Water Re-fill Stations

Tap water is 500 times cheaper than bottled water and now at UWS Campbelltown its filtered! Grab a reuseable water bottle and give the new water refill stations at Campbelltown a go ..... UWS have installed four filtered Water Refill Stations at UWS Campbelltown. Two types are currently being trialled on this campus as part of a move to provide students with choice and free filtered water.

The two styles are very different. The Arqua Station by Street Furniture Australia is a bollard style while the Culligan’s Aquafil is a station style. Both types allow for disability access. The stations are located at:

• Building 9;
• Building 15;
• Building 21 and
• At the front of the campus, next to the walking track.

The filters act against:
• chlorine;
• lead;
• giardia lamblia cysts;
• cryptosporidium parvum cysts
• entamoeba histolytica cysts;
• asbestos fibres;
• bad tastes and odours;
• dirt and cloudiness;
• mould and algae;
• oxidized iron;
• oxidized manganese and
• oxidized sulfides.

While you are filling up your water bottle ponder these facts:
• it takes approximately 3 litres of water to produce a 600 ml plastic bottle;
• bottled water waste is excessive – in Australia there is approximately 100 million empty plastic Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles disposed to landfill per annum and
• it takes up to 1,000 years for a PET bottle to degrade in a landfill environment!

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