



I Care for water

The ACT and Queanbeyan have had Permanent Water Conservation Measures in place since 2010. These common sense rules give us the flexibility to use water when we need to, but make sure water wastage (like hosing down driveways) is not permitted. They provide guidance on garden and lawn watering, pool filling, cleaning with water and other applicable uses.

Care for Water is Icon Water's water saving campaign, reminding the ACT and Queanbeyan communities about what we all need to do to save water.

Water conservation is an important message for our community and our children. As dry conditions continue across Australia, we are asking our community to look at what we can all do at home, school and work to conserve water.

An important part of the campaign is an education program. It provides teachers with tools and activities to help children make their own water saving promises while learning how to use water wisely and where their water comes from.

How can your school get involved?

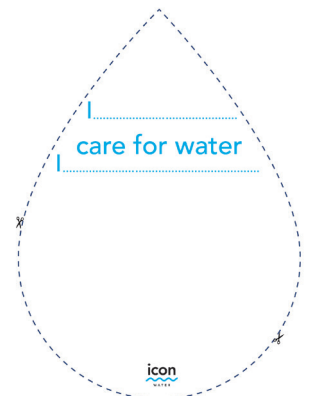
ACT and Queanbeyan schools can get involved in water conservation and learn all about their local water supply and come up with practical actions to save water.

Educators can encourage children to learn all about the catchments that supply our drinking water; to learn the names of supply dams, and how much water is currently in them, and find out how water comes to your taps at home and school.

For updates to ACT water storages visit iconwater.com.au/My-Home/Saving-Water

Brainstorm with your children all the different ways you use water on a daily basis and come up with practical ways to save water around your homes and at school. Visit iconwater.com.au/My-Home/Saving-Water for tips.

Ask each child what they do to help save water around their house and at school and put an action plan in place. Encourage them to take the promise back home.





Activities

1. Make a water-saving commitment as a class or year level

Download the Care for Water banner for your classroom and printable water drop promises from iconwater.com.au/Water-education/Schools-Education-Programs.

Ask students to fill in their own water drop promises. They can colour in their drop or draw a picture. Display a *Care for Water* banner along with your promises to share the messages with the rest of your school

You can share photos of the promises with us at education@iconwater.com.au. We would love to share them or post the best tips on Facebook and tag @iconwaterCBR.



Our water saving pledges to *Care for water*

