

# Waterwrap

## Sydney water mythbusting

Sydney Water is your best source of hydration. For most of us in greater Sydney it's the water of choice with 4.1 million people drinking our water over any other water every day. In each Waterwrap this year, we'll be putting our water in the spotlight by tackling a different drinking water myth.

**Myth: Bottled water must be better, because it costs more.**

Yes it costs more. Much more. But price isn't necessarily a reflection of water quality.

**The facts**

Bottled water comes from a variety of sources, including spring water, bore water and tap water. Each brand has different levels of treatment. It's quite difficult to find specific information on the water

source and treatment for some bottled water brands.

Depending on where you are in Sydney, Blue Mountains or the Illawarra, our water comes from a variety of sources too. You can find out exactly where your Sydney water comes from by visiting [sydneywater.com.au](http://sydneywater.com.au) and entering your post code. But no matter where you are, our water is always a quality and affordable alternative to bottled water.



## Our water

We supply you with high quality, safe drinking water managed under our quality systems. Sydney's water is among the world's best.

WaterNSW manages Sydney's catchments to provide the best quality water. We filter this water and continuously monitor to ensure it meets strict health and quality standards. Our state of the

art laboratory works throughout the year routinely doing up to 70 different tests to confirm this.

During October to December 2015, our monitoring confirmed that the drinking water we delivered to you was of high quality and safe. A detailed quarterly water quality report is available at [sydneywater.com.au](http://sydneywater.com.au) or at our Parramatta head office.



## No water? Spotted a leak?

Has your water supply been interrupted? Have you spotted a leak and want to see if we know about it? Check our water

services map at [sydneywater.com.au/watermap](http://sydneywater.com.au/watermap) to see if we're working on it. We update the map every 10 minutes.

To report a loss of service or a leak that's not on the map **call 13 20 90**