



# Underground Water Tank

**Cost:** Tank including filter \$5,485 (excluding installation)  
Submersible pump \$1,625

**Payback:** Based on average Ballarat rainfall, the roof area has the potential to collect 183,000 litres of water. Based on current prices of \$1.30 per 1000 litres, payback would take a long time.



Underground in this backyard is a 6,500 litre rainwater tank collecting rainwater from the roof. The rainwater is plumbed into the building and supplies water for toilet flushing.

This will save around 15% of a household's potable water consumption or 34,000 litres per annum.

## Tank Filtration System

The Graf underground water tank uses a complex filtering system that requires no maintenance as it is self cleaning. The result is very clear pure water entering your tank.

## Why install an Underground Water Tank?

Many urban houses have small backyards and water tanks can take up to 9m<sup>2</sup> in backyard space. The other issue with tanks is they are visually unattractive in urban areas. Having your water tank underground will be more expensive to buy and install, but they have the advantage of taking up no valuable backyard space.

## Rebates

A rebate of up to \$500 is available for installing water tanks to existing houses. Tanks need to be connected to toilets or laundries to receive the full rebate. New houses are not entitled to receive the rebate.

