
Water production and consumption - November 2023

Responsible Officer: Group Manager Operations (Adam Nesbitt)

Recommendation

That the report be received and noted.

Background

The table below is the November 2023 bulk water sales to the constituent councils in kilolitres compared to the corresponding November sales for 2022 and 2021.

Council	Nov 2021 (kL)	Nov 2022 (kL)	Nov 2023 (kL)	% of Total Sales
Ballina Shire Council	320,651	331,316	293,157	36.84%
Byron Shire Council	191,761	227,106	218,865	27.51%
Lismore City Council	236,001	253,952	235,296	29.57%
Richmond Valley Council	44,386	56,091	48,347	6.08%
TOTAL MONTHLY CONSUMPTION BY CONSTITUENT COUNCILS	792,799	868,465	795,665	

Water usage - all constituent councils

Figure 1 shows the combined monthly bulk water consumption and rainfall at Rocky Creek Dam for the previous two years.

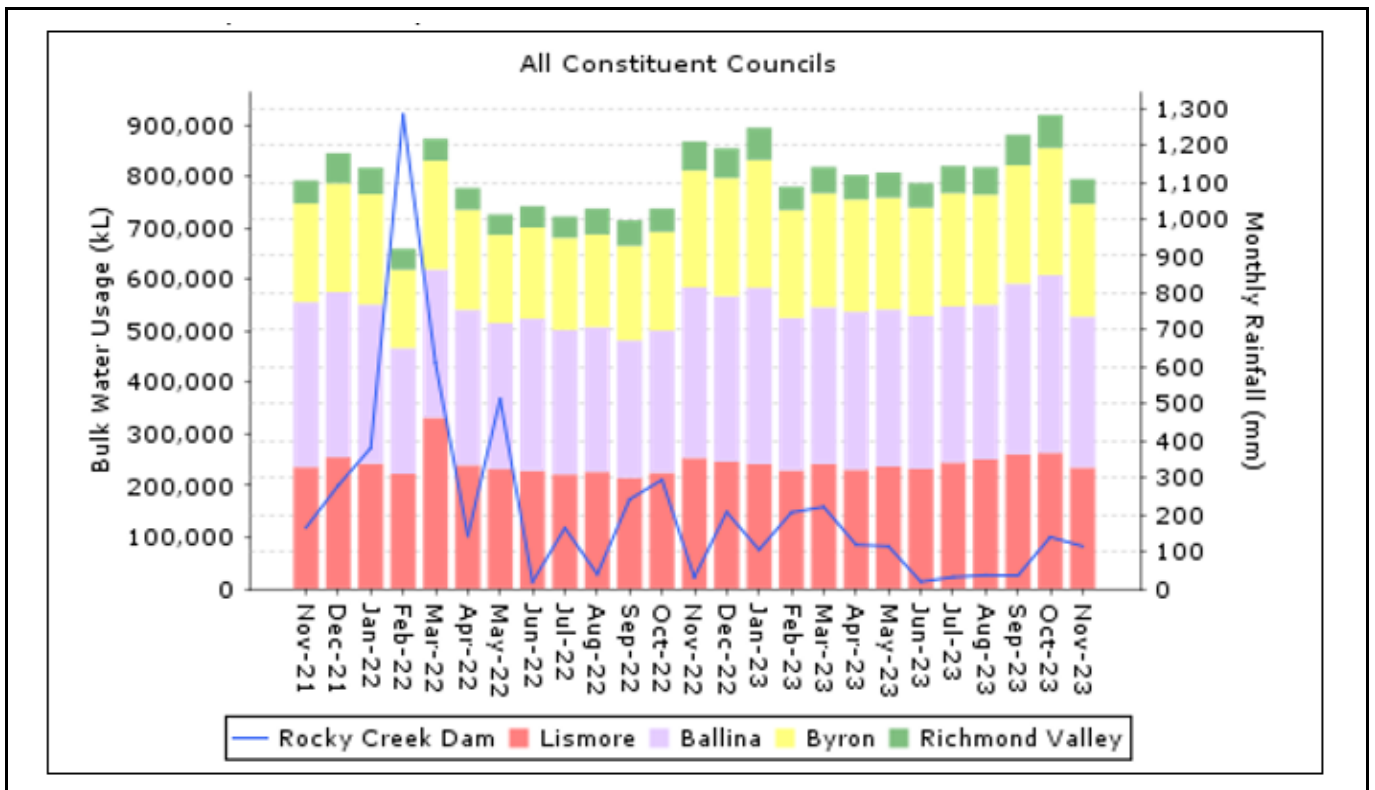


Figure 1: Total monthly consumption by constituent council and rainfall

Figure 2 shows the total bulk water sales for the financial year to date compared with the previous two years.

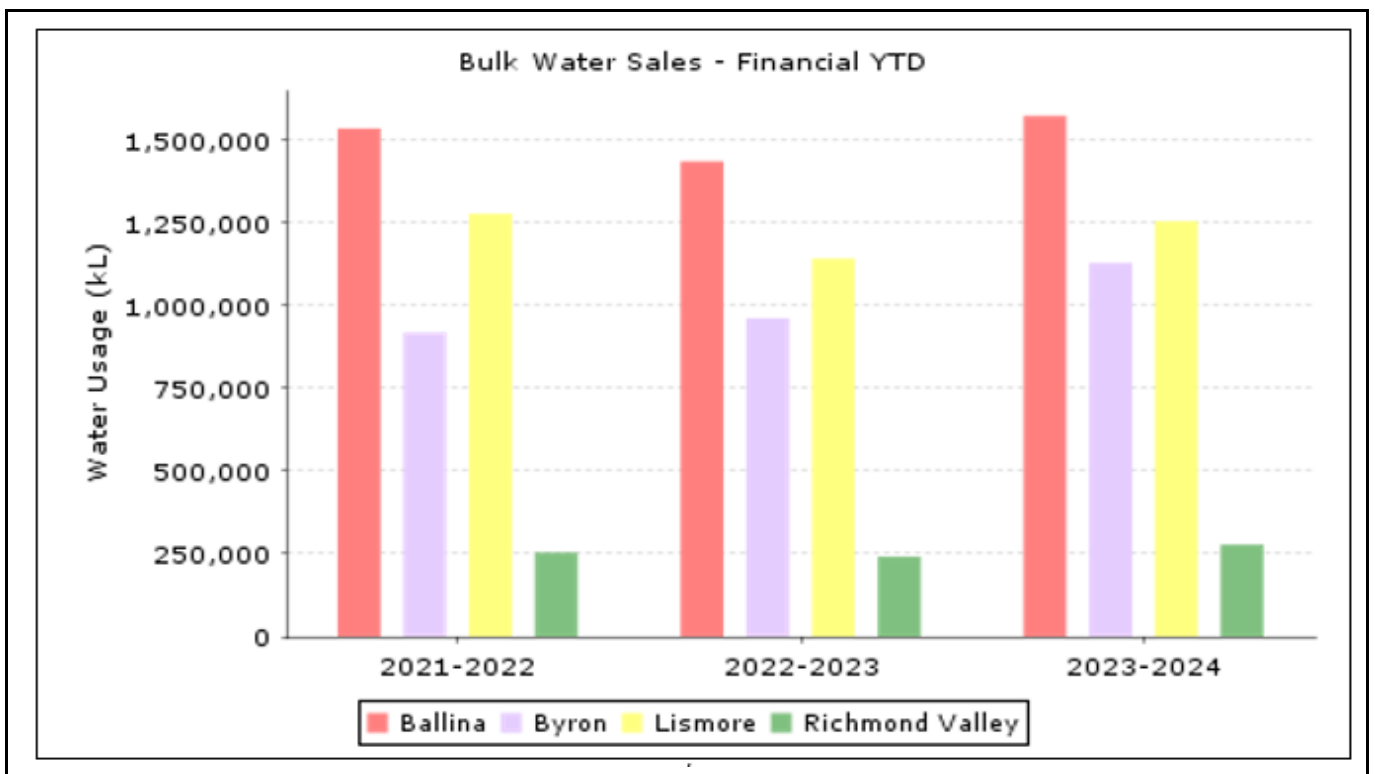


Figure 2: Bulk water sales by constituent council 1 July to 30 November

Figure 3 and 4 shows the total usage of individual commercial water fill stations for the financial year to date compared with the previous two years.

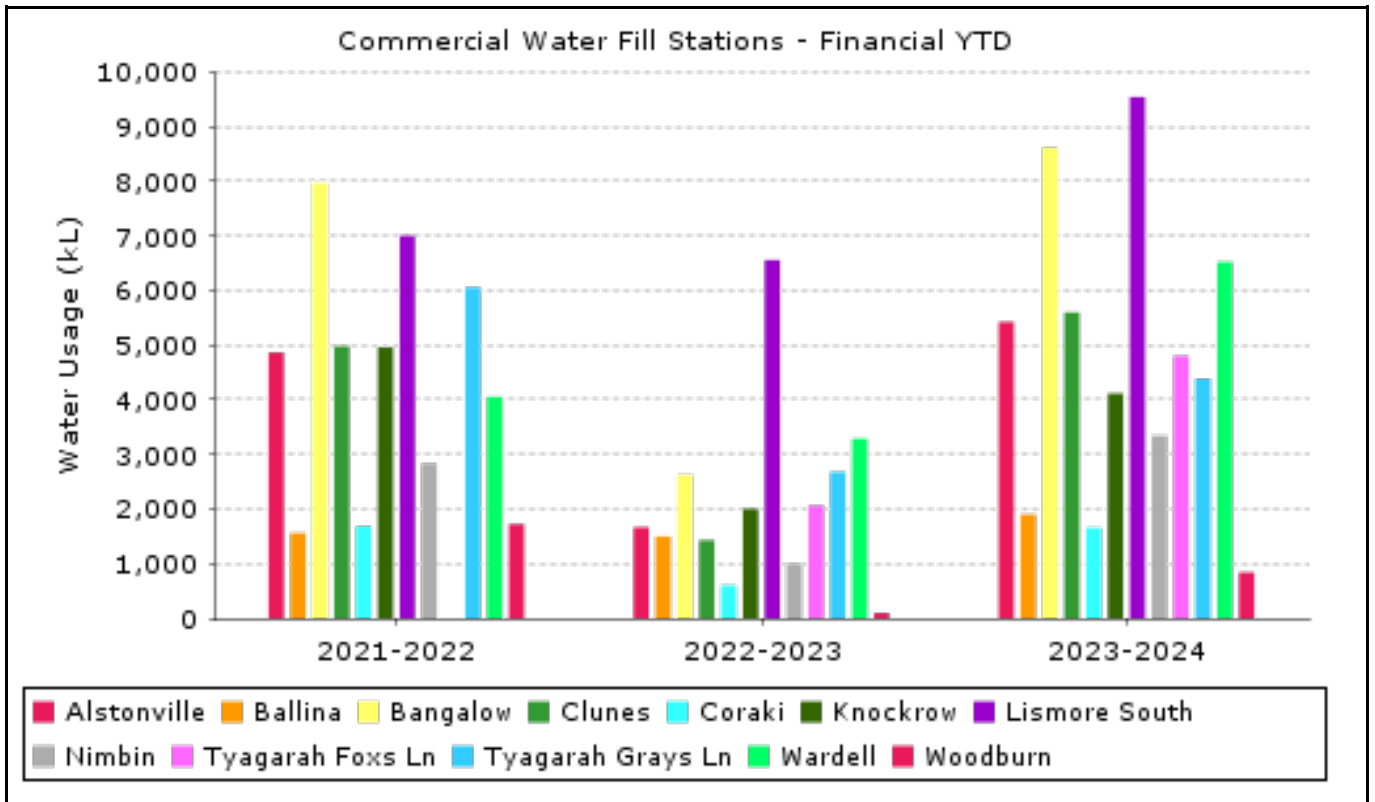


Figure 3: Comparison of commercial water fill stations total consumption 1 July to 30 November

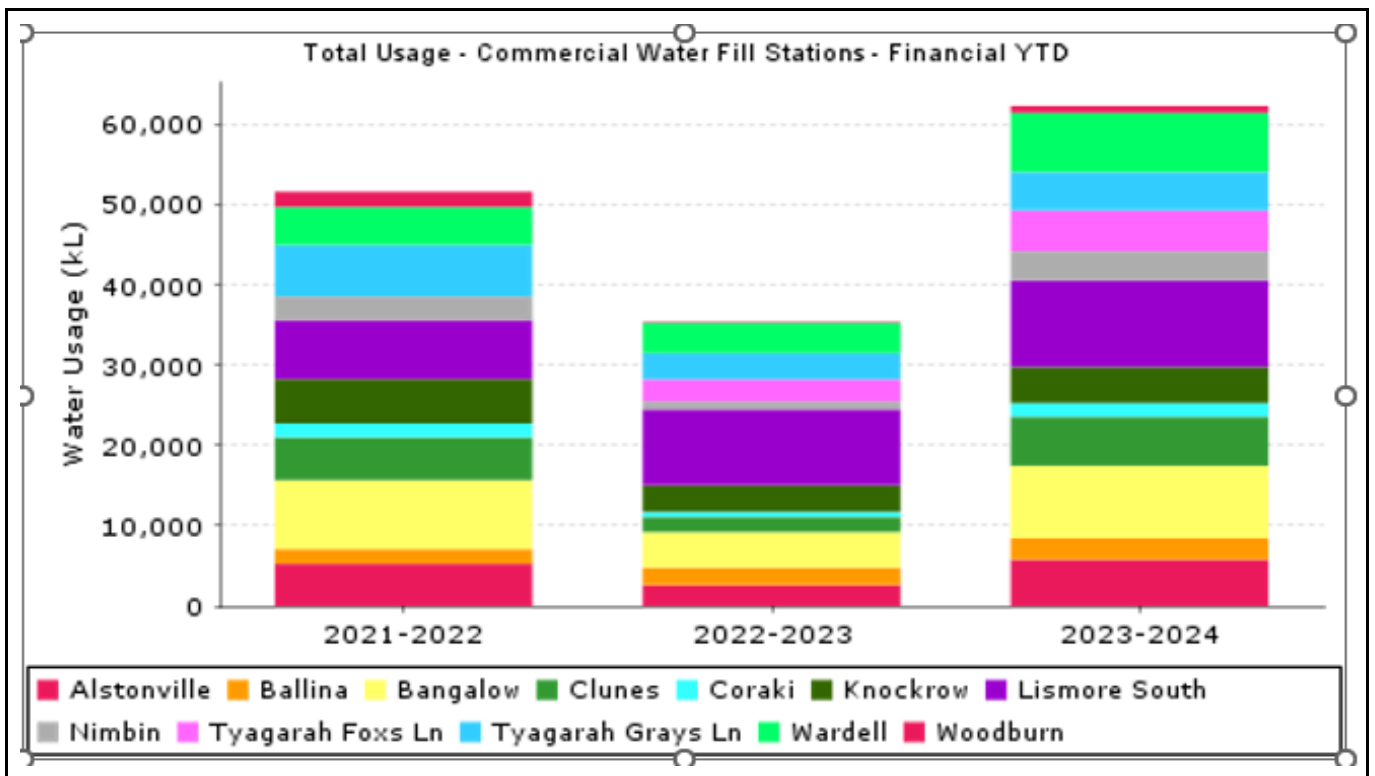


Figure 4: Total usage of commercial water fill stations 1 July to 30 November

Figure 5 shows the combined water fill station monthly consumption for the previous two years. Rainfall data is from the rain gauge at Rocky Creek Dam.

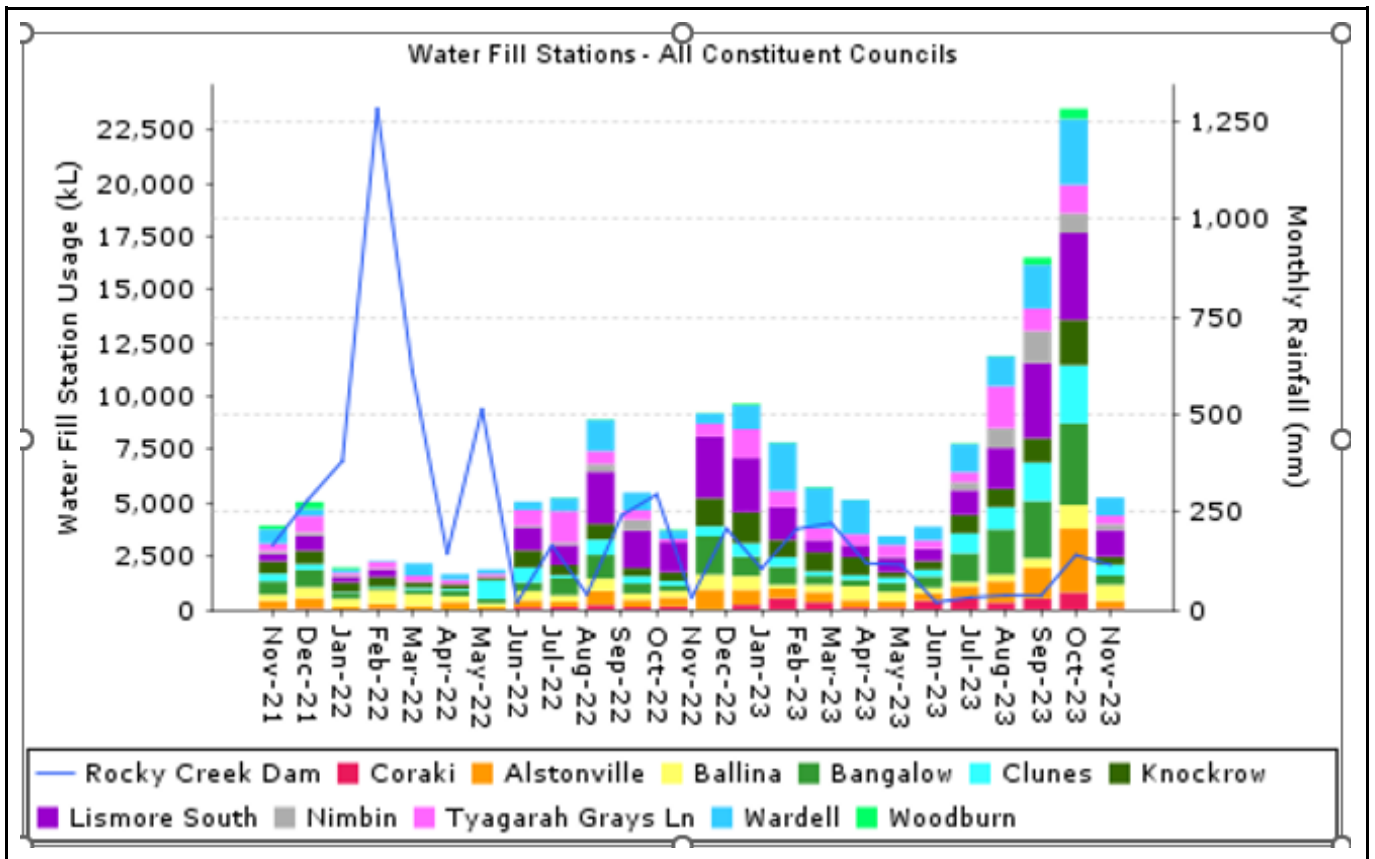


Figure 5: Total monthly consumption for commercial water fill stations and rainfall

Source Contribution

Rocky Creek Dam capacity as of 30 November 2023 was 83.6%

Emigrant Creek Dam capacity as of 30 November 2023 was 101.0%

Source	November 2023 (kL)		Cumulative total 2023-2024 (kL)	
Rocky Creek Dam	524,256	61.33%	4,114,641	86.38%
Wilson River	247,254	28.92%	465,066	9.76%
Emigrant Creek Dam	83,362	9.75%	183,667	3.86%
Alstonville Plateau Bores	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Coastal Sands	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	854,872		4,763,374	

Rocky Creek Dam

Figure 6 shows Rocky Creek dam current water level and compares to previous years when levels reached lowest recorded dam level. Rainfall data is for the current financial year only.

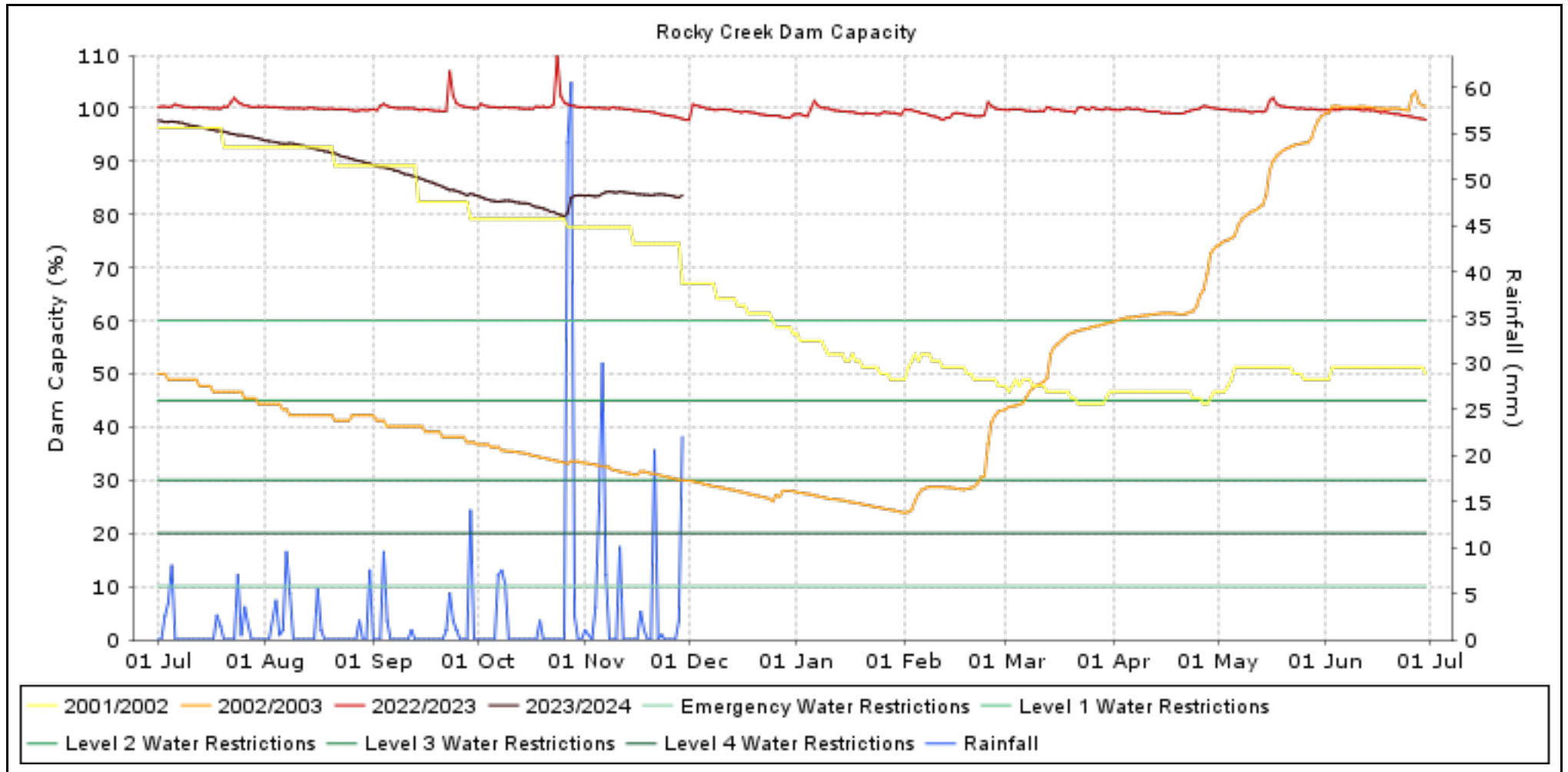


Figure 6: Rocky Creek Dam capacity and rainfall

Emigrant Creek Dam

Figure 7 show Emigrant Creek dam current water level and compares to previous two years. Rainfall data is for the current financial year only.

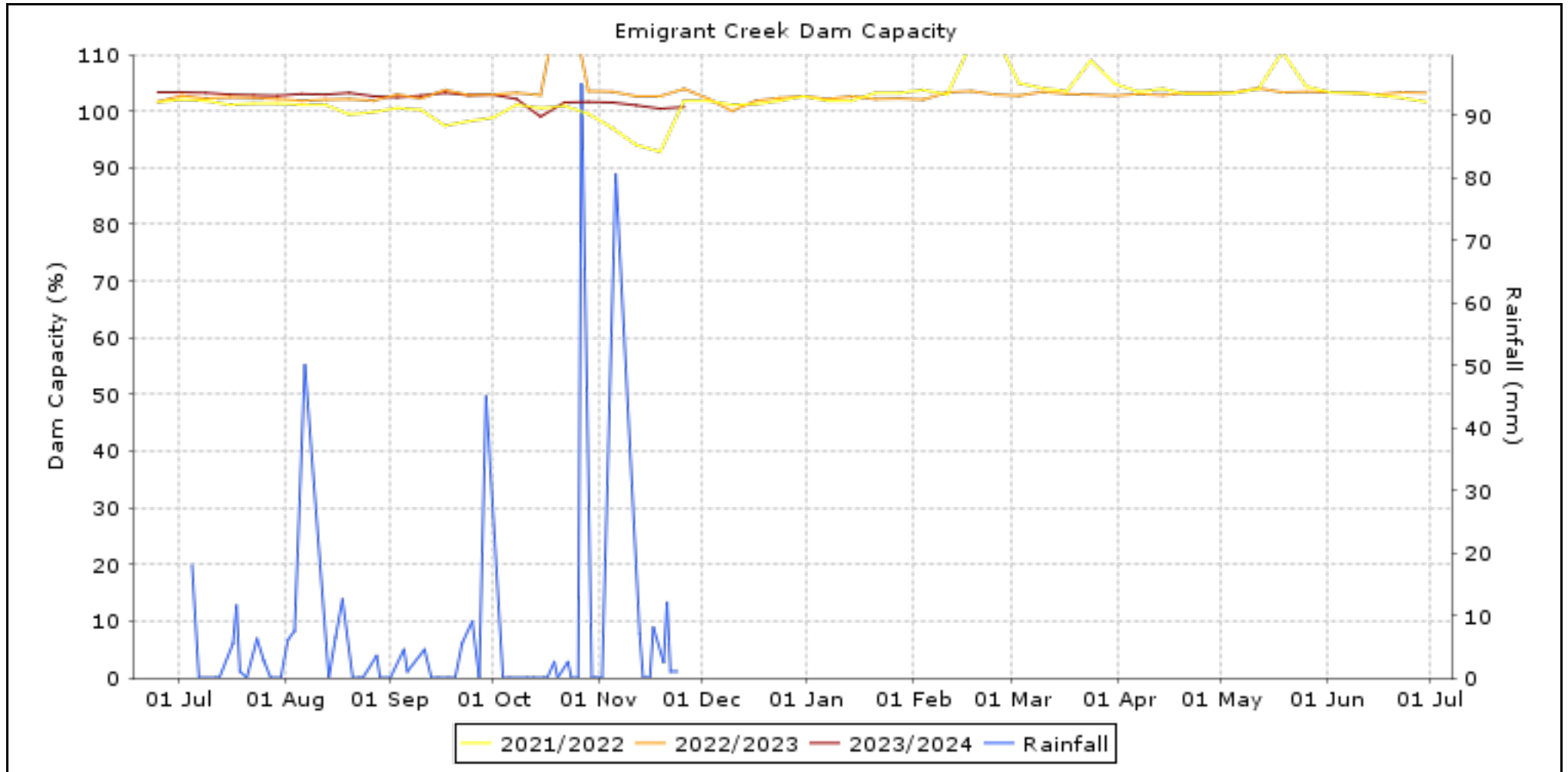


Figure 7: Emigrant Creek Dam capacity and rainfall

Monthly consumption by constituents - Ballina Shire Council

Figure 8 shows the monthly consumption for Ballina Shire Council area for the previous two years. Rainfall data is from Bureau of Meteorology rainfall station Ballina

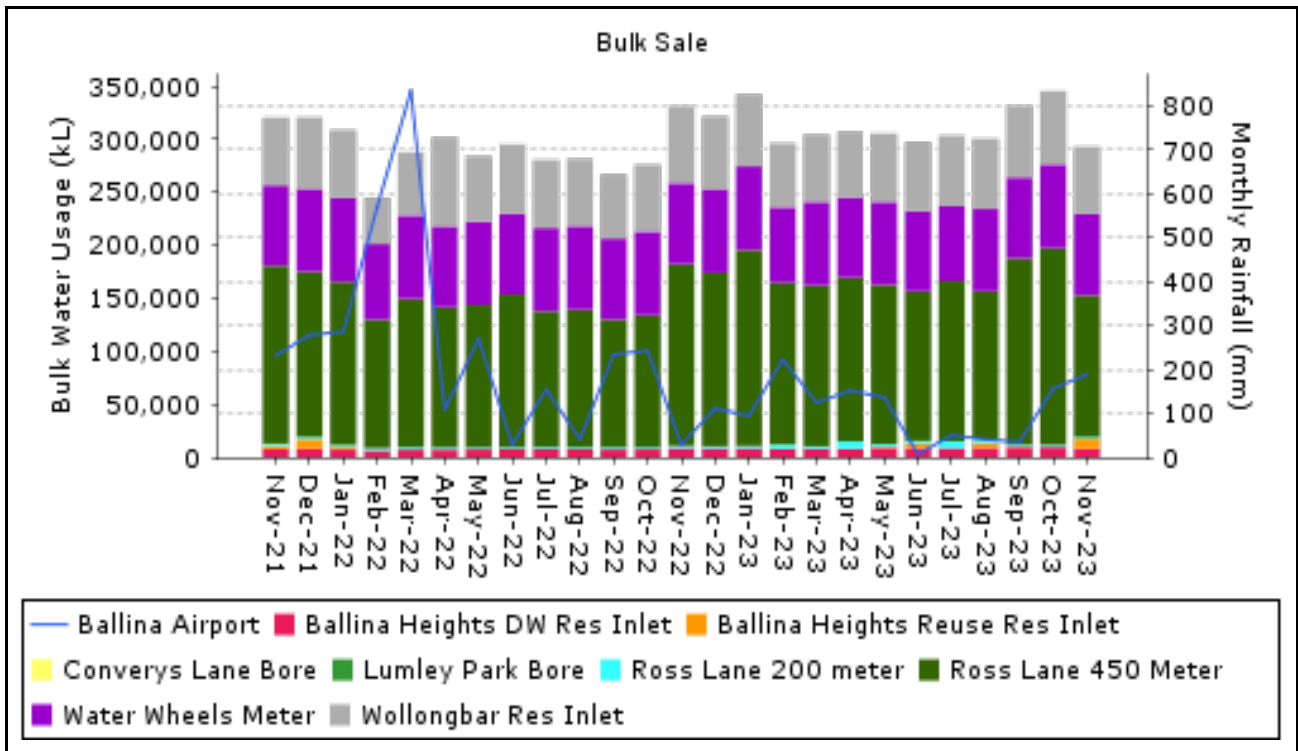


Figure 8: Monthly consumption and rainfall - Ballina Shire Council

Figure 9 shows the monthly consumption for water fill stations for Ballina Shire Council and the rainfall for the previous two years.

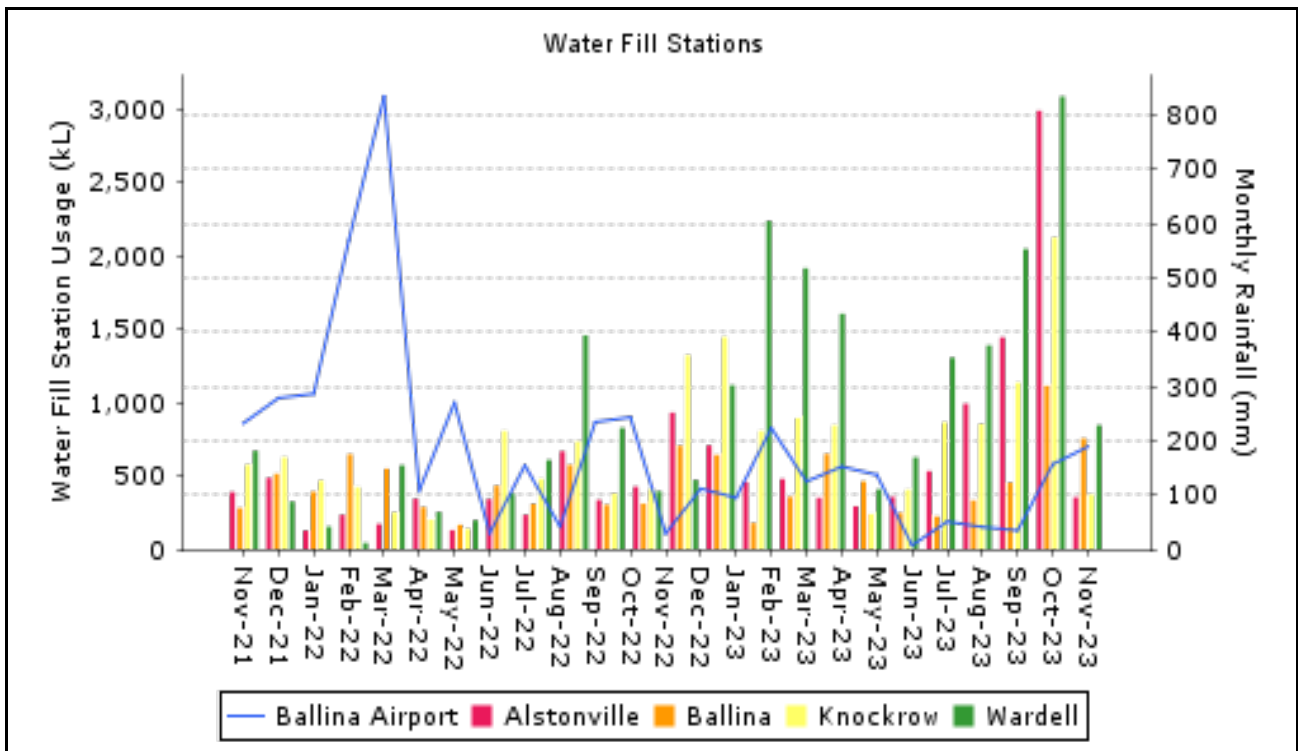


Figure 9: Monthly consumption commercial water fill station and rainfall

Figure 10 shows the total usage of individual commercial water fill stations for the financial year to date compared with the previous two years.

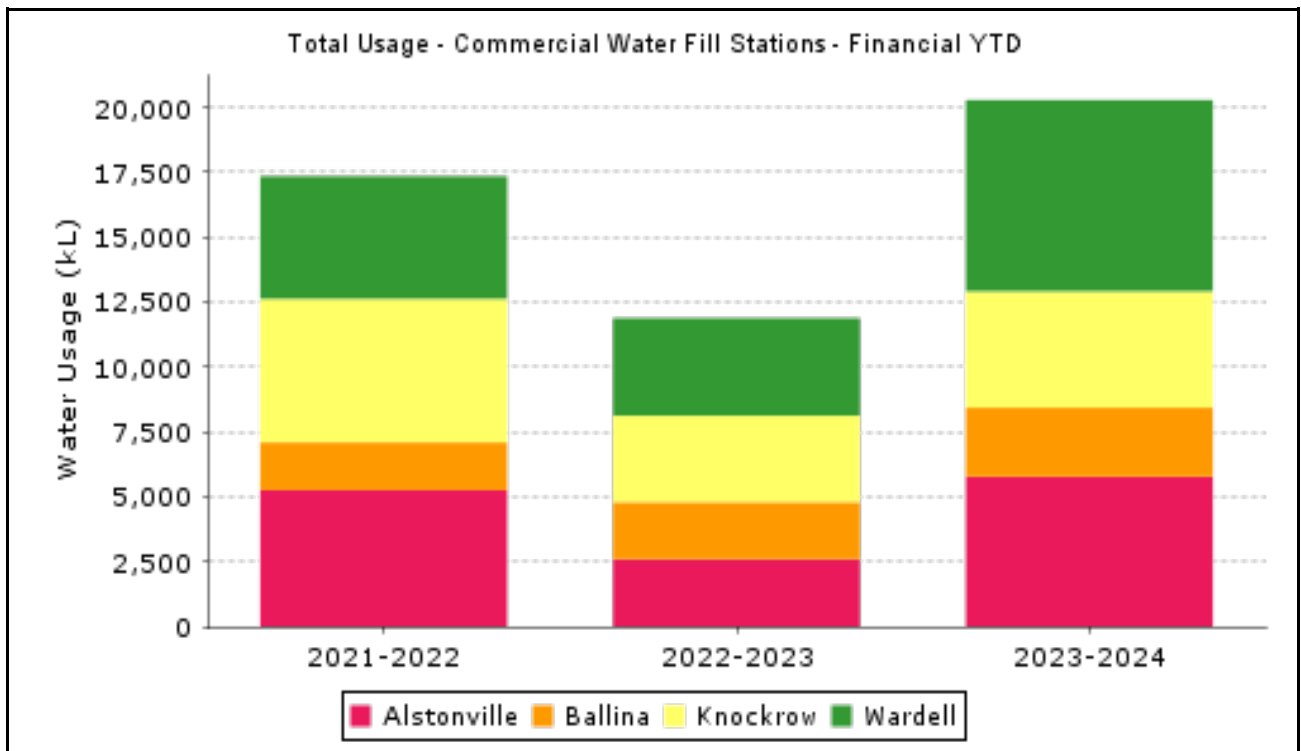


Figure 10: Total usage of commercial water fill stations 1 July to 30 November

Monthly consumption by constituents - Byron Shire Council

Figure 11 shows the monthly consumption for Byron Shire Council area for the previous two years. Rainfall data is from the Bureau of Meteorology rainfall station Cape Byron.

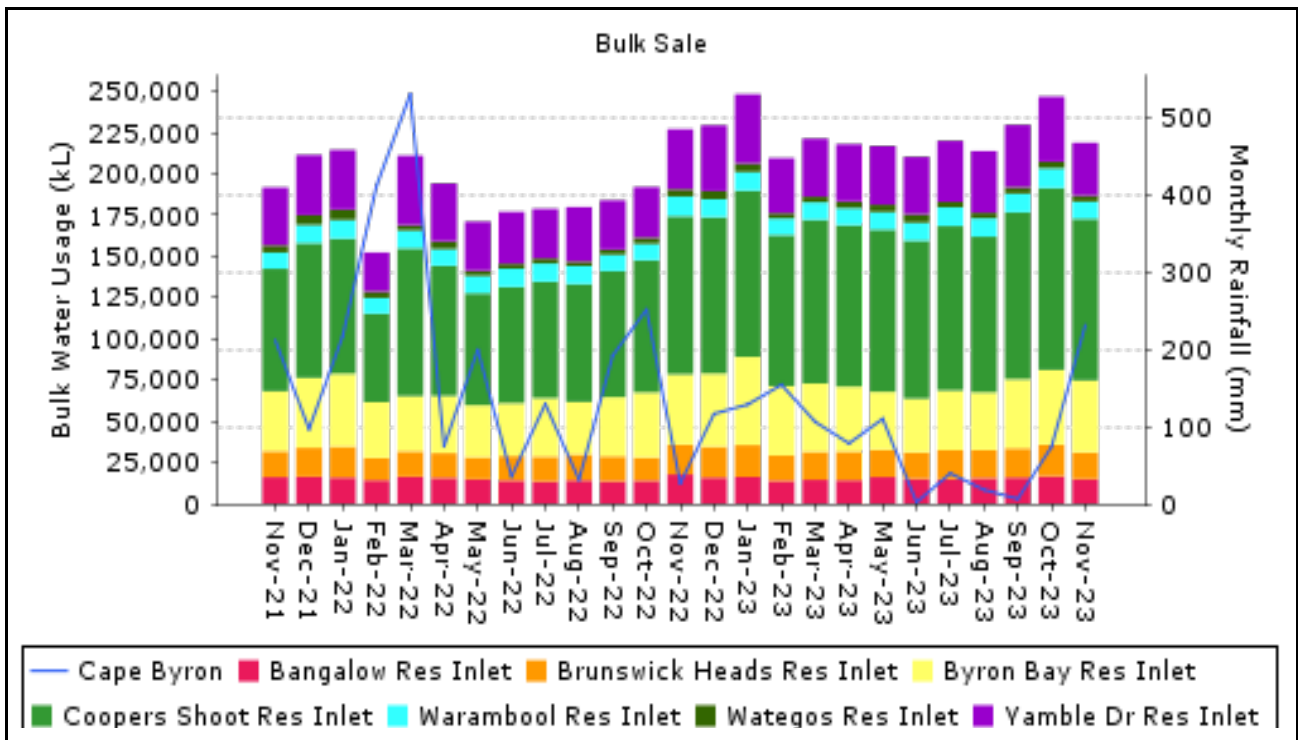


Figure 11: Monthly consumption and rainfall - Byron Shire Council

Figure 12 shows the monthly consumption for water fill stations for Byron Shire Council and the rainfall for the previous two years.

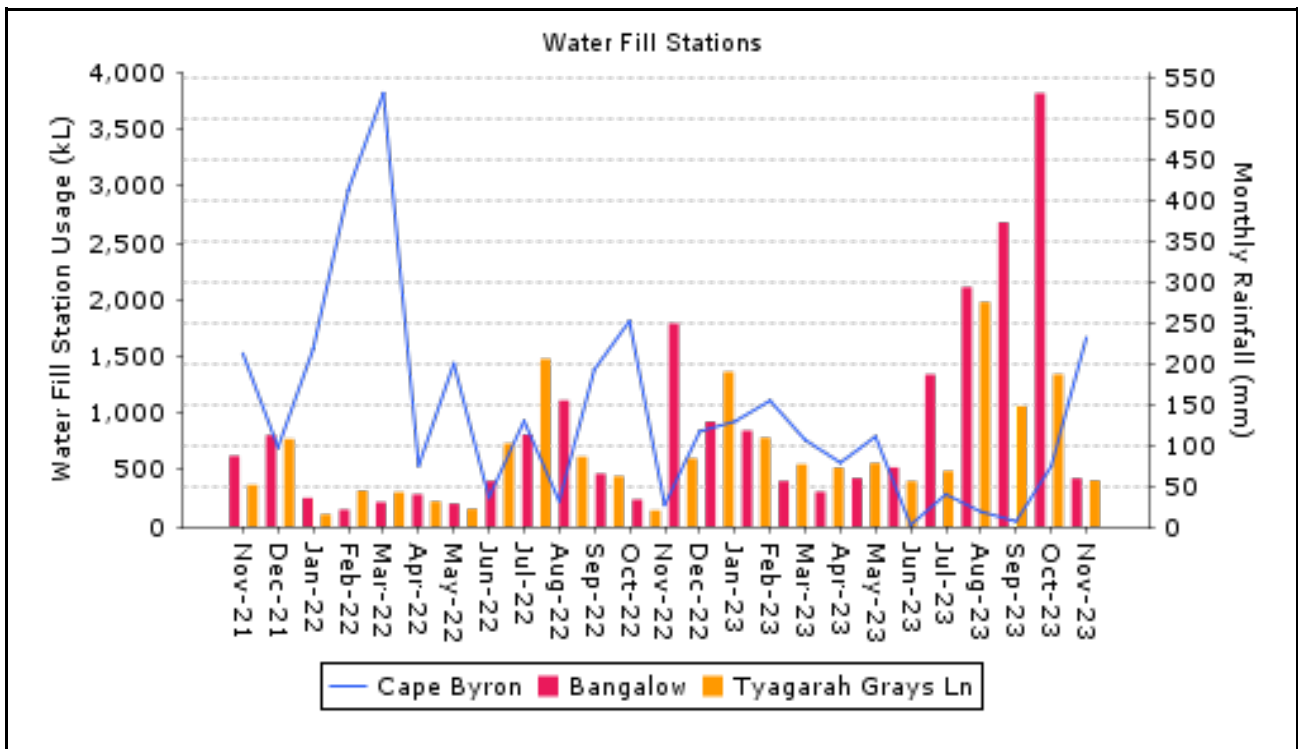


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Figure 13 shows the total usage of individual commercial water fill stations for the financial year to date compared with the previous two years.

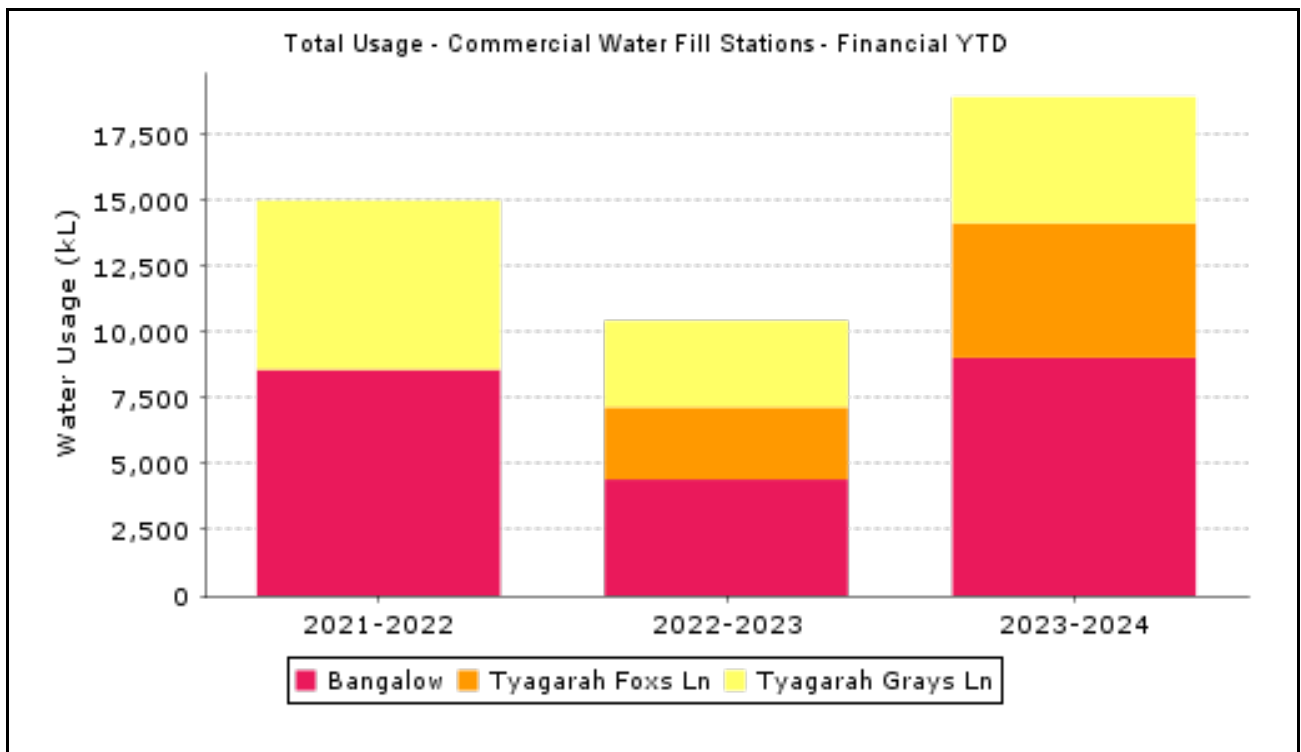


Figure 13: Total usage of commercial water fill stations 1 July to 30 November

Monthly consumption by constituents - Lismore City Council

Figure 14 shows the monthly consumption for Lismore City Council area for the previous two years. Rainfall data is from the Bureau of Meteorology rainfall station Lismore Airport.

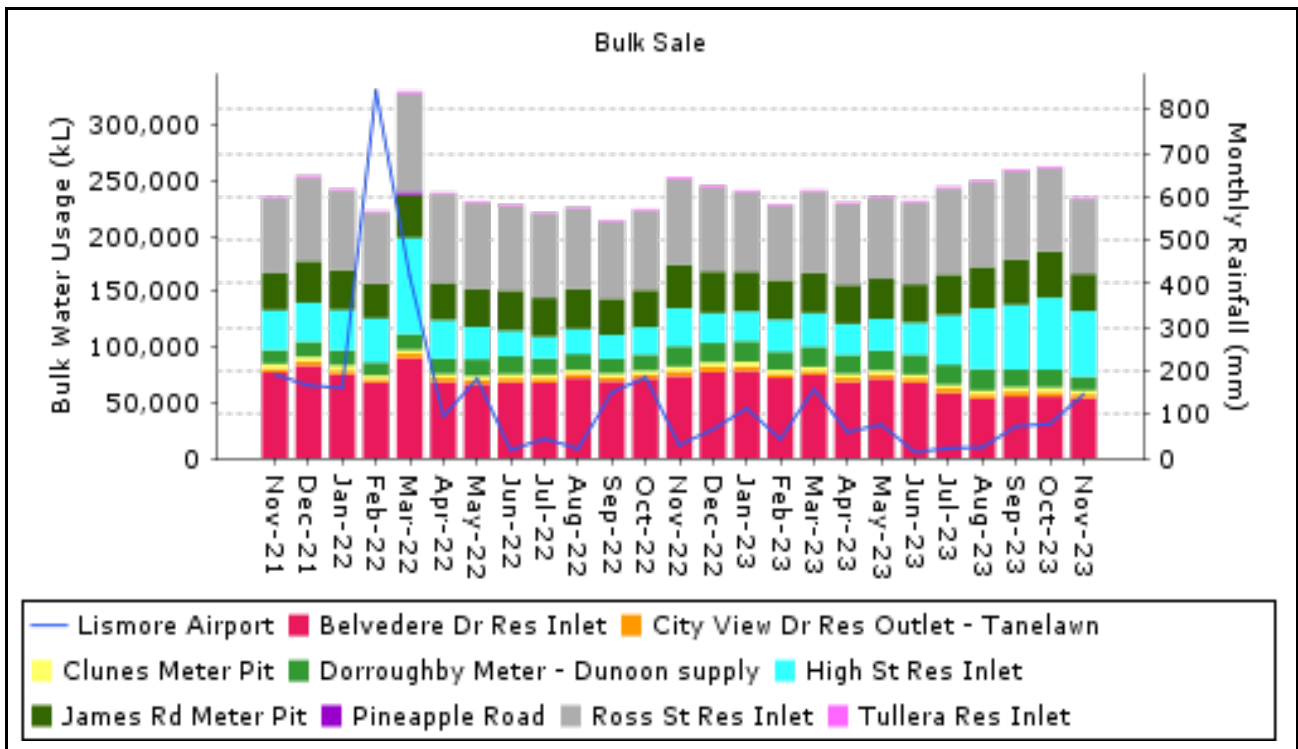


Figure 14: Monthly consumption and rainfall - Lismore City Council.

Figure 15 shows the monthly consumption for water fill stations for Lismore City Council and the rainfall for the previous two years.

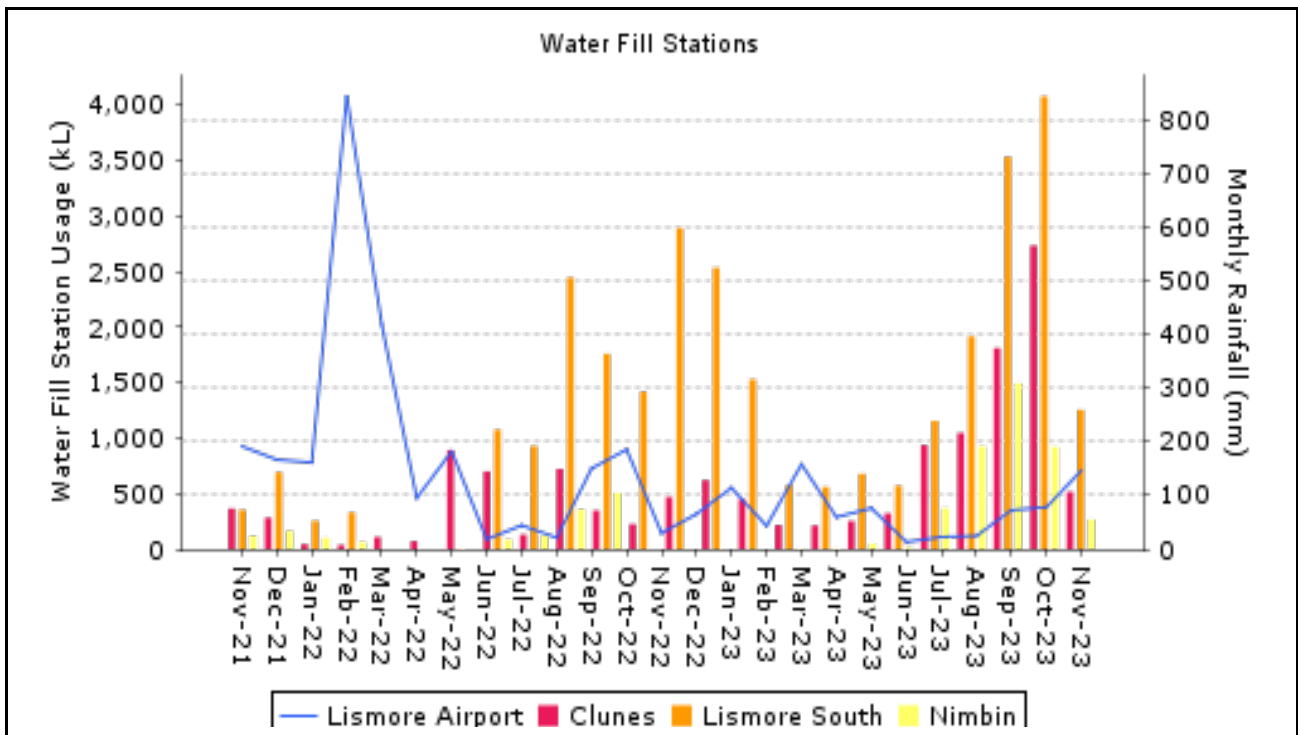


Figure 15: Monthly consumption commercial water fill station and rainfall

Figure 16 shows the total usage of individual commercial water fill stations for the financial year to date compared with the previous two years.

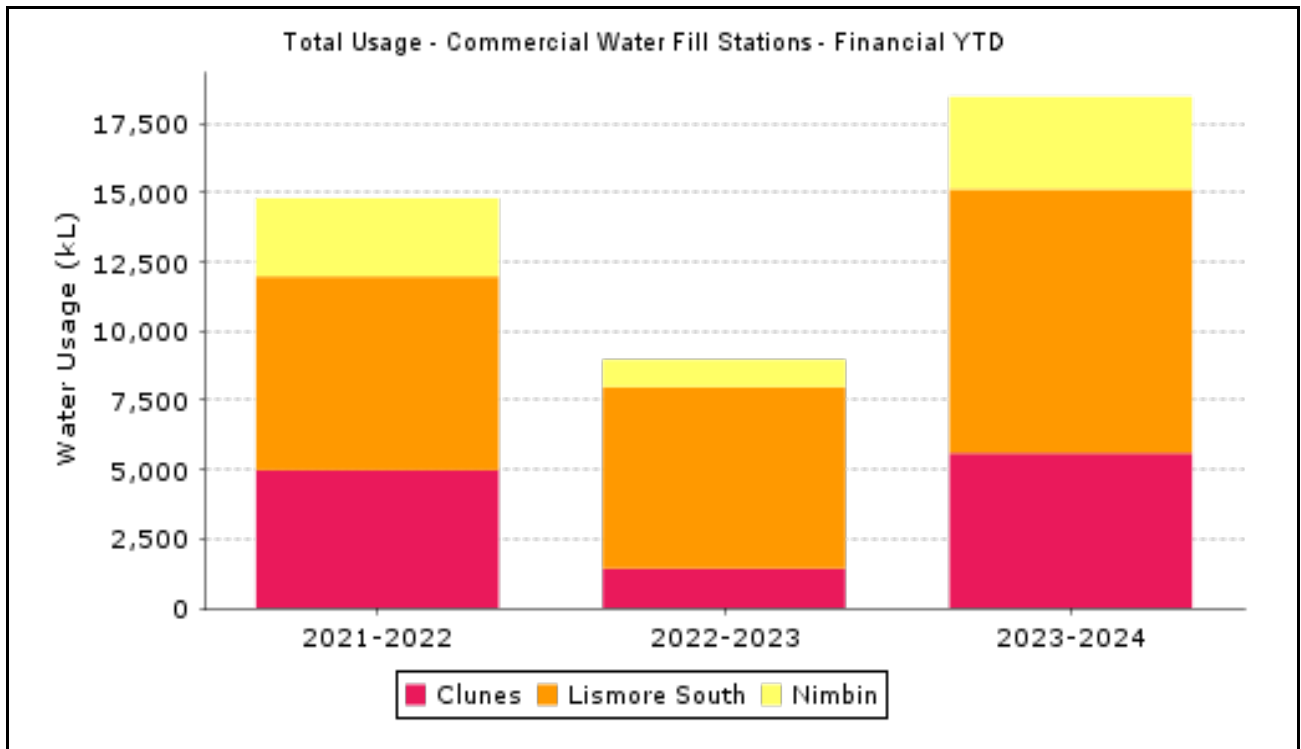


Figure 16: Total usage of commercial water fill stations 1 July to 30 November

Monthly consumption by constituents - Richmond Valley Council

Figure 17 shows the monthly consumption for Richmond Valley Council area for the previous two years. Rainfall data is from the Bureau of Meteorology rainfall station Evans Head.

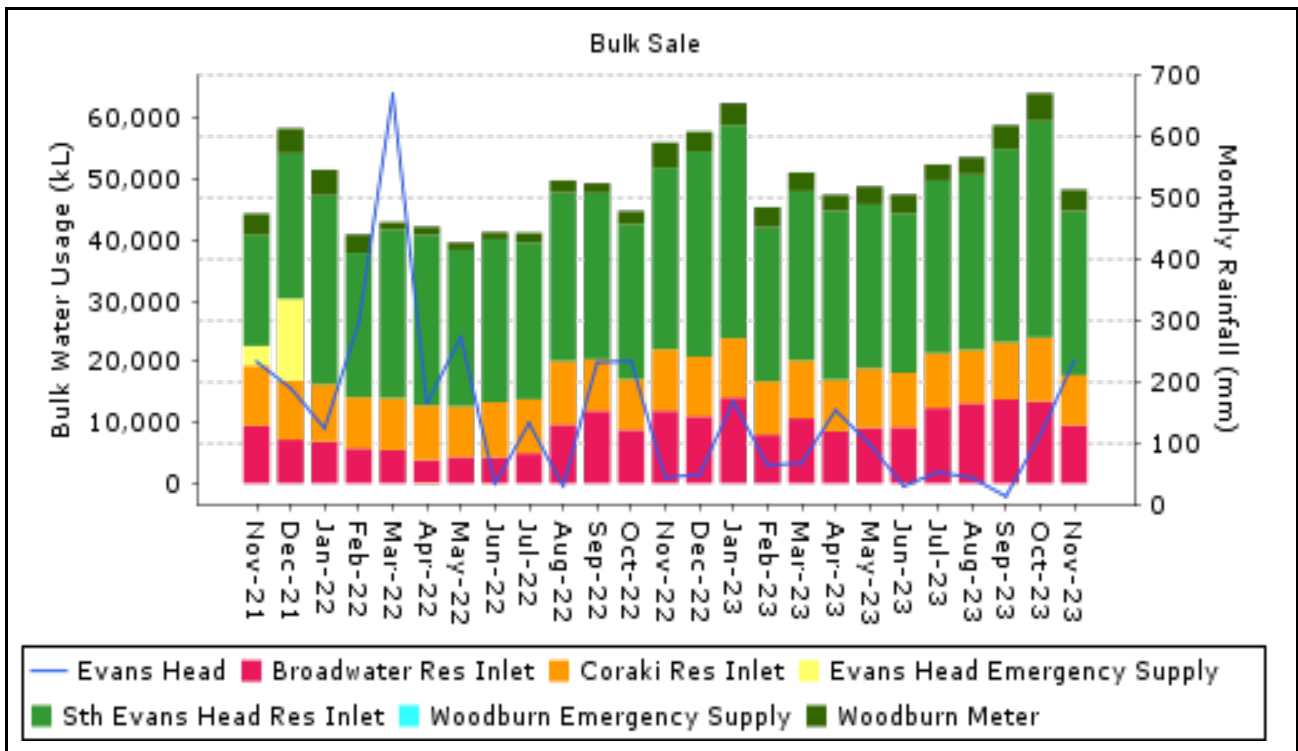


Figure 17: Monthly consumption and rainfall - Richmond Valley Council.

Figure 18 shows the monthly consumption for water fill stations for Richmond Valley Council and the rainfall for the previous two years.

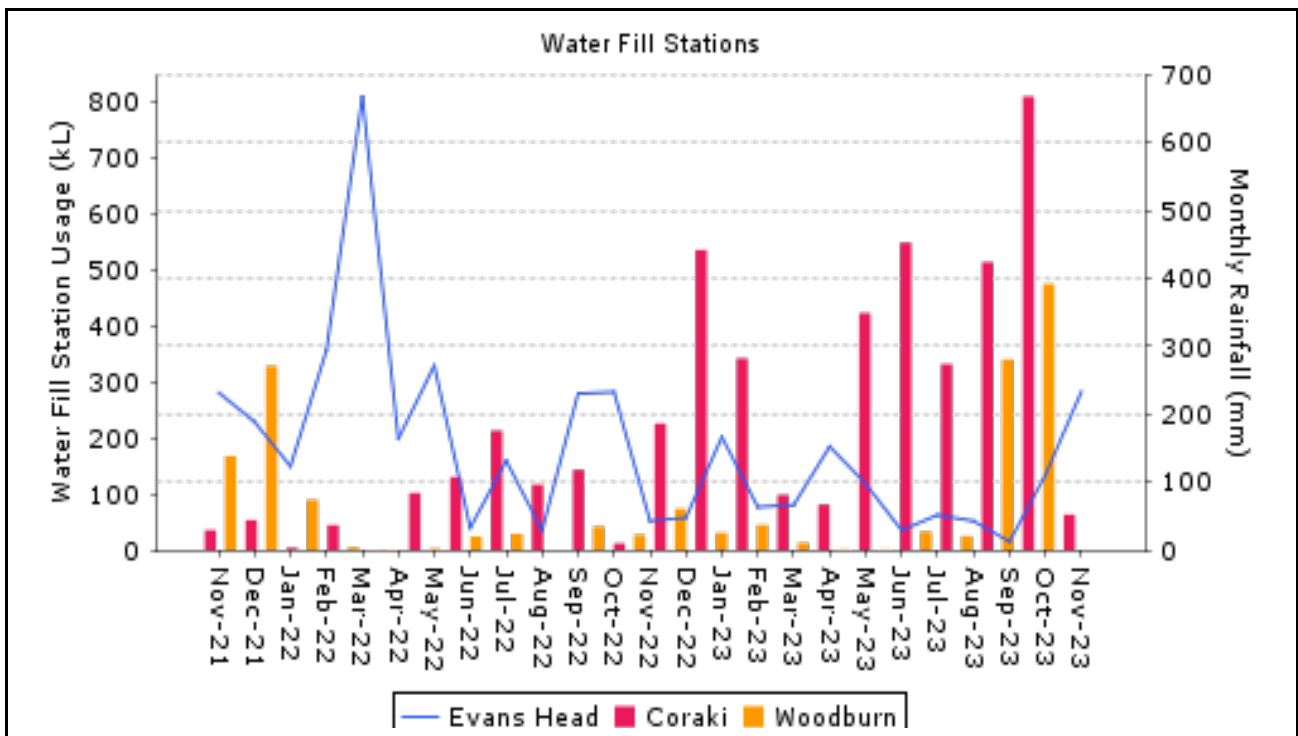


Figure 18: Monthly consumption commercial water fill station and rainfall.

Figure 19 shows the total usage of individual commercial water fill stations for the financial year to date compared with the previous two years.

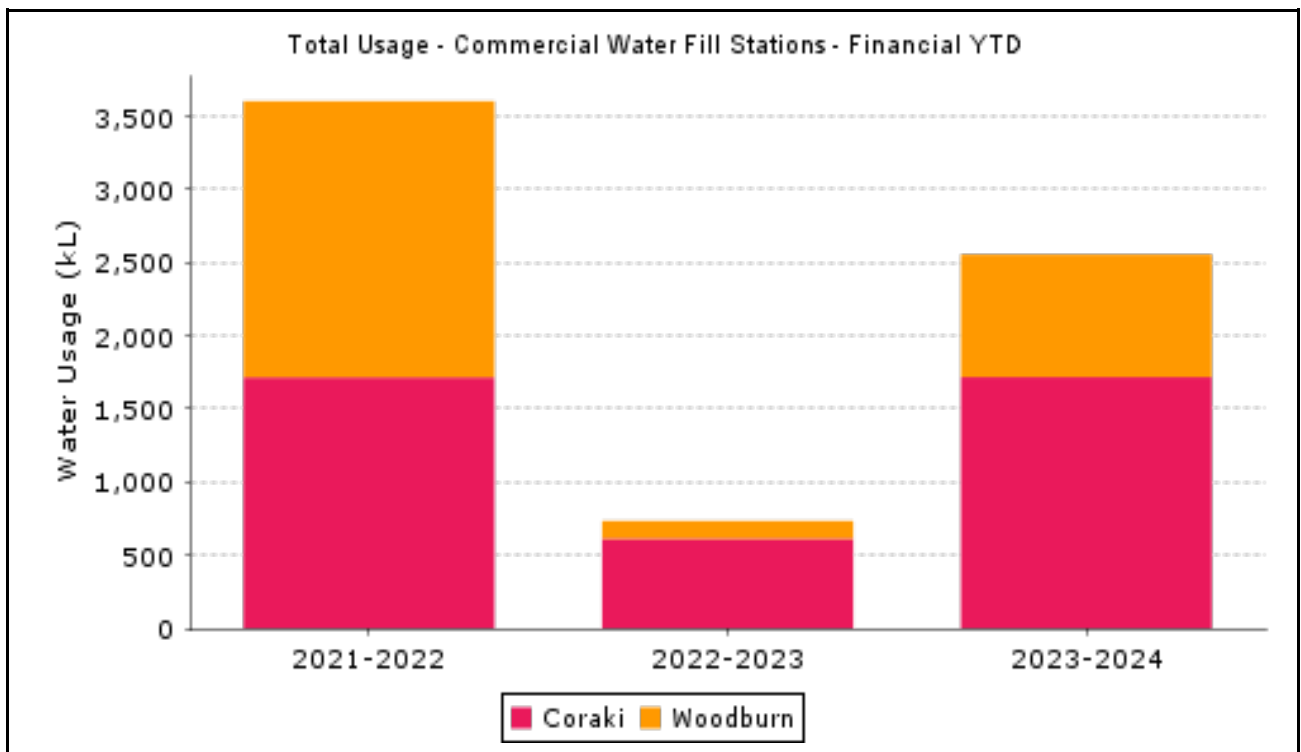


Figure 19: Total usage of commercial water fill stations. 1 July to 30 November