

River Water Meter Installations

FACT SHEET: St George Township



What is Council installing?

Council is installing water meters to measure river water usage on every household in St George. Bore water is already metered.

Why are they installing river water meters?

- To find out how much water households are using
- To let people know how much water they are using
- To eventually match the cost of water supply to each household, whether they use a little or a lot

Where will it be installed?

In most cases, it will be installed next to your current bore water meter.

Will I be charged for using water?

Not at the moment.

First, Council need to gather data about how much water is being used. Then it can decide how to match the cost and quantity of the service to the right users, using a rating model.

What benefit is this to me?

It means that if you do not use a lot of river water (for example because it is not connected internally, or you have a small yard, or you are not interested in lawn watering) you would pay less than another resident who uses a lot of water (perhaps to maintain large garden areas, or has a large residential block)

How do I know how much water I am using?

Once the water meters are installed across St George, we will show you how to read your meter.

MORE INFORMATION:

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