

## Conserving water through innovation and design

### PATON TANKS

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Paton Tanks has been manufacturing rainwater tanks for over 30 years and has developed a reputation for making quality tanks that last the test of time. Attention to detail, finish and build quality are all important manufacturing goals set by the company. A Paton Tank will be the most reliable tank you will buy because of their long history in manufacturing rainwater tanks.

If you need a tank designed to suit your specific requirements, contact [GJP Solutions](#) to recommend the best solution.

#### General Information

Aquaplate® polymer-coated steel is Australia's premier tank-making material developed by BlueScope Steel. It combines durability and strength, is lightweight and backed by a 20 year warranty from BlueScope Steel. It will not corrode or crack as a result of aging or from sunlight exposure and it is the ideal choice of tank for bushfire prone locations.

#### Leading Technology

Aquaplate® Steel has been developed by Bluescope Steel specifically for the water tank market. It has a food-grade polymer skin bonded to its inner surface which helps ensure your water tastes clean and fresh and free from any tainting from the tank itself. Tanks manufactured from Aquaplate® Steel are the only tanks to comply with the tough Australian Standard on the use of materials for food contact use and it is for this reason that a tank made from Aquaplate® Steel stands out from the rest.

#### A Compliment to your Home

Paton tanks are equally at home in the bush or the city. Tanks are manufactured in the iconic round design or the slimline design, more suited to smaller spaces and are available in a traditional galvanised finish or a selection of the Bluescope Colourbond® steel colour range. The tanks can be highlighted as an architectural feature, or in the case of the slimline design, discreetly hidden from view.

#### The Environmental Choice

More and more homeowners and urban planning authorities are recognising the environmental importance and practical cost savings associated with water recycling. A typical Australian household used around 7,000 litres of water per week. Approximately half of this amount is used for non-drinking household use, that is, watering the garden, showering, using the washing machine and flushing toilets. Rainwater is a natural resource that can be collected by every home to use on the garden, to wash the car and top up the pool. With additional plumbing, your harvested rainwater can also be used to provide drinking water, and to supply water to laundry and bathroom uses.

## Quality That Is Guaranteed

Regardless of the quality of your water, you can be assured Aquaplate® steel will stand up to the test. You can feel safe in the knowledge that BlueScope Steel warrants the performance of tanks made from Aquaplate® steel for 20 years (against corrosion to perforation) subject to approved installation, sound construction and storage of portable drinking water. Warranty conditions apply. Points to note about installation and care are as follows:

- Tanks made from Aquaplate® steel must have a top, preferably with a manhole cover in place at all times. That is because the polymer coating is not resistant to prolonged exposure to direct sunlight. A complete cover also prevents the growth of algae and excludes vermin.
- Filters should be installed on all outlets to keep out mosquitos. Kerosene or similar chemicals should never be added to discourage the growth of mosquito larvae, as they can cause the polymer coating to degenerate.
- Wherever possible, your tank should be installed in a cool, shady place away from trees and falling leaves that could otherwise clog the strainer or contaminate the water.
- Tank overflow should not be allowed to run down the side of the tank. It should run direct into the ground.
- As with all tanks, the first fill should be released to ensure that both the tank and catchment have been washed clean.

**STRONG • LONG LASTING • FIRESAFE**



## Slimline Water Tanks

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Slimline water tanks are an attractive, sleek solution to water storage needs, by providing a space saving way to maximise your rain harvesting requirements. Slimline water tanks are available in a variety of standard sizes and can be made to specific measurements. Whilst the tanks can be discretely hidden, more and more homeowners are purposely making architectural features of their tanks. The tanks must be installed on a concrete slab, or an appropriate tank stand. Slimline tanks are most suitable:

- Alongside an unused fence line
- Under the eaves of the roof
- Under the floor of a deck or verandah
- As a carport wall
- As a garden partition wall to conceal garden bins





## Round Water Tanks

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The round tank is for those households that have larger spaces, have higher water storage/usage requirements and prefer the iconic water tank shape. A variety of standard tank sizes are available, with some flexibility to manufacture to specific measurements. Given the growing awareness of water conservation and efficiency and the water restrictions imposed on non-drinking usage, water tanks are seen as a household necessity and rather than being an object to hide in the garden, more and more people are displaying their tanks as an architectural feature. The round water tanks have the following features:

- Present a traditional rural character
- Compliment modern, heritage and seaside architectural styles
- Provide large capacity to maximise water holding capacity
- Ideal for commercial sites and schools
- Meet CFA requirements for rural building and water storage
- Fire safe for rural and wild fire area properties ( [click here](#) to view CFA requirements)





## Colourbond® Colours Available

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COLORBOND® steel Standard Range
Windspray®
Deep Ocean®
Pale Eucalypt®
Cottage Green®
Paperbark®
Manor Red®

**Please Note:** The COLORBOND® steel colours shown on this site have been reproduced to represent actual product colours as accurately as possible. However, we recommend checking your chosen colour against an actual sample of the product before purchasing, as limitations of web palette colours affect colour tones. Not all colours are available on short lead time. Specific tank colours may attract an additional cost.

## Total Service

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GJP Solutions provide a total service including a site visit to:

- assist you in determining the most suitable location for your tank, including location of plumbing inlet and outlet points
- advise on the appropriate size of your tank given your specific water usage requirements and water catchment area
- advise on the most appropriate installation options
- determine there is adequate accessibility to deliver and position the tank in the desired location
- advise on water pump requirements and connection requirements to existing irrigation systems

Tanks are then manufactured to order and delivered to your home or other specified location. GJP Solutions will organise for the full installation of the tank, which includes either laying a concrete slab or fitting a tank stand. In many cases, existing plumbing needs to be altered to maximise the flow of water to the tank. If plumbing work is required, GJP Solutions can recommend accredited plumbers to provide this service.

## EZY Garden Raised Bed

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Now you can grow your own vegetables easily and comfortably and harvest the benefits!

- Ideal for rural properties
- Can be incorporated into your entertaining BBQ area
- No more bending or kneeling
- Frost and wind protection for young seedlings
- Provides a barrier for snails, slugs and pets
- Water efficient gardening
- Can be easily positioned anywhere in your garden
- Easily netted for young plants protection

