



# Water Wise



## Home Water Action Plan

Now that you have some information regarding sustainable water use in the home, how are you going to act upon it?

Take a moment to consider what actions **you can achieve** before the next SLAHminar

**Make a commitment** to achieve at least one action to support a more sustainable future. Some ideas to help you are overleaf and in the Home Water Action Challenge.

***By the next SLAHminar I will achieve:***

Action	By When
1. _____ _____	__ / __ / __
2. _____ _____	__ / __ / __
3. _____ _____	__ / __ / __

NAME OF PARTICIPANT .....

SIGNATURE ..... DATE .....

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*This commitment is for you to keep. Please place it in a prominent spot to help you remember what you are aiming to achieve before the next SLAHminar.*

- *Install your shower timer to ensure your household can take shorter showers – this saves water and energy!*
- *Plant your indigenous low water use plant, digging your water crystals into the soil around it.*
- *Install your tap aerator on a laundry kitchen or bathroom tap.*
- *Exchange your old showerhead for new water-efficient showerhead (or encourage your neighbours to do so) at any City of Port Phillip ASSIST counter, library or the Port Phillip EcoCentre.*
- *Install your grey-water diverter or use the portable sink trough.*
- *Consider any appliances due for replacement in the next year. Will you consider the water rating of the appliance when you need it?*
- *Do you know where to get a solar hot water system when your current system fails? Find out where from your local Green Plumber at: [www.greenplumbers.com.au](http://www.greenplumbers.com.au) .*
- *Place a few drops of food colouring in your toilet cistern. If the colouring appears in the bowl without flushing, get your cistern repaired.*
- *Read your water meter prior to going to bed one evening. Then check the meter first thing in the following morning. If there is a noticeable difference (allowing for any overnight use) consult your local GreenPlumber® to assist, from [www.greenplumbers.com.au](http://www.greenplumbers.com.au) .*
- *Visit [www.savewater.com.au](http://www.savewater.com.au) to view instructional videos to help you with some simple steps to making your home more water efficient. Videos include: Changing a tap washer Replacing a showerhead Installing a water flow controller Checking your water meter*
- *Undertake the Home Water Action Challenge to help you identify specific actions to make your home more energy efficient.*
- *Tell your household and neighbours about this SLAHminar and what you have learnt! **Good Luck in achieving YOUR actions!***