

Lancelin South Water encourage customers to be vigilant at all times and regularly look for leaks.

How to check for hidden leaks:

Remember that you may have two separate water systems – potable (drinking) water and non-potable (irrigation) water. To check for a leak, you need to:

1. Ensure no water is being used on your property (turn off all water appliances, such as washing machines and dishwashers, or your reticulation if the leak is on the irrigation side)
2. Record the black and particularly the red numbers on your water meter
3. Wait a little while (2 to 30 minutes) and record the numbers on the meter again
4. If the red numbers have changed, this test confirms there is a leak and further investigation is required

If you think you might have a leak, repeat the test again to be sure, then contact a licensed plumber to carry out any necessary repair work. Once the repairs have been completed, try the leak test again as it is not uncommon to have more than one leak.

Lancelin South Water recommends that you check for water leaks before engaging a licensed plumber.

In an emergency, please call us immediately on 08 9655 1555 (24 hours).

Places to look for leaks

Inside your house;

- Dripping taps (kitchen, bathroom and laundry)
- Dishwasher connections
- Shower head(s)
- Toilet (isolation tap, leaks into the pan, bottom of cistern)
- Damp walls

Outside your house:

- Dripping taps (including garden hoses)
- Tap timers
- Reticulation systems (sprinklers, solenoids)
- Uncovered pipework
- Hot water systems
- Air conditioning unit/s
- Damp and / or uneven brick paving
- Lawned or garden areas that are greener than other areas