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WATER

H₂O=LIFE



Water-related websites

You may find the following reference list of website resources useful before and after your visit to the *Water: H₂O=Life* exhibition to further explore the themes presented.

The reference list may also be useful for teachers and students who are unable to visit the exhibition in person but who are exploring topics and issues relating to water.

Links from the National Museum of Australia website to external websites are provided for convenience only and do not constitute endorsement by the Museum of any material found at those sites.

WATER: H₂O=LIFE EXHIBITION DEVELOPERS

National Museum of Australia

Exhibition information, Australia's water story and virtual tour

www.nma.gov.au/exhibitions/water/

American Museum of Natural History

Exhibition information, educator's guide, links to other web resources and kids' site

www.amnh.org/exhibitions/water/

NATIONAL PROJECTS AND RESOURCES

Water Education Toolkit

The Australian Government's Water Education Toolkit provides teachers and schools with access to more than 650 national, state, territory, regional and urban water education materials through one easily accessible portal

www.environment.gov.au/water/education/index.html

Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts' Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative (AuSSI)

Provides teacher guides, resources and useful links

www.environment.gov.au/education/aussi/resources.html#water

National Water Week

This National Water Commission project provides numerous water facts and resources, as well as educational activity ideas, lesson plans and resources

www.nationalwaterweek.org.au/index.php

Water: H₂O=Life ... another great reason to visit the National Museum of Australia

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ZOO
& AQUARIUM

National Water Commission (Australian Government)

Detailed information about water availability and use in Australia, including information on Indigenous Australians' relationships with water

www.nwc.gov.au/www/html/230-introduction-water-availability-and-use.asp

www.nwc.gov.au/www/html/273-indigenous-water-issues.asp

National Health and Medical Research Council (Australian Government)

In-depth information about the quality of Australia's drinking water

www.nhmrc.gov.au/publications/synopses/eh19syn.htm

WATER ACCESS AND EQUITY, SANITATION AND HYGIENE**World Vision**

Information relating to issues of clean water, sanitation and hygiene around the world

www.worldvision.com.au/Issues/WaterSanitationHygiene.aspx

www.worldvision.com.au/OurWork/Solutions/WaterHealthLife.aspx

Oxfam

Information and personal stories on the accessibility and availability of clean water in poorer nations

www.oxfam.org.au/explore/water-sanitation-and-hygiene

World Health Organisation

Facts concerning the quality of drinking water and associated health issues, as well as information about projects to improve global drinking water

www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/en/

Abundant Water

Information on a project in Laos to incorporate a filter into traditional Lao clay pots to provide cleaner drinking water

www.abundantwater.org/abundant/about

The Water Project

Information on the importance of clean water and the projects in place to make clean water more accessible

<http://thewaterproject.org/>

STATE WATER AUTHORITIES' EDUCATION CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Queensland

www.derm.qld.gov.au/waterwise/education/

South Australia

www.sawater.com.au/SAWater/Education/TeacherStudentResources/
www.sawater.com.au/SAWater/AboutUs/UsefulLinks/

New South Wales

www.sydneywater.com.au/Education/

Australian Capital Territory

www.actewagl.com.au/education/water/default.aspx

Victoria

www.ourwater.vic.gov.au/saving/schools
<http://education.melbournewater.com.au/>

Tasmania

<http://www.hydro.com.au/handson/>

Western Australia

www.water.wa.gov.au/Tools/Water+Education+Tools/default.aspx

Northern Territory

www.powerwater.com.au/community/student_resources

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

World Water Day (22 March)

Provides information about this United Nations event to observe and change our use of water

www.worldwaterday.org/

Save Water

Countless water-saving tips and educational programs on a variety of subjects

www.savewater.com.au/

Water Aid Australia

A great learning zone with teacher resources, children's online water game, as well as international case studies from this organisation focused on gaining access to clean water for all

www.wateraid.org/australia/default.asp

www.wateraid.org/australia/learn_zone/default.asp

Special Forever: A Murray–Darling Basin Water Education Project

Website of a partnership project between the Murray–Darling Basin Authority and e:lit — the Primary English Teaching Association — providing themes and units for primary classrooms

www.specialforever.org.au/

Australian Water

Water management cycle diagram

www.australianwater.com.au/water_cycle_management/default.aspx

Save Water Target 155

Website of a Victorian initiative to reduce water consumption to 155 litres per person per day, providing information about Victoria's water consumption, supply and use, as well as a water-wise quiz and water-saving tips

www.target155.vic.gov.au/home

Shoalhaven Water

Website for students which explains where we get our water from, tips to save water, diagrams on the water cycle and fun experiments

http://shoalwater.nsw.gov.au/Education/tapstar_home.htm

Water 4 Life

Resourceful website with guides for creating educational programs, as well as information about desalination, water recycling and our river and catchment areas

www.waterforlife.nsw.gov.au/education