

Where does your water come from?



Rain falls into the catchment area around Rocky Creek Dam, flowing into creeks and gullies, then into the dam where it is stored.



Over
a hundred
thousand people
use the water
from Rocky
Creek dam ...



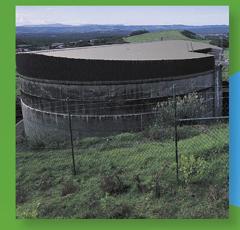
Water is pumped from the dam and treated at Nightcap Water Treatment Plant. Treatment includes removing sediment & impurities, filtration

and disinfection.



This clean and safe drinking water travels downhill through a network of big pipes (water mains). The mains are mostly buried underground with a line of white posts marking their location.

... so please use water wisely ...



The mains run into big tanks (reservoirs) that store the water closer to town. Reservoirs are often built on the top of a hill so that water can flow to most houses and businesses by gravity and be supplied under pressure.



Smaller pipes bring water from the reservoirs, passing through a water meter at the front of every property to measure the water used. Each household pays according to how much they use.

Household plumbing distributes clean and safe drinking water around our homes and gardens with a simple turn of a tap. This makes it very easy to wash, clean, cook, flush (or waste!) our water supply.

Every Drop Counts!

