

Water use in the APY Lands



Tap into water education

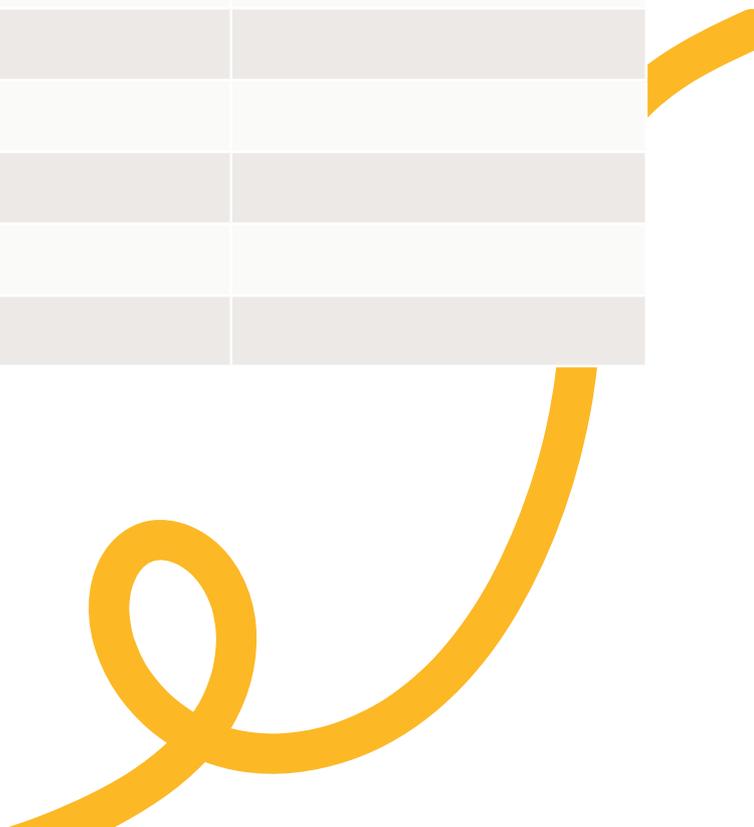
Total water pumped from underground in the APY Lands in 2025 was 513,961,917 litres. That's over 1000x the water in the Mimili pool!

Divided by 365 days in the year, approximately litres are extracted each day.

Divided by 65 bores, approximately litres of water were extracted from each bore in 2025.

Divide water use by population to find the average water use per person in each community.

Community	2025 water use	Population	Litres of water used per person (average)
Amata	99,691,269 Litres		
Pukatja	102,792,599 Litres		
Kaltjiti	80,817,450 Litres		
Indulkana	60,284,783 Litres		
Kalka	19,734,801 Litres		
Yunyarinyi	6,360,768 Litres		
Mimili	58,489,213 Litres		
Murputja	24,498,428 Litres		
Pipalyatjara	23,537,510 Litres		
Umuwa	31,507,209 Litres		
Watinuma	6,247,887 Litres		



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The community with the highest water use is:

The community that uses the most water per person is:

Why do you think some communities use more water than others?

What time of the year do you think we use more water, and why?

