

WATER CONSERVATION

1. Mulching

- OH&S issues
 - lifting
 - sun protection
 - allergies

- Develop plan for garden bed.
- Qualities / features of different types of mulches
- Research about water use and water conservation
- Cost
- Price comparisons
- Transport costs
- Weight / blowability with wind
- Letters to:
 - Council
 - Newspaper
 - Guest speakers eg. Water authority

2. Water Tanks

- Installation of tanks.
- Work placement with tank specialist, water recycling or nursery. Focus on watering systems
- Brochures advertising water storage tanks form warranties
- Produce information brochure / Power Point about concrete vs. plastic or metal tanks
- Volume/ratio/weight
- Council rebates
- Quotes – cost per megalitre stored
- Strength tests
- Rainfall data

3. Watering Systems

- OH&S issues
- Research into watering systems
- Use of grey water or recycling treated sewerage
- Brochure / Power Point outlining features of a watering system
- Recreational vs. residential
- New housing designs that consider minimal water requirements
- Scale drawing of system plan
- Calculations of materials required – hose, connectors
- Evaporation rates

Running An Integrated Program

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