

## Tours postponed until further notice

Icon Water has decided that it is in the best interest for the safety of our community and staff to postpone all external visitor and school tours to our operational sites for 2021. As an essential service provider, our focus is to safeguard everyone from potential COVID-19 outbreaks.

Tours to Stromlo Water Treatment Plant, Lower Molonglo Water Quality Control Centre, Googong Water Treatment Plant and Cotter Pump Station sites will not be available until 2022, or until otherwise advised.

Tours to Cotter Dam Discovery and Googong Dam are also currently on hold this term, subject to COVID19 event controls and ACT Health guidelines.

In the meantime, we are running **free** live digital webinars and online education programs.



## Digital education sessions

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Our education program is offering **free** online education materials and live digital webinar sessions. We want to help students learn how we deliver some of Australia's best water to your tap and treat the sewage from your home and school! These sessions run for a minimum of 30 minutes and are tailored to your student's curriculum outcomes.



## The ACT urban water cycle - Catchment model (Years 2-8)

Learn about the amazing journey of water with the ACT catchment model. This session teaches your students all about where our water comes from, the water treatment process, best practices for water conservation and sustainable water use in our community.

## Water treatment processes (Years 7-12)

Book a live webinar session to learn about the cyclical journey water takes to and from the Cotter River and Queanbeyan River catchments to the Murrumbidgee River. We will discuss science of separations in the ACT water treatment process at Mount Stromlo Water treatment plant and learn about the physical, biological, and chemical processes that Lower Molonglo Water Quality Control Centre operations provide daily to ensure high-quality effluent is returned to the Murrumbidgee River.

To book your education session or for more information, contact the Community Engagement Officer email: [education@iconwater.com.au](mailto:education@iconwater.com.au) or phone (02) 6248 3111 (select Option 3).



## Teacher professional learning sessions

Are you a teacher interested in learning about the urban journey of water in the ACT? Register and attend one of the following engaging workshops:

### TERM THREE (ONLINE)

**Wednesday 11 August, 4:30-5:15 PM**  
Online Webinar - the ACT Urban Water Cycle Workshops with the Urban Catchment Model

Our workshops are suitable for local educators teaching students about water in Primary Years 2-6, Secondary Year 7-10, HASS, Geography and Science, Technology and STEM subjects.

For more information and to register for these **free** professional development workshops, contact [education@iconwater.com.au](mailto:education@iconwater.com.au)  
Bookings are essential.

## 'Questions from Kids'

Does your class have a question about Canberra's water or sewerage?

You can now submit questions from your students to ask our fabulous operational and field staff. Download the information fact sheet on how to get involved [here](#). You can also book a free online session for your class in which we will answer your student's questions. Check out our website to watch our Questions from Kids videos at [iconwater.com.au/eduquestions](http://iconwater.com.au/eduquestions)



## Education resources to download

Our goal is to help educators and their students to learn all about the ACT's water and sewerage systems. Our [education materials](#) are available for educators to download and use within their classrooms. We are offering a series of fun and engaging activities, videos, and factsheets that explore the role of water in our everyday lives and the ACT Urban water supply.

The [in-class education activities](#) have been designed to meet the Australian curriculum standards and offer tailored outcomes for students in years [F-2](#), years [3-4](#) and secondary students in years [7-10](#). Our aim is to help students understand water resources and to build a capacity to think and act sustainably.

