

# WEIPA WATERWISE



- GRASS HEIGHTS TO SAVE WATER

The way you mow your lawn can affect water usage.

- Mow your lawn on the highest setting to minimise evaporation from the soil below.
  - Cut only the top third of the leaf area leaving it a minimum of 3cm long. This ensures the roots are sheltered from the harsh sun.
  - Regularly check your mower blades as cleanly cut grass will lose less water than grass torn by blunt blades
- For more information visit the Department of Environment's website:  
[www.derm.qld.gov.au/waterwise/](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/waterwise/)