



Australian Government

**Department of the Environment,
Water, Heritage and the Arts**

NATIONAL WATER SECURITY PLAN FOR CITIES AND TOWNS: COMPETITIVE GRANTS ELEMENT

Urban water service providers, State, Territory or local governments and authorities, and the private sector are invited to apply for funding to invest in water saving initiatives under the National Water Security Plan for Cities and Towns.

Funding will be available to support projects that improve urban water security through water saving initiatives that reduce demand on potable water supplies.

Funding will be capped at fifty per cent of total project costs, with the Australian Government contribution ranging from \$250,000 to \$10 million (GST exclusive).

Eligible applicants may apply individually, as a member of a consortium or as a member of an established regional organisation of councils. Projects must be completed by 30 June 2012.

Applications for this funding round close on Tuesday 1 December 2009.

Guidelines are available from: www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/index.html.

For more information phone 1800 218 478 (toll free) or email NWSPCT@environment.gov.au.