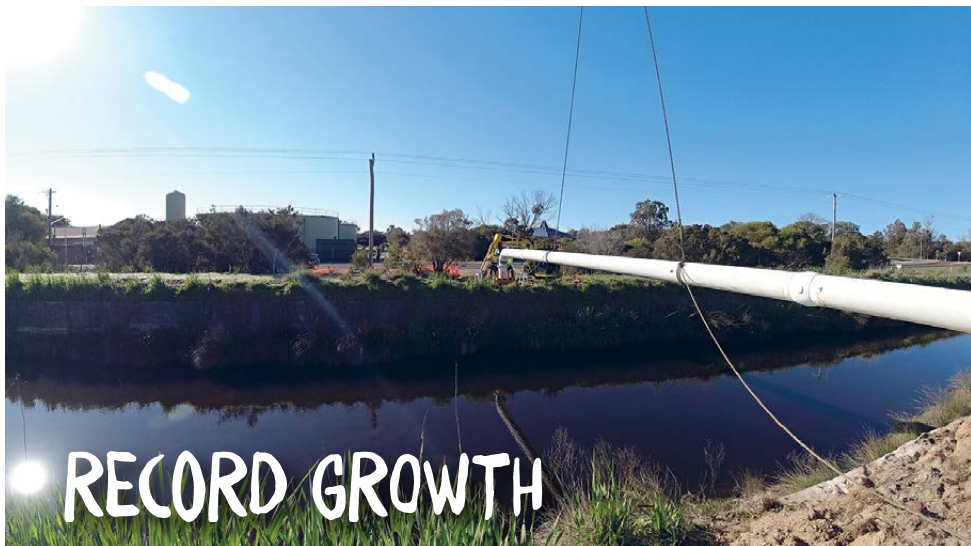
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WATER**

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means you can:

- register for service outage SMS notifications
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- compare your household's water use
- search for old bills

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[busseltonwater.wa.gov.au](http://busseltonwater.wa.gov.au)  
or call our customer service  
team on 9781 0500.



With the continued expansion  
of our region, Busselton Water  
has connected close to 100 new  
properties to the water network  
over the past six months. In line  
with this growth, our team has  
been working hard to increase  
our supply capabilities.

A new bore has been equipped and  
connected which will ensure all customers  
receive quality supply as demand  
continues to grow. In connecting the new  
bore to our existing facilities, a 930-metre



pipeline was constructed involving one  
of the largest water main drilling projects  
in our history, which was completed in  
partnership with Leeuwin Civil.

## BILL REMINDER!

Is your water bill a little higher this  
time around compared to October's  
bill? That's because your water  
charges per kilolitre increase as you  
use more water over the year.

Reducing the amount of water you consume  
can mean big savings – in both litres and  
money!

For more information on stepped billing visit  
[busseltonwater.wa.gov.au](http://busseltonwater.wa.gov.au).

1001+ kL
<b>\$3.30 per kL</b>
701-1000 kL
<b>\$3.22 per kL</b>
501-700 kL
<b>\$2.30 per kL</b>
351-500 kL
<b>\$1.74 per kL</b>
151-350 kL
<b>\$1.52 per kL</b>
0-150 kL
<b>\$1.09 per kL</b>

All rates effective from 1 July 2019

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BUSSELTON WATER?

Busselton Water is committed to  
protecting our water resources and  
reducing its environmental impact whilst  
still supplying quality water for customers.  
We're using energy more efficiently to  
conserve resources and to do our bit for  
climate change, as well as educating our  
community on the importance of reducing  
water use.

