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Waterwise Aquatic Centre

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Water Corporation and Leisure Institute of WA (LIWA) have been working together since 2012 to support and promote best practice water use within aquatic centres in Western Australia. This program enables aquatic centres state-wide to be recognised for making a commitment to water efficiency within the leisure industry. The Waterwise Aquatic Centre Program is free for any Aquatic Centres within Western Australia who are supplied water by Water Corporation, are a group one facility and a current LIWA member. The criteria for recognition is outlined below.

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| Endorsement |
| Minimum requirements to be endorsed as a Waterwise Aquatic Centre.  |
| 1. Complete a commitment letter (available upon request).
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| 1. Complete a Water Management Plan (WMP) within 2 months of signing commitment letter (\*or WEMP if applicable) and meet minimum program requirements.
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| 1. Complete Annual Report updating on progress to remain endorsed in the Waterwise Aquatic Centre Program.
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| \*A completed Water Efficiency Management Plan (WEMP) can be used as part of program endorsement. Aquatic Centres whose Local Authority wish to apply for Waterwise Gold Council Recognition must have their community pool endorsed in the Waterwise Aquatic Centre Program.  |

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| Gold recognition  |
| Recognising Aquatic Centres that drive water efficiency best practice in the industry. Annual re-endorsement is required to retain Gold recognition. |
| 1. Centre to complete an Annual Report/WMP (\*or WEMP if applicable) with evidence of the following:
* Better than minimum rated WELS fixtures and fittings.
* Improved or maintained water efficiency performance compared with the previous year.
* The minimum industry benchmarking standard (for their region) is met where relevant (patron or bather).
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| 1. Provide evidence to confirm minimal continuous flow (less than 10 litres per minute) or leaks are not present. Evidence can include a current data logger water use profile or a series of daily manual overnight reads for one week.
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| 1. Report submitted on time (or no later than 15 days overdue) - at the discretion of the Water Efficiency Partnerships Team.
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| 1. Minimum of one staff member to complete the Water Corporation Online Training Module ‘Water Auditing’ for non-residential facilities.
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| Please note, Aquatic Centres that complete a Water Efficiency Management Plan (WEMP) are eligible to receive recognition in the Aquatic Centre Program only, not the Waterwise Business Program. |

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| Platinum recognition  |
| Aquatic Centres that achieve Gold recognition will be invited to apply for Platinum Waterwise Aquatic Centre of the Year.This will require a minimum 500 word application outlining the activities or initiatives the centre has put in place in the last 12 months to demonstrate industry best practice in water efficiency.  |

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| 5 Year Waterwise Aquatic Centre |
| Recognising Aquatic Centres for their ongoing commitment to water efficiency and long-term participation in the Waterwise Aquatic Centre Program.  |
| 1. Endorsed in the Waterwise Aquatic Centre Program for 5+ years.
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| 1. Completed all Annual Reports & updated Water Management Plan (\*or WEMP if applicable).
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| \*WEMP document required when a property uses more than 20,000kL pa – complete WEMP/ Annual Report & Business questionnaire to create a Digital Profile for their centre. |

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| Water efficiency performance indicator for aquatic centres |
| Region | Benchmark litres per bather | Benchmark litres per patron |
| Goldfields Agricultural | 534ltr - 1200ltr | 534ltr - 1200ltr |
| Great Southern | 200ltr – 350ltr | 200ltr – 350ltr |
| Mid-West | 634ltr – 1100ltr | 634ltr – 1100ltr |
| North West | 330ltr – 600ltr | 330ltr – 600ltr |
| South West | 120ltr – 300ltr | 120ltr – 300ltr |
| Perth Peel & Centres with Activity level 100,000+ pa | 40ltr – 60ltr | 25ltr – 40ltr |

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