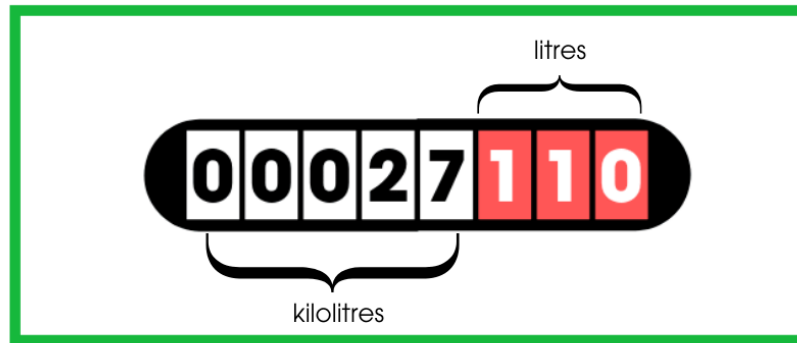# HOW TO READ YOUR WATER METER

The black and white numbers show the reading in kilolitres. **These are the numbers used for billing.**

litres

0 0 0 2 7 1 1 0

kilolitres

See overleaf for an example of how to calculate your average daily water consumption.

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For high water restrictions, your target daily water usage per person should be at/below 150 L.

A Working Example

Day 1 (i.e. Saturday 1 Feb 8am)   Day 7 (i.e. Saturday 8 Feb 8am)

0 1 9 5 3 8 0 5   **0 1 9 5 5 8 0 7**

To calculate the total amount of water used that week:

Day 7 meter read   **MINUS**   Day 1 meter read   =   Total household water usage (L)

| 1955807 | - | 1953805 | = | 2002 |

To calculate the average amount of water used per day:

Total water usage **DIVIDED BY** no. of days between meter reads = Household daily water use (L)

| 2002 | ÷ | 7 | = | 286 |

To calculate the average amount of water used per person per day

Daily water use **DIVIDED BY** no. of people living in house = Daily water use per person (L)

| 286 | ÷ | 2 | = | 143 |

Fill in your own table – example provided

Week	Day 1 Meter Read	Day 7 Meter Read	Total amount of water used that week	Average amount of water used per day	Average amount of water used per person per day
EXAMPLE	1953805	1955807	2002	286	143
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