

Lismore Shopping Square

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CASE STUDY



Centre manager Rob Walker said the rainwater would be used to flush the centre's public toilets and estimates they will save 2000 kL/a or two million litres of water per year. They have also installed timed push button taps and dual flush cisterns in the toilets as part of a broader investment in sustainability.

"Lismore Shopping Square management is delighted with the water savings gained since the installation of the rainwater tanks and is keen to build on this success by exploring further eco-friendly opportunities," Mr Walker said.

Lismore Shopping Square has been recognised as a Bronze Sustainable Water Partner for their commitment to water efficiency.

Business profile

Lismore Shopping Square is the region's biggest shopping centre. Located in the heart of Lismore, the centre boasts over 80 speciality stores and undercover car parking for 1,300 vehicles. The centre also has major retailers Big W, Woolworths, Coles and K-mart. One of the more iconic attractions is the famous car-boot market which has been run consistently in the undercover carpark since 1988. These markets have over 200 stalls and are held on the first and third Sundays of each month. The centre employs 600 staff and receives in excess of 4 million visitors per year.



Description of the water saving project

Lismore Shopping Square achieved substantial water savings by purchasing four 22,700 litre rainwater tanks to be used for flushing toilets and grounds keeping.

Annual water savings achieved and associated cost savings

These rainwater tanks have allowed Lismore Shopping Square to save almost 5,000 kilolitres a year, bringing their annual consumption from 11,250 kilolitres to 6,250 kilolitres. This represents a reduction of approximately 44% from simply connecting public amenities to use rainwater instead of town water.

Assistance from Rous Water

Rous Water's paid \$17,500 in rebates to Lismore Shopping Square to support their large investments in rainwater tanks. Rous Water's assistance also included advice on estimated water savings and application assistance.

