

Water Conservation

Duel flush toilets



Up until 2010, Australia was facing some of the worst periods of drought in history. With the significant amounts of rain we received during 2010 around and the reduction in water restrictions, it lead some to believe that our problems of water shortages had disappeared. However, this is not the case. Our dams are still only just above 50% full and our ecosystems cannot survive with only 1 decent drink every 20 years. Now more than ever we need to conserve our water sources.

With more than 6,000 staff and 15 million visitors per year, Crown's water consumption is equivalent to that of a small town. This means that by installing water efficient

sanitary ware, we are able to conserve significant amounts of water. In 2010, Crown upgraded more than 250 of its toilets to dual flush. Each of the original 12 and 9 litre flush systems were replaced with 6-3 litre flush valve set. This is estimated to save more than 4 million litres of water every year. This is equivalent to filling almost 2 Olympic sized swimming pools.

Crown will continue to reduce water consumption through upgrading the taps, showers, hand basins and urinals across the property. Once we have maximised our water efficiency as far as it can go, we will then start reviewing how the remaining demand can be met by our rainwater harvesting and recycled water systems.

