

Water Conservation

Crown switches off external water features



In March 2003 Crown finalised the switching off of all external water features in response to the continuing degradation of Victoria's water reserves. Although the water features attracted thousands of visitors every year and were much loved by adults and children alike, Crown considered conservation of our natural resources to be a higher priority. The external water features which were switched off, including their estimated annual water consumption, are provided below.

Switching off the water features resulted in an estimated total water savings of 2.7 million litres per year, equivalent to 1.1 Olympic sized swimming pools.

Feature Name	Estimated Weekly Usage
Southern Fountain	14,000 litres
Western Fountain	21,000 litres
Brigade Towers (8)	8,000 litres
Total Estimated Weekly Savings	43,000 litres