

# Water Meter Reading Home Record

You Will Also Need: # Pen / Pencil # Eraser # Calculator # Calender

*This Water Meter Reading Home Record is designed for residents who already know how to read their water meter. If you don't know how to read your water meter, please visit our website [www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/water) for instructions.*

Below is an example illustrating how to use your Water Meter Reading Home Record to get the most out of your regular meter readings. There are only three minor calculations required after you have read your water meter and used your calender to count the number of days between readings.

**Step 1: MINUS** the previous Water Meter Reading from the current Water Meter Reading.

**Step 2: DIVIDE** the Water Consumed (kl) by the Days Between Readings.

**Step 3: MULTIPLY** the Average Daily Water Consumption (kl/day) by 1000 to convert your water usage into litres per day.

DATE OF READING	WATER METER READING	WATER CONSUMED (kl)	DAYS BETWEEN READINGS	AVERAGE DAILY WATER CONSUMPTION (kl / day)	AVERAGE DAILY WATER CONSUMPTION litres / day
2/06/09	1738				
12/02/10	1796	58	93	0.6237	623.7
10/05/10	1847	47	87	0.5402	540.2

Step 1:  $1796 - 1738 = 58$   
 Step 2:  $58 \div 93 = 0.6237$   
 Step 3:  $0.6237 \times 1000 = 623.7$

N.B. 1 kl = 1,000 litres

On Page 2 is the blank table ready for you to start filling in with your regular meter readings. There are a few important points to note before you get started:

- As in the example above, the line for your first reading will be relatively empty. Only after your second reading will you be able to start calculating the water consumption at your property.
- Probably the most useful figure for monitoring your water usage is the Average Daily Water Consumption in litres per day.
- You will need to have at least three decimal places in the Average Daily Water Consumption (kl/day) column to allow for conversion into litres per day.



