

Saving Water

...MAKES GOOD BUSINESS SENSE!

CASE STUDY I Cairns Colonial Club Resort

The Cairns Colonial Club Resort is a resort style hotel featuring 345 guest rooms, 3 swimming pools and spa, conference centre, restaurants and bars.

The Resort has been operating in Cairns for 23 years and is one of Tropical North Queensland's iconic resorts. The resort is admired by guests across the globe as much for its expansive rainforest setting as its friendly hospitality and range of facilities.

Water Saving Initiatives

As part of an extensive refurbishment of guest rooms at the Resort, a range of water saving products were installed including:

- Water efficient showerheads
- Water saving tapware in bathrooms and guestroom kitchenettes

Quick Facts

Location	Cairns
Sector	Accommodation
Water Saving Projects	Showerheads Tapware
Annual Water Savings	28.3 million litres

Water Saving Success

Prior to the refurbishment, the Resort consumed nearly 73 million litres of water each year.

This project has enabled the Resort to slash its use of reticulated water by nearly 40%.

The Resort will save almost \$30,000 annually on water bill costs, taking just over 1 year to achieve a full return on their investment.



From the Business

"At a time when messages about the environment and the importance of the earth's water are so apparent, we thought it necessary to outlay funds to ensure our staff and guests play their part in reducing water"

General Manager Mr. Peter Blackburn

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For more information on how your business can reduce water consumption visit www.cairns.qld.gov.au or contact Cairns Regional Council on (07) 4044 3044.