



# READING YOUR WATER METER

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Days Between Reads					
Water Consumption					
Meter Read Kilolitres (kL)					
Date of Read					

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# HOW TO CHECK YOUR ACCOUNT ?

**1 READ** your Meter. Take a reading of the black numbers only.

**COMPARE** the meter reading taken today against the reading shown on your most recent water account. This reading is listed as "Current Reading"\* on your Water Account. If the reading taken today is less than what is on your Water Account, this may indicate a mis-read; Council can rectify this.

**3** Your recent **USAGE**, subtract the reading taken today from the "Current Reading" on your most recent Water Account.

**4** This **TOTAL** is the Kilolitre consumption since the last bill issued.

*\*The "Current Reading" is listed on the bottom third of your Water Account Notice.*

*Water Meters are read by Council on average every 90 days, there may be some instances when this may be more or less than 90 days. The "Average Daily Consumption" details on the Water Account notice does provide an accurate usage of the water consumer at the household for comparison purposes.*

# HOW TO READ YOUR METER

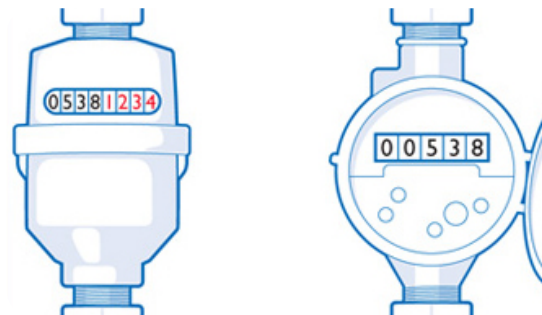


Usually the Water Meter is located at the front boundary of the property, often inside the front fence, under the green cover.

The **Black Numbers** indicate the Kilolitres (1,000 Litres) consumed.

The **Red Numbers** indicate the Litres consumed.

Both Meters below are showing a reading of 538 Kilolitres.



# HOW TO CHECK FOR LEAKS



Make sure no water is being used at the property, ie washing machine, toilet. DO NOT turn off the tap at the meter.



Read the Water Meter and write down the numbers shown.



If the Water Meter is ticking over (numbers moving) and there is no one using the water, this could indicate a leak.



Wait 2 hours or overnight. Remember do not use any water i.e. Toilet.



Re-Read the Water Meter, compare this reading with the reading taken earlier, If no water has been consumed at the property, the reading should be the same as earlier. If the numbers have changed, this may indicate a leak.



For accuracy, repeat this test.