



St Alban's Community Garden News

Rainwater Tank installed and almost full within the first week

Recent working bees of members of St Alban's Community Garden group and friends resulted in the positioning and installation of a 10,000 litre tank that will allow rainwater to be harvested from the church roof for watering the Community Garden. The church roof has an area of around 1000 square metres and so the tank was almost full within a week of installation, following a rainfall of about 20mm.

A constant pressure pump and associated pipework will be installed in the near future to deliver water from the tank to field taps and an automatically controlled drip irrigation system to various raised garden beds.

Purchase and installation of the tank was made possible with the assistance of a Community Grant from Hunter Water.



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