

Randwick Rugby tackles water savings head on



Randwick, Woollahra and Waverley Councils have teamed up to help local businesses save money and reduce water consumption.

Sixty eastern suburb businesses are currently participating in Sydney Water's Council Partnership Pilot Program which aims to reduce water consumption in small to medium size businesses.

Randwick Rugby Club is one business set to make significant water savings by simply repairing identified leaks and fitting water efficient taps and showerheads.

Council's Sustainability Manager, Peter Maganov, said by installing these practical and easy to use water saving devices, the Rugby Club will reduce their water consumption by around 50 per cent per day.

"This equates to approximately \$4,500 a year being shaved off the Rugby Club's water bill," said Mr Maganov.

"I urge other local businesses to sign up to this program which monitors and assesses water consumption and provides easy, low-cost ideas to increase water efficiency."

Program manager Rob Brewster said businesses can save water in almost all parts of their operation, from amenity upgrades and fixing leaks to improving processes.

"Owners and managers are often shocked to find that in many cases they can save more than 15 litres of water a minute from a simple bathroom basin tap just by installing a tiny plastic fitting";

As an added incentive, businesses that sign up to Sydney Water's Council Partnership Pilot Program can also receive financial assistance to implement some of the recommendations.

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