
USEFUL WATER COMPARISONS

1 Megalitre (ML) = One million litres of water

- Approximately 40% of an Olympic size pool
- If an Olympic pool is 50m x 25m x 2m = 2500 cubic meters
- One cubic meter is one thousand litres (one kilolitre)
- Therefore it would take 2.5 Megalitres to fill an Olympic swimming pool
- Or a ML is enough water to cover 1 hectare (100m x 100m) to a depth of 10cm

1 Gigalitre (GL) = One thousand million litres of water (one Billion)

(approx. 400 Olympic size pools)

HOW MANY SYDNEY HARBOUR'S?

Port Jackson, containing **Sydney Harbour**, is a drowned river valley and is considered a natural harbour. It is 19 km long with an area of 55 km².

One *Sydney Harbour (Sydharb)*, (the amount of water in Sydney Harbour) is **approximately 500 gigalitres or 200,000 Olympic size pools.**