

**AlburyCity**

a smart place to be

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# Where water flows

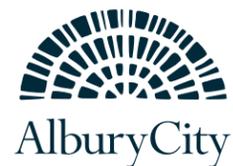
Albury is an Australian city, located in southern New South Wales.

Situated on the border of Victoria, this city hugs Australia's longest and most iconic river. The Murray River starts as a trickle before swelling into the broad, snaking boundary between Victoria and New South Wales.

We have installed 19 water stations, to date across the City of Albury, as part of our ongoing improvements in Parks and Recreation spaces. We chose to work with Meet PAT for the supply and installation for two main reasons. Firstly, they are a locally based company here in Albury. A huge plus, allowing us to have direct contact with the business, visit the manufacturing facilities and meet with the staff. This gave us confidence with the products and service they were offering.

Secondly, was the quality of their products. We really appreciate the attention to detail in the design, the functionality of the product and the ability to customise each water station to suit the location. We are looking forward to working with Meet PAT as they continue to innovate and provide the people of Albury with excellent products and service.

**Dave Costello – Service Leader,  
City Landscapes - AlburyCity**



# Wagirra Trail and Yindyamarra Sculpture Walk

This area features a series of stunning contemporary Aboriginal sculptures, which line the Wagirra Trail from Kremur Street to Wonga Wetlands.

Eleven unique sculptures created by local Aboriginal artists, have been installed along the five kilometres of trail. Proudly wearing symbolic designs by local artists, a Meet PAT water station has been a welcomed addition to thirsty travelers.

## Meet PAT proudly operates on Wiradjuri country.

We would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri people as the traditional owners of this country and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.



# Smart Infrastructure

With two border cities working as one, the Albury and Wodonga's Smart Community Framework was created. In collaboration with a broad range of community stakeholders, this provides a blueprint that will guide the planning and delivery of smart and connected community services across the region.

Meet PAT water stations are contributing to the smart network, by deploying 3 public LoRaWAN gateways. This will assist in connecting AlburyCity Council water stations to an online platform.



## A telling story

Applying individual graphics to the water stations, has maximized the community engagement of each product. AlburyCity Council displays amazing stories and imagery of local heritage, through to modern culture.

Using sympathetic branding to inspire and educate, whilst providing an amazing infrastructure piece for the entire community.



Haberfields began in 1931 as a milk delivery run by Jack Haberfield and Annie Gray. After they married in 1932, they built a pasteurising plant and dairy across the road from this site. Jack later said: "People were reluctant to accept pasteurised milk. They wanted hot milk straight from the cow, not cold milk in bottles!" Through the Great Depression, World War II, price wars and many changes in production, Haberfield not only kept local people healthy but were successful in the regional, national, and overseas markets until bought by Parmalat in 1996. Jack and Annie Haberfield set very high standards. Their advertising slogan from the 1930's perhaps sums this up best: "You can whip our cream, but you can't beat our milk".



## The data.

We reviewed usage captured between May 2018 - Nov 2021 for the 19 water stations installed over this period.

# 390,421

number of users

**2087 average users per week**

# 160,469

total litres of water used

**with 858 average litres used per week**

AlburyCity has a population of **55,055** ABS EPR 2020 covering a land area of **307.3** square km, with a population density of **179.2** persons per square km.



## The impact.

When compared to purchasing the equivalent 600ml single use bottled water or sugary drink.

# 26,572 kg

CO2 Emissions saved

# 267,461

Bottles saved from landfill

# 28,391 kg

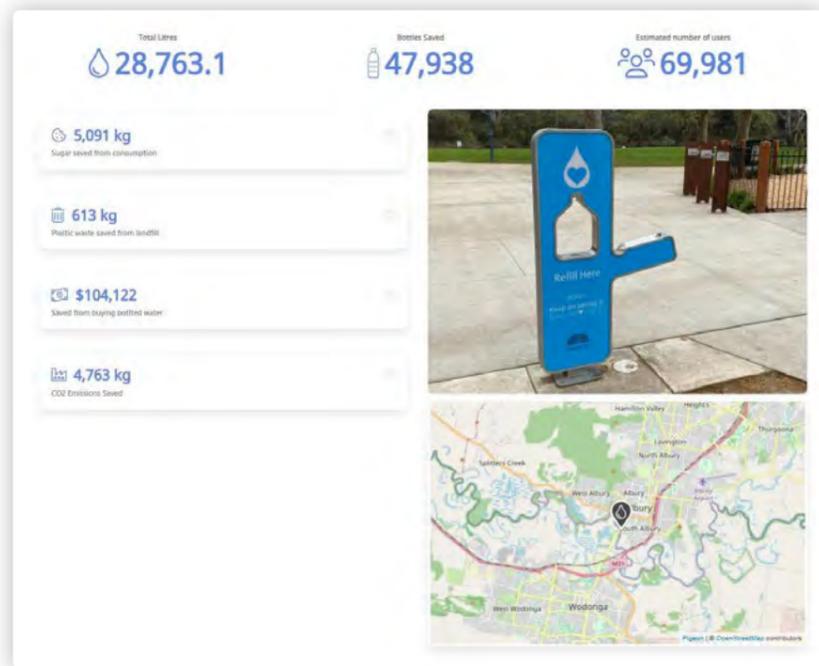
Sugar saved from consumption



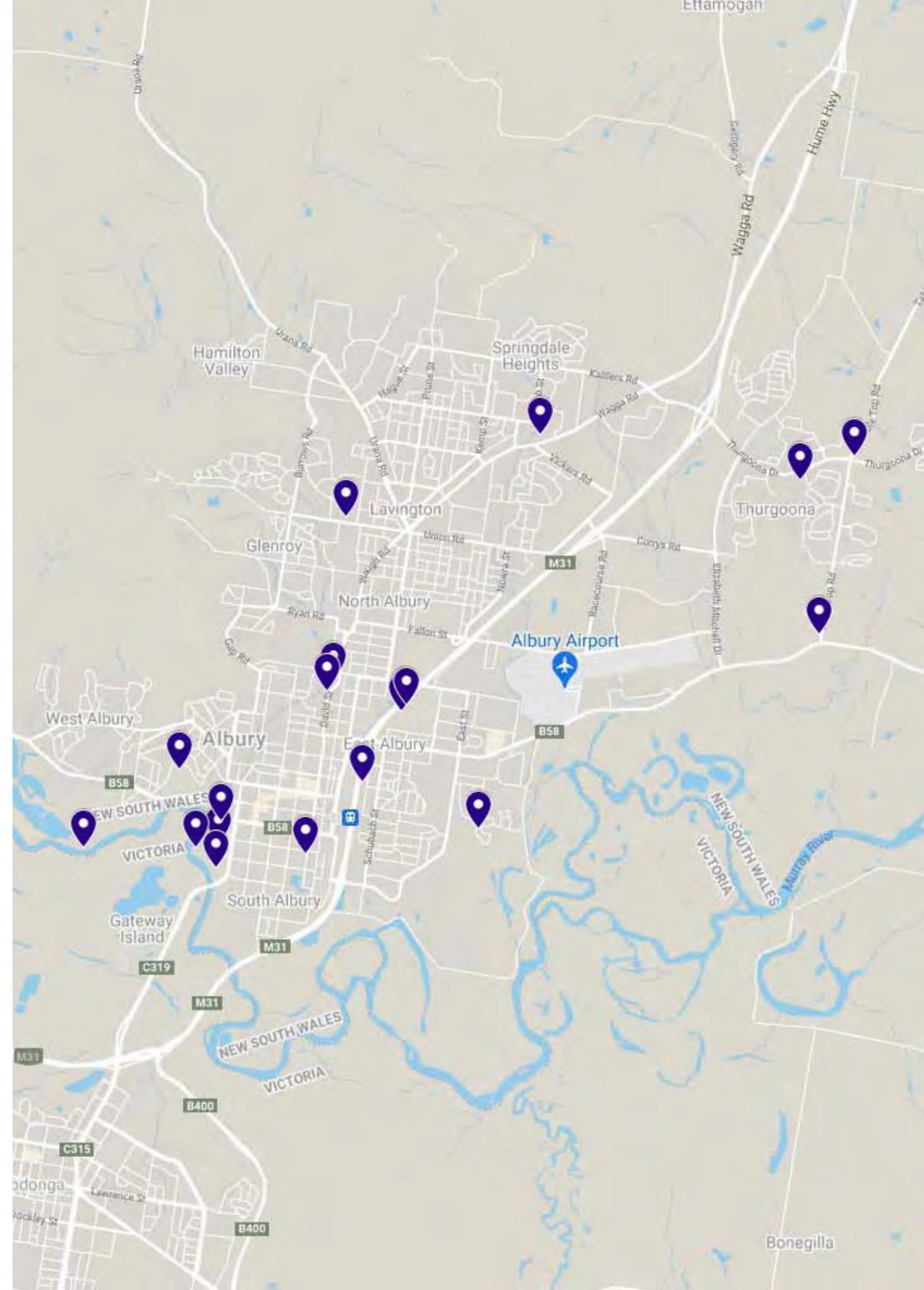
# How do we know?

The water stations installed, along with all Meet PAT permanent products are fitted with a LoRaWAN smart sensor.

These sensors can provide live data, which is linked and captured by our online proprietary data management system.



LoRaWAN™ is a long range, low-power wireless network. This technology is all about connecting a product such as a water station to the Internet easily.



## **Let's meet.**

Our water stations can be found across Australia and the world in cities, schools, parks and stadiums delivering touch-free, safe and sustainable drinking water for communities.

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