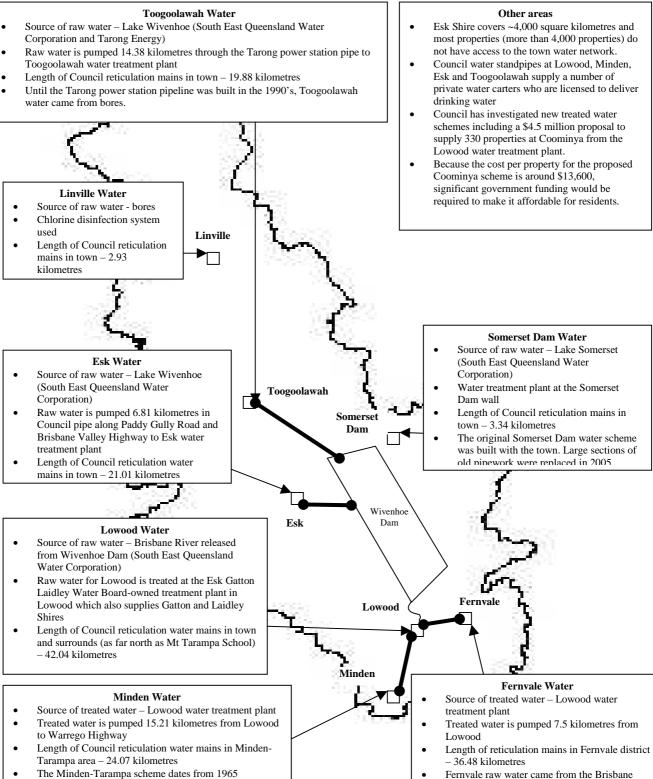
Where our drinking water comes from

We at the Council are proud of our water network.

It is not easy supplying so many small towns so spread out across a big Shire. Most councils in south east Queensland get by with only 1 large water treatment plant.

Esk Shire has 4 full water treatment plants. It uses 193.6 kilometres of underground pipework and a large collection of pumps, reservoirs and other assets. Here is a rough guide to Esk Shire Council's \$21 million town water network:





Fernvale raw water came from the Brisbane River (Twin Bridges) until the Lowood pipeline was completed in 2002 for \$1.8 million