

Water Usage

Hamilton residents, on average, use about 214 litres per person, per day: that's about 1 full bathtub, 7 buckets and 4 bottles full.



Tai's Water Story

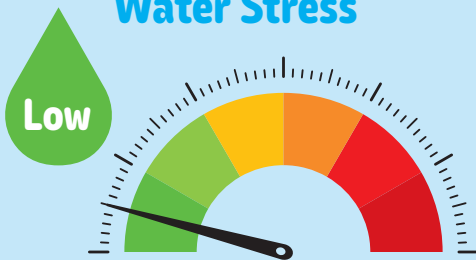
Hamilton, New Zealand

Water is plentiful in New Zealand. Safe drinking water is collected from rivers, treated at treatment plants and then piped to buildings and homes.

We have enough water for cleaning, cooking, brushing teeth, washing, outdoor uses and most other things. Some people have rainwater tanks or bores if they live in rural areas, away from town supply.



Water Stress



New Zealand has low levels of water stress. Water stress is how much water is taken (withdrawal) compared to the water resources a country has.

Water supply and access



100%

100% of people in New Zealand have a safe drinking water supply

This activity is part of a suite of resources that support Smart Water – A context for learning, which provides students and teachers with opportunities to connect with water and learn more about drinking water in the Waikato region.

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