# How to apply for a **Residential Water Saving Rebate**



## Step 1 – Do you qualify for a rebate?

○ Will the devices be installed in an existing property?

- Is the property in the Tweed and connected to the town water supply?
- Is this your first shower and/or tapware rebate from Council?
- If you answered 'Yes' to all of these, then you are eligible to apply for the rebate.

#### Step 2 – Terms and conditions

To avoid disappointment, familiarise yourself with the terms and conditions.

### Step 3 – Purchase the approved devices

The rebate is only available for certain WELS-rated showers, spouts and mixers for basins and sinks, and flow regulating devices including aerators and flow controllers. Check the table below for details. Make sure you keep all receipts.

Step 4 – Have a licensed plumber install the devices.

Keep all receipts and invoices.

# Step 5 – Complete the application form

Fill in the Residential Water Rebate Application Form. Attach copies of all receipts and paid invoices to the application form.

#### Step 6 – Mail or email everything to ...

Water Saving Rebates, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816 Murwillumbah NSW 2484

or tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Eligible products	Minimum WELS rating	Maximum average flow rate (litres per minute)	Number of claimable devices per household
Water-saving shower heads: Widely available in many designs. They regulate water flow from around 20 litres per minute down to 9 litres per minute or less.	***	7.5 – 9 litres/min	Тwo
Spouts and mixers on basins and sinks: Common in kitchens and bathrooms. Hot and cold water from the two valves is mixed before reaching the outlet, allowing the water to emerge at any temperature between that of the hot and cold water supplies.	****	6 – 7.5 litres/min	Тwo
Aerators: Mixes air into the water stream which maintains steady pressure so the flow has an even, full shower spray. Most modern taps are threaded to accept aerators.	****	6 – 7.5 litres/min	Тwo
Flow control valves (controllers and regulators): Simple devices that can be fitted to taps (i.e. vanity, kitchen sink, shower) or pipes to prevent excess water from being wasted. A flow control valve could reduce flow from 20 litres per minute to just six.	****	6 – 7.5 litres/min	Four

