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Busselton Irrigation saves estimated 1.8 million litres

Busselton Irrigation has been named Busselton Water's second Waterwise Business in Action.

Installing Waterwise Garden Irrigation Systems (WGIP) since 2007, Busselton Irrigation has retrofitted 25 local gardens, saving an estimated 72,000 litres per household per annum.

Paul Carter, Director of Busselton Irrigation stated that WGIP systems saved approximately 33% water, compared to inefficient systems.

"Based on 230sqm of lawn and 170sqm of garden, an average household would use 4000 litres per watering in the height of summer. Based on watering twice a week the WGIP systems save approximately 16,000 litres in a month and 72,000 over the spring/summer season.

"Multiple this by the 25 gardens we have fitted the WGIP system to and this represents close to 1.8 million litres of water saved per year.

"We all play a role in conserving our water and the WGIP system performs at the highest standard."

Keith White CEO of Busselton Water stated that the utility was proud that companies such as Busselton Irrigation were leading by example.

"Busselton Irrigation has demonstrated that a simple measure such as installing waterwise garden irrigation can have a major impact and we encourage our local households to consider what they can do to also help with conserving our water resources."

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Caption: Paul Carter, of Busselton Irrigation is recognised for being a Waterwise Business in Action by Board Chairman, David Reid and CEO Keith White.