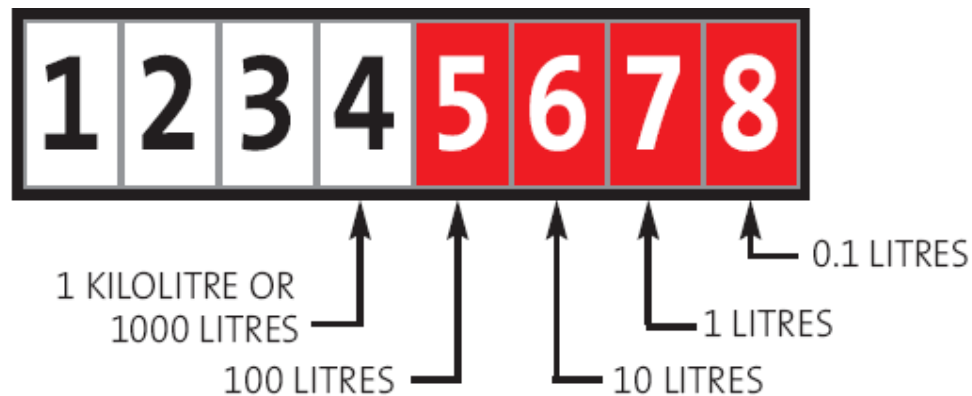


BELLINGEN SHIRE COUNCIL

MONITORING YOUR WATER USAGE

The water meter measures the amount of water each property uses so we can calculate your bill. There are many types of water meters. A sample meter reading is below:



Read the black numbers from left to right. The black numbers represent kilolitres and the red numbers represent litres. Council charges water use per kilolitre.

Reading your water meter and keeping a simple record of your water use can help you save water and reduce your charges.

NB: 1000 litres equals 1 kilolitre

METER READING RECORD

Date of meter reading	Meter reading (kilolitres)	Number of days between readings	Water Use (kilolitres)	Average Daily use (kilolitres)	Notes on water use

1. Read your meter regularly (at least once a month). It is only necessary to record the black numbers.
2. Note down the number of days between readings.
3. Calculate your water use by deducting the previous reading from the current reading.
4. Divide your water use by the number of days to calculate your average daily water use.
5. Compare average daily totals. Water use will generally increase in summer when watering your lawns and garden.

If you require further assistance please phone Council on (02) 6655 7300.