

South East Water's Business Water Grants – Round 2

For Industrial, Commercial and Institutional
customers using >10ML of water per annum

Around 30% of the total annual amount of water used in Melbourne is consumed by non-residential entities in the institutional, commercial and industrial (ICI) sector.

In support of the Victorian Government's water conservation strategies and objectives, South East Water has been actively working with its ICI customers that use more than 10 ML of potable water per annum to initiate and develop water management action plans (waterMAPs) in order to achieve sustainable water efficiencies in business.

In order to further assist its ICI customers participating in the waterMAP program, South East Water has established a \$1,000,000 Business Water Grants fund.

The Fund will be used to provide financial assistance to sustainable water conservation and efficiency projects, identified within the participant's waterMAPs.

The first round of applications has been assessed and a range of successful projects are underway. This second round consists of a funding pool of approximately \$400,000.

Applications for this second round of Business Water Grants opens on 26 November 2007 and will close on 18 December 2007.

To be eligible to apply for a grant you must have your completed waterMAP submitted to South East Water before 31 December 2007.



Highlights of Round 2

Highlights of the Business Water Grants include:

- Open to over 500 Industrial Commercial and Institutional South East Water customers using more than 10 ML/annum
- The Grants will help to fast track water conservation projects and actions, highlighted within customer's waterMAPs

Fund Pool

- Approximately \$400,000 available in total
- Up to \$50,000 funding for individual projects (on a dollar for dollar basis)

Key Benefits

The Grant will:

- Provide incentives to reduce potable water use
- Enable customers to implement projects and acquire water savings sooner
- Assist customers in obtaining capital approval for projects lacking a positive business case
- Provide a starting point for seeking innovative solutions to sustained potable water efficiency and substitution projects

Fostering Partnerships

The Grant will:

- Foster positive working partnerships between South East Water and its major customers
- Reinforce the "waterMAP" program
- Help reinforce behavioural change and be a catalyst for innovation amongst industry, in relation to water use
- Assist in the delivery of environmental, social and economic benefits

Download Details

Get the full application pack from www.southeastwater.com.au/businesswatergrants

- Terms and conditions apply. See the Application Pack for further information
- Round 2 Applications open 26 November 2007 and close 18 December 2007
- Funding agreement to be signed by customers

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