

RECYCLED WATER

Wide Bay Water has safely used Class B recycled water since 1991 to irrigate golf courses, sports ovals, commercial turf farms, sugarcane farms, hardwood tree plantations, commercial landscaping and for dust suppression for construction sites and road maintenance. WBWC currently reuses >90% of Hervey Bay's dry weather wastewater flow.

IS RECYCLED WATER SAFE?

Yes. The recycled water produced in the Fraser Coast area is safe if used appropriately. Recycled water is produced and monitored by WBW to meet stringent water quality specifications set by Queensland Health's Public Health Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2008.

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No. Strict guidelines have been set for the types of use for the different Classes of Recycled Water.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF THE WATER I SEE SPRINKLING AT PARKS AND OTHER OUTDOOR SPACES IS DRINKING WATER OR RECYCLED WATER?

All areas using recycled water will be clearly marked with signage stating the use of recycled water. Certain conditions have also been set. Stringent guidelines, regulations, standards and codes of practice are in place for the different uses of recycled water to safeguard public health and the environment.

WHAT IS RECYCLED WATER?

Recycled water is wastewater that has been treated at the wastewater treatment plant, where it undergoes a range of purification processes to remove suspended solids, chemicals and micro-organisms and lastly the recycled water is disinfected to meet a specific Class Quality.

CAN ANYONE USE



Recycled water hardwood plantation