

Watermark

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Your chance to win a \$100 gift card to spend at a shop of your choice on William Street in Northbridge.



Spring into waterwise action

A change of season is here so it's time to spring clean your garden. We're so excited we're wetting our plants!*

- **PREPARE YOUR SOIL:** WA's soils do not hold onto water and nutrients very well so use soil improvers with a wetting agent to help water get to the roots.
- **MULCH:** the thicker and chunkier the mulch, the more it helps to reduce water evaporation. Course grade mulch is best.
- **IRRIGATION:** repair or replace broken sprinklers to make sure you aren't just watering the driveway.
- **WATERWISE PLANTS:** choose plants to suit your part of WA and remember to always check your watering days.

For more garden tips visit watercorporation.com.au/waterwise

*Only on our watering days of course.



It's time
to change
the world

Water is at the heart of our culture and National Water Week provides an opportunity to remind ourselves to make changes in our day to day lives to protect this precious resource. This year's theme is 'it's time to change the world' and introduces 17 sustainable development goals to people all over the world to unite them to take action. There is plenty to do in our schools and community to celebrate and get involved in this important week.

Find out more at watercorporation.com.au/nationalwaterweek

Making a splash across Westminster

We recently collaborated with Community Arts Network, talented artist Lawry Halden, Edmund Rice Centre WA and Whitelion WA to transform a brick pump station on Harris Way. Workshops were held with local youths to bring to life their connection to water. Projects like this confirm the important role water plays in all of our lives. After all, a picture paints a thousand words.

To find out more visit watercorporation.com.au/splashofcolour



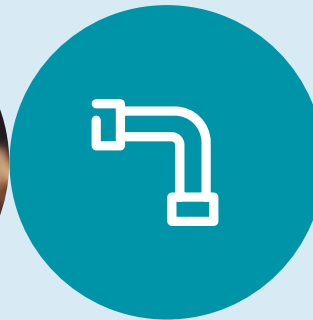


We need your help - bogus door knockers

We've had more customers reporting a knock on their door from someone claiming to be testing the water in the area. These salespeople are most likely trying to sell you an expensive and unnecessary water filter. If this happens to you, contact Department of Consumer Protection on **1300 304 054**.

Help us work with Consumer Protection by detailing:

- the date and time this occurred
- their name and company name
- any copies of flyers, business cards etc.
- what they said - why were they there, what were they claiming



Did you know Perth's water sources have changed over time?

Perth has seen a drastic reduction in rainfall. We used to get 420 billion litres of water flowing into our dams. Over the last decade, on average we've received only 75 billion litres from rainfall. This means the water you see in our dams is no longer just made up of rain. During periods of reduced demand, dams are used to store water from other sources, like desalinated seawater to be available in hotter months.

Find out more about Perth's water sources at watercorporation.com.au/perthwatersupply

Pipes for Perth

William Street is brimming with quirky stores, better-than-Melbourne coffee, culinary delights, small bars and 130 year old pipes! These pipes need to be replaced which will be happening this spring. During this time, businesses along William Street will be running

lots of great deals and competitions, so make sure you visit the area as Water Corporation helps to futureproof Northbridge's water supply. Check out our competition running in this edition to win \$100 gift card to spend!

For more information on the project and to learn about the deals and competitions available, visit watercorporation.com.au/pipesforperthwilliamstreet

Your chance to win!

Win one of two \$100 gift cards to spend at a shop of your choice on William Street in Northbridge.

→ TO ENTER
Where does the water in our dams come from?

Write your answer, name, telephone number and address on the back of an envelope and send to:

Watermark Competition
PO Box 100, Leederville 6902

Entries close 15 November

To enter online or see the full terms and conditions visit watercorporation.com.au/competitions



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