

“The future of water is in our hands”



The Darwin Water Story tells the real story of water in Darwin, how much we use, how much we could save, and the options available to meet future demand.

Did you know?

- Darwin households use more than twice the amount of water as the rest of Australia
- 60% of our household water is used in the garden
- The Top End is not immune to changing weather patterns as evidenced by a poor wet season in 2005
- A rapidly increasing population is placing more demand on water resources
- Darwin River Dam is relatively shallow, the majority of water is lost through evaporation
- Only 56 per cent of Darwin people who took part in a recent national survey agreed with the statement that “water is a really scarce resource in our city and must be carefully conserved”.*

To help us plan for the future, we are conducting research into Darwin residents’ water habits.

We want to know your attitude to water use and the initiatives you would support to help use water more wisely.

Please take a few minutes to fill in the survey and have your say on the future of water in Darwin.

* Cooperative Research Centre for Water Quality and Treatment, Community Views on Water Shortages and Conservation, Research Report 28, 2006.