



## WHAT

This fact sheet explains how we reported our 2015 household survey's findings.



## WHY

Our household surveys provide background information to help us understand the context of our decisions, and to inform broader policy debates. We will use analysis of our surveys to help inform our decisions on water pricing and other reviews. This is our seventh household survey since 1993.



## THE SURVEY

We commissioned Roy Morgan Research to conduct the survey and to obtain water, electricity and gas usage data. It interviewed 4,404 households in five areas:

- ▼ Sydney Water Corporation's area of operation (Sydney)
- ▼ Hunter Water Corporation's area of operation (Hunter)
- ▼ Gosford City Council area (Gosford).
- ▼ Riverina, mainly the Wagga Wagga/Albury region (Riverina), and
- ▼ North Coast and Northern Rivers (North Coast).



## THE REPORTS

We have published the results of the 2015 household survey in

- ▼ seven fact sheets and information papers
- ▼ two reports that investigate our findings on water and energy usage, and
- ▼ a set of output tables (Excel files) that report the detailed responses to each survey question.

We have also published the survey questionnaire and Roy Morgan Research's technical report about the survey. Box 1 provides more information about our publications.



## WHERE

The documents are available on our [website](#).

**Box 1 Further information on how we reported our 2015 household survey****Fact sheets and information papers:**

- ▼ About the survey
- ▼ Water usage (fact sheet only)
- ▼ Energy usage (fact sheet only)
- ▼ Energy and water conservation
- ▼ Solar PV panels
- ▼ Payment difficulties
- ▼ Concession cards and rebates

**Reports:**

- ▼ Residential energy usage (electricity and gas)
- ▼ Residential water usage

**Output tables:**

- ▼ Each survey area and NSW as a whole (the latter weighted to represent the regional distribution of the population).
- ▼ Sydney, by income group and as a whole
- ▼ Hunter, by income group and as a whole

We cannot report on the other survey areas by income group because the sample sizes for some of the income categories are too small.

We engaged Frontier Economics (Frontier) to conduct statistical analysis of the survey data for our reports. Frontier analysed the energy usage data and produced a separate report on its findings. It also analysed the water usage data, and we have included its findings in our report on water usage. The reports include detailed technical appendices to allow other parties to conduct further research into residential energy and water usage.

You will find the documents on our [website](#).