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Bunnings Waterwise

Bunnings Busselton has been named Busselton Water's third Waterwise Business in Action.

Adam Chapman of Bunnings Busselton said rainwater harvesting through the installation of tanks to catch water run off from the building's roof, the installation of capillary mats and hand watering in the nurseries has made a significant contribution to water conservation.

"In 2009/2010 Bunnings Australian based stores achieved a 3.6% reduction in water use through continued rainwater collection and innovative nursery irrigation techniques. Australia wide scheme water usage was 691megalitres for 2009/2010, down from 717megalitres the previous year."

Keith White CEO of Busselton Water stated that these figures were encouraging and so was the local store with Bunnings Busselton achieving a 6.8% reduction in 2009/2010 compared to the previous year which is a good effort.

"Bunnings is committed to sustainability in both the way we operate as well as in improving our sustainability offer to customers by increasing products, workshops and online advice to assist customers in reducing their environmental impact," said Mr Chapman.

"We continue to drive and develop water saving awareness in store and stock a wide range of water saving products such as water saving showerheads, taps and shower timers to help customers save water and money in their homes."

Mr White said "Bunnings has demonstrated that there are a wide range of ways we can save water in our own homes and in business and congratulated the store for their contribution to the sustainability of our precious water resource."

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