

Waterwise Household Assessment



PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING COMMENTS:

Internal

Water Saving Features

	Points (Yes; 5 pts No; 0 pts)	Score
Fittings:		
Showerheads Better than minimum mandated WELS 3 Star (9 Litres per minute)	+5	
Taps Better than minimum mandated WELS 4 Star (6 Litres per minute)	+5	
Subtotal	Max 10pts	

Fixtures:		
Toilets Better than minimum mandated WELS 4 Star Dual Flush (Average 3.5 Litre flush)	+5	
Baths Low volume Bath / Spa with small surface area or not installed	+5	
Hot Water System Better than minimum mandated location of max. 20m from points of use	+5	
Air Conditioning None or Refrigerated or Evaporative with salinity auto dump and advice on appropriate use to limit water wastage provided (0 for Evaporative with continuous discharge)	+5 or +2.5	
Subtotal	Max 20pts	

Appliances:		
Dishwasher WELS 4 Star rated Dishwasher Or better	+5 +5	
Washing Machine WELS 4 Star rated Washing Machine Or better	+5 +5	
Subtotal	Max 20pts	
Total Inside	Max 50pts	

Total Inside & Outside the Home Score:

0-50pts	Some consideration for water efficiency demonstrated
51-100pts	Consideration for water efficiency demonstrated
101-150pts	Substantial consideration for water efficiency demonstrated



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External

Water Saving Features

Plants:

	Points (Yes; 5 pts No; 0 pts)	Score
Waterwise plants or endemic species used	+5	
Lawn is a recognised waterwise turf variety	+5	
Waterwise mulch to 5-10cm depth in garden beds	+5	
Evidence of soil having been improved	+5	
Subtotal	Max 20pts	

Design:

Lawn area minimised, less than 50% of garden area is lawn	+5	
Verge is waterwise, not just lawn	+5	
Planting density in garden beds maximises efficient irrigation & appearance	+5	
Windbreaks, artificial & natural (walls, trees etc) to reduce irrigation losses	+5	
Subtotal	Max 20pts	

Irrigation:

Dripper system or large drop sprinklers in garden beds (not microsprays)	+5	
MP rotator sprinklers used on lawned areas	+5	
Irrigation system in good repair and no evidence of over watering	+5	
Rain or soil sensor installed to turn off automatic watering system	+5	
Subtotal	Max 20pts	

Non-potable Water Source Savings:

Rainwater tank plumbed in to house (for toilet and/or washing machine)	+5	
Greywater system plumbed in to operate toilet and/or water garden	+5	
Garden bore installed for watering garden	+5	
Subtotal	Max 15pts	

Other

Affordability;	Outlay, maintenance, ongoing running costs	+5	
Waterwise aesthetics;	Plants/lawn in good health – none dead	+5	
	No large water features installed in full sun	+5	
	Pool blanket on pool - not roller	+5	
Property showcases water efficiency options for inside & outside the home		+5	
Subtotal		Max 25pts	
Total Outside		Max 100pts	
Total Inside and Outside		Max 150pts	

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