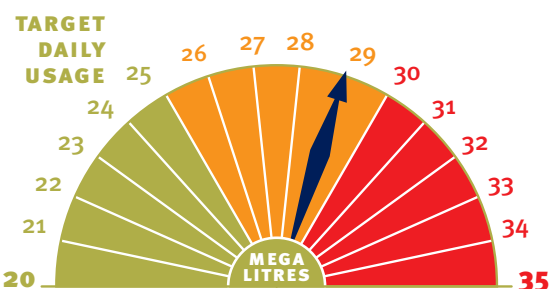


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Our Daily Water Usage

AVERAGE DAILY USAGE FOR WEEK ENDING 08/11/06 COLIBAN SYSTEM (BENDIGO, CASTLEMAINE, KYNETON AND HEATHCOTE AREAS)

CURRENT USAGE PER DAY > 29ML



VOLUME AVAILABLE FOR URBAN USE AT 08/11/06 = 9750ML
1 MEGALITRE = 1 MILLION LITRES

Winning tipster



Our Water Saving Tips competition for a Whirlpool front loading washing machine has been won by Barb Smith of Kangaroo Flat. Congratulations Barb, we hope you enjoy your prize.

Entries came by e-mail and post and the winner was drawn by Coliban Water's Rural Customer Advisory Group.

Thanks to everyone who entered. We look forward to sharing your tips and congratulate all of you on some great ideas for reducing water use inside, and also on ideas not necessarily for saving water but for capturing water to use on the garden. We would still like to receive more tips to share so let us know your ideas – e-mail coliban@coliban.com.au or mail 'Tips' Coliban Water, PO Box 2770 Bendigo, DC, Victoria 3554.

Read two of the great water saving tips on today's page →

Recycled water update



Jacinta Allan MP, Coliban Water Chairman Gordon McKern and CE Geoff Michell with Minister for Water John Thwaites at this week's pipe delivery.

Project Timeline Update

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| Final project approvals | December 2006 |
| Pipeline construction starts | December 2006 |
| Recycled water supplied | from April 2007 |

- > Approximately 11,000 metres of Ductile Iron pipe and 3000 metres of Polyethelene pipe and fittings were delivered this week.
- > Pot holing to locate underground services is underway ready for construction of the 14.5 kilometre pipeline from Bendigo Water Reclamation Plant at Epsom to Spring Gully Reservoir.

- > Construction will commence as soon as final agency approvals are received.
- > The \$35M project will supply about four billion litres of recycled water for agriculture irrigation and stock watering, as well as for city parks, gardens and recreation areas

Superpipe latest news

- > The \$1.4M contract for pumps and motors was awarded this week to Flowserve Pump Division.
- > Pumps will be manufactured in the United Kingdom and motors in Brazil.
- > Assembly and testing will take place at Flowserve in Castlemaine (formerly Thompson, Kelly and Lewis Pty Ltd).
- > Final bids for construction of the pipeline by FRH Group and Boulderstone Hornibrook closed on Wednesday and a contract will be awarded next week.
- > The 1076mm diameter pipes are currently being manufactured by Tyco Water Pty Ltd in Kwinana, Western Australia.
- > Construction is scheduled to start on a number of fronts by the end of January 2007.
- > For more about the project visit – www.ghd.com.au/gclink/index.htm

Project Timeline Update

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| Construction contractor announcement | Next week |
| Pipeline construction | starts late January 2007 |
| Pipeline completion target | September 2007 |

Community water saver tip



Keep a jug of water in the refrigerator for drinking rather than running the tap until cold each time you need a drink.

Contributed by Janice from Golden Square



Wear unsoiled clothes more than once.

Contributed by Rosalie from Bendigo

