

Saving Water

...MAKES GOOD BUSINESS SENSE!

CASE STUDY I Rydges Sabaya Resort

Rydges Sabaya Resort, Port Douglas features 192 guest rooms in an array of styles from resort rooms to 1 and 2 bedroom self contained apartments.

A range of resort facilities are offered including a lagoon pool and spa with swim up bar, open landscaped tropical gardens, restaurant, bar, gift store, tour desk, kids club, ball room and conference centre.

Water Saving Initiatives

The Resort reopened in June 2007 after a multi-million dollar redevelopment which included retrofitting guest rooms with water efficient fixtures. Inefficient single flush toilet suites were replaced with dual flush and water saving showerheads and tapware were installed.



Water Saving Success

The Resorts initiatives have achieved the following annual water savings:

- Water efficient showerheads will deliver nearly 7 million litres in water savings
- Dual flush toilet suites will provide an estimated saving of almost 1 million litres
- Water saving sink and basin mixers will save over 1.5 million litres

Quick Facts

Location	Port Douglas
Sector	Accommodation
Water Saving Projects	Showerheads Dual flush toilets Tapware
Annual Water Savings	9 million litres

By installing water efficient fixtures the Resort saves 9 million litres of reticulated water each year, which equates to a 10% reduction of their annual water demand. These initiatives have cut the Resorts annual water bill by \$9,000.

From the Business

“Water saving products were installed in guest rooms as part of an overall business strategy to save water and costs within the Resort. We recognised the financial and operational benefit of reducing water consumption and how such initiatives could assist in minimising our impact on our natural environment.”

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