

# Ontap

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## Stay water wise this summer

With summer here, it's worth thinking about how we use water around the yard. Being water wise is not only good for the environment, but can also help you reduce your water bill.



Simple actions such as mulching to prevent soil drying out, using dry-tolerant plants in your garden and deeply watering your lawn two to three times per week instead of light watering daily can go a long way to reducing your water use.

It's also best avoid major changes to your garden in summer. Disturbing soil can cause loss of moisture resulting in plant stress.

Compounded with heat, this can make it hard for gardens to recover—so hold off on changes until Autumn.

There's also a ban on all customers using of fixed sprinklers between 10am and 5pm which can help you prevent water evaporation loss—another easy way to reduce the amount of water you use.



## Glenoak Reservoir

Site works were recently completed, with approximately 4300 cubic meters of earth and rock excavated to create a level surface. This work allows the construction of a 4.5 megalitre reservoir to start. The new reservoir will supply water to Lloyd, Bourkelands and Glenoak.

## Water issues?



If you're experiencing issues with water supply or a water-related emergency, call us on **6922 0608** 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

# Keeping hydrated on the move

Our growing network of refill stations provide our community and visitors with free access to safe and reliable drinking water.

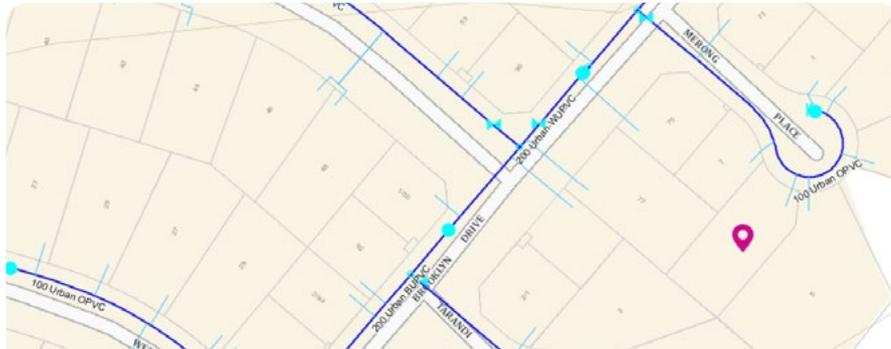


With stations in areas including Lockhart, Yerong Creek, The Rock, Wagga Wagga CBD and Lake Albert, it's never been easier to help the environment by reducing the need for single-use plastic bottles.

As well as tap water being a healthier alternative to many bottled drinks,

if you're on the move with your four-legged friends, there's also a dog bowl for their use at the stations.

We look forward to keeping you updated with new refill station locations as they rollout and don't forget to take your drink bottle next time you're on the move.



## Online mapping

Wondering what water assets exist around your area? See our online mapping service which provides a guide on the location of water pipes, fittings and service connections.

Remember to lodge a **Dial Before You Dig** enquiry at [1100.com.au](http://1100.com.au) before you start excavating, and call us on **6922 0608** for any further assistance.

See [rwcc.nsw.gov.au](http://rwcc.nsw.gov.au) to use our online maps.

# A Lockhart icon

If you search Lockhart on Instagram, you'll soon be hit with images of the stunning 25-metre water tower mural showcasing local fauna and flora.



It's not often that a piece of water infrastructure becomes a piece of art. But Lockhart Shire Council, the mural artists and project sponsors have helped create a destination that will benefit the Lockhart community long into the future.

Becoming one of the Riverina's most iconic pieces of public art and arguably one of the most significant in NSW, the tower is a must-see for tourists and keen Instagramers.

Riverina Water is grateful to have had the opportunity to be involved in the transformation of this water tower.

Next time you're in Lockhart take a few snaps of the tower and tag us in your images for us to share them.

## Connect with us

We're now on social media. You can follow us at:

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