



? Tap Repairs – Frequently Asked Questions

Do you carry replacement parts?

Yes – all our vans are fully stocked with standard tap components.

Can you fix mixer taps and shower taps?

Absolutely! We service all taps, including modern mixers and ceramic disc units.

Do I need to replace my whole tap?

Not always. Our plumber will recommend whether a repair or replacement is more cost-effective.

How do I know if my tap is beyond repair?

If the tap is cracked, corroded, or has damaged internal seats, it's usually better to replace it.

What causes noisy taps or water hammers?

Faulty taps or valves often cause water hammer. Loose copper pipes and high water pressure can also cause it. To resolve it, we must investigate and eliminate the causes one at a time.

Can you fix low water pressure?

Yes. It may be due to defective valves, blockages, cartridge faults, or plumbing issues. To resolve it, we must investigate and eliminate the causes one at a time.


Should I repair or replace an old tap?


We'll assess the condition. If parts are unavailable or damage is severe, replacement is advised.

Can you repair sensors or smart taps?

Yes – we specialise in repairing sensor-activated taps and can source the correct components.

FACT CHECK: Tap Washer Replacements Are Never a One-Step Fix

 "No professional plumber should ever replace a tap washer without dismantling the tap and identifying all the defects in the tap that increase with use and age."

 Traditional spindle taps have 3–5 internal washers. The issue might be worn spindles or pitted seats—not just a washer.







💡 Only licensed plumbers like Whywait Plumbing have the tools and training to identify and fix the **real cause** of your leaking tap.

Common Leaking Tap Guidance & Advice (Tap Troubleshooting)

💧 How Much Does A Tap Dripping at 1 Drip Per Second Cost You?

If your tap drips every second, it's costing you:

-  \$1.16 per day
-  \$8.10 per week
-  \$35.08 per month
-  \$421.08 per year

And this is just one dripping tap—imagine the cost if you have multiple dripping taps.

Mixer Tap Repairs

Mixer taps have been available since 1972. While once expensive, they've become more affordable for new homes and renovations. However, with affordability can come issues—many imported taps are cheap and not repair-friendly.

Whywait service trucks carry a range of mixer tap spare parts and even complete kitchen, bathroom, and laundry tap replacements to provide immediate solutions.


Should I Turn the Water Off?


If your tap breaks and causes uncontrolled water loss, **yes—turn your water off immediately.**

Tap Repairs Booking – Fast, Local & Trusted

💧 Need Tap Repairs? We've Got You Covered!

 **Urgent Tap Issues?** Call us now at (07) 5580 4311 for priority service.

 **Routine or Non-Urgent Repairs?** Complete the booking form below, and our team will arrange a convenient time to visit.

 From dripping taps to complete replacements, Whywait Plumbing delivers trusted service across the Gold Coast, Tweed, and Tamborine.