



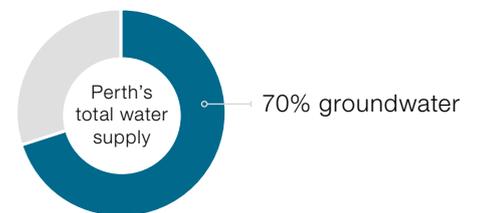
# Perth's groundwater story

Since 1975, Perth's average rainfall has declined by 15 per cent due to climate change, and temperatures are predicted to increase. This means less inflow into dams, but it also means less water soaking into our aquifers.

## Groundwater plays an important role in Perth's total water supply

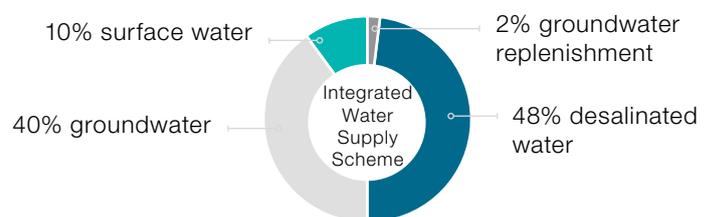
### Perth's total water supply

Around 70 per cent of all the water used across Perth and Peel comes from groundwater. This water is used to grow our local produce, water our gardens, parks, ovals and public spaces for industry and manufacturing, and we treat it for drinking water.



### Integrated Water Supply Scheme

The water supplied by Perth's Integrated Water Supply Scheme is made up of 48 per cent desalinated water, 40 per cent groundwater, 10 per cent surface water and 2 per cent groundwater replenishment.

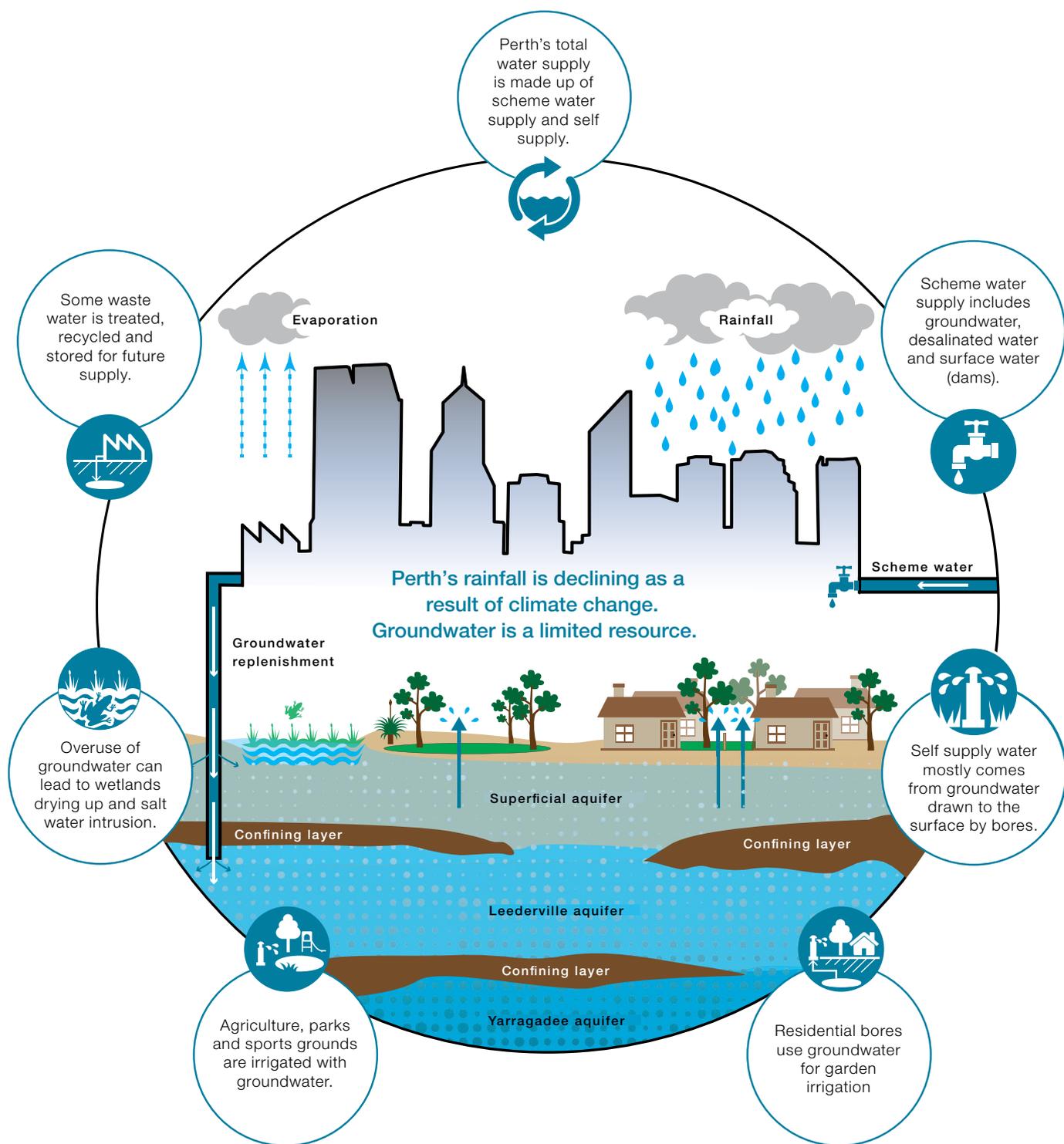


### Groundwater use at home

Did you know that water from your kitchen tap or bathroom shower can contain groundwater? If you have a garden bore, you're also sharing Perth's precious groundwater.



# Understanding Perth's groundwater story



Whether you use scheme water or self supply your water, it is important that all water sources are used responsibly.

## For more information

### Perth's water sources

[watercorporation.com.au/water-supply/our-water-sources](http://watercorporation.com.au/water-supply/our-water-sources)

### Managing Perth's Gnangara Groundwater system

[gnangara.dwer.wa.gov.au](http://gnangara.dwer.wa.gov.au)