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TAP INTO SAVINGS WITH HOME WATER AUDIT REBATES

Rebates for audits on domestic water use are now available to help South Australians further reduce water consumption in their homes.

The new Home Water Audit rebate of up to \$110 is part of the State Government's \$24 million water saving rebates package where homeowners can receive reimbursements on low-flow showerheads, water wise garden products, dual-flush toilet systems and water efficient washing machines.

"Residents can have a licensed plumber inspect their plumbing systems and give them advice on where they can save more water such as through existing hot and cold water services, internal fixtures, stormwater and roof water run-off and collection," Minister Maywald said.

"The plumber can also install two low-flow showerheads, valued at up to \$60, for installation at no extra cost."

During 2007, Adelaide householders have reduced water use by 28 percent compared with the last drought year in 2002.

"South Australians have already made a fantastic effort to reduce their water use this year and these rebates will help this to continue," Minister Maywald said.

"The Home Water Rebates we've had in place since November 2007 are already proving popular, with more than \$400,000 worth of rebates approved for a number of water saving measures."

The rebates package includes:

- **Home Water Audits:** From January 1, 2008 householders can have a water assessment of their properties with recommendations to reduce water and energy consumption. As part of the audit, two low-flow showerheads can be installed. Rebates are \$100 for metropolitan Adelaide and \$110 for regional areas.
- **Showerheads:** Rebates of up to \$30 are available for installing a low-flow showerhead. There are 300,000 low-flow showerheads available over three years.
- **Garden Smart Products:** Spend \$150 on eligible water efficient gardening goods and receive a \$50 rebate.
- **Washing machine rebates:** Householders can receive a rebate of up to \$200 when they buy a minimum 4-star washing machine.
- **Dual-flush toilet rebates:** Rebates of up to \$150 are available to replace older inefficient toilets with dual-flush systems.

For more information, call the SA Water Hotline on 1800 130 952 or visit www.sawater.com.au.