

# Class A recycled water

“ Turning our wastewater into a useful commodity is a large step towards caring for our environment by significantly conserving our precious water storages and reducing ocean outfall. ” **Murray Jackson**, Managing Director

## WHAT IS CLASS A WATER?

Class A water is recycled water processed from wastewater and treated to the highest specifications possible. This type of treatment provides a wider range of applications, and is safe for use within residential areas, commercial and agricultural production.



## BENEFITS

- ◆ Recycled water is a renewable resource, therefore can be widely used in times of drought
- ◆ Not subject to permanent water saving rules
- ◆ Preserves precious drinking water supplies particularly in times of drought
- ◆ Reduces impact on our natural environment by decreased wastewater ocean outfall
- ◆ Nutrients in the water reduce the necessity to fertilise gardens and crops
- ◆ Provides an ongoing water source for lawns, gardens, vegetable patches, & fruit trees
- ◆ Large range of Residential, Commercial and Municipal uses
- ◆ Wash vehicles at home (preferably on grass)



## USES

- ◆ Flushing toilets
- ◆ Watering gardens, lawns, vegetable and fruit trees
- ◆ Washing Vehicles
- ◆ Outdoor cleaning (house, driveway, decking etc)
- ◆ Ornamental water features
- ◆ Fire fighting
- ◆ Pasture irrigation
- ◆ Irrigate public spaces (ovals, reserves, golf courses)
- ◆ Food and Crop Production



## RULES

- ◆ Do not drink
- ◆ Do not use for food preparation
- ◆ Do not use for bathing or showering
- ◆ Do not fill swimming pools or spas
- ◆ Do not use to fill water toys or play in water
- ◆ 'DO NOT DRINK' sign must be displayed at the Class A Tap
- ◆ All watering implements using Class A water must be purple
- ◆ Commercial & Farming customers must undergo a usage assessment in association with Westernport Water (contact the Class A Water Quality Officer)

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