



Waterwise Councils Program Assessment

Non-ICLEI Water Campaign™ participants

Criteria for _____ LGA to be recognised:

(Insert name of Local Government Authority (LGA) requesting assessment on line above)

Requirement	Evidence	Provided (by LGA) Yes / No	Criteria met Yes / No
Criteria 1 Sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Water Corporation to commit to participation in the Waterwise Councils Program.	✓ Signed MoU received by the Water Corporation		
1.1 Nominate an employee/position as a point of contact for water related issues.	✓ Provide name and contact details to Water Corporation		
1.2 Review council water consumption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and audit one of the top water using sites owned by the council. Include the water auditing of the other top water using sites in the Council's action plan. Commit to the implementation of 50% of recommendations from the audit. 	✓ Copy of water audit report		
1.3 Complete an action plan Plan must include all the mandatory corporate and community actions as listed in the program guidelines including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterwise verge policy. Waterwise purchasing policy. Promote the use of waterwise vegetation and irrigation within council properties. Interact with households and business ratepayers to promote water efficiency. Encourage community involvement in other WW Programs. 	✓ Provide a copy of the Council's endorsed action plan. Must include the mandatory actions ✓ Provide evidence that mandatory actions have been addressed in the action plan.		
1.4 Report progress Demonstrate substantial progress towards implementation of actions identified in the council's action plan.	✓ Provide a copy of the annual report which includes progress on actions to date and demonstrates ongoing commitment to water efficiency		





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<p>Criteria 2 Ensure all appropriate staff members attend Water Corporation's Waterwise Specialist training sessions.</p>	<p>✓ List of Council attendees.</p>	<p>WC has list</p>	
<p>Criteria 3 Review irrigation of council grounds and public open space. 3.1 Demonstrate that irrigation systems using scheme water are operating effectively and efficiently. Apply only the appropriate volume of water the site requires; water budgeting.</p>	<p>✓ Copy of maintenance schedule for irrigation (scheme).</p>		
<p>3.2 Submit a water conservation plan to the Department of Water where required.</p>	<p>✓ Copy of advice from DoW of receipt of water conservation plan.</p>		
<p>Criteria 4 No breaches of water licence terms or conditions set by the Department of Water in the past 12 months.</p>	<p>✓ Copy of advice from DoW that no breaches have occurred.</p>		
<p>Criteria 5 No breach notice issued to council in the past 6 months from the Water Corporation (i.e. compliance with watering day rosters and daytime sprinkler bans)</p>	<p>✓ No breaches issued to Council in past 6 months.</p>	<p>WC has report</p>	

