



LEVEL 2 Water Restrictions

Private gardens - watering	Watering by manual or automated sprinklers, micro spray or drip watering systems and hand held hoses are prohibited on Mondays. Odd numbered houses, sprinklers allowed on Tuesdays, and Saturdays, between the hours of 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm only. Even numbered houses, sprinklers allowed Wednesdays, and Sundays, between the hours of 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm only. Hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used on any day except Mondays. Watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.
Public parks and gardens and road reserves - watering other than Parks and Gardens of significance or Heritage Gardens as determined by Council	Watering by attended hand held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle, only between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm only.
Private gardens and public gardens - filling or topping up of ponds	Newly constructed ponds must not be filled for the first time without the written permission of the Authority. Existing ponds can only be topped up to their normal level and only by means of hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by means of watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.
Fountains	Fountains must not operate unless they recycle water. Water lost from fountains must not be replaced.
Paved areas - cleaning	Hosing of paved areas is prohibited unless cleaning is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency. The use of a bucket filled directly from a tap is permitted at any time.
Private swimming pools or spas - filling or topping up	Filling new pools – no restrictions. Existing pools and spas may be topped up as per garden watering times.
Farm dams and tanks - topping up	Farm dams and tanks must not be topped up except - Dams or tanks providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock watering purposes but only to the extent necessary to reasonably provide for those purposes; or In the case of other dams or tanks, with the written permission of the Authority.
Sports grounds - watering	Non-active playing surfaces must not be watered without the written permission of the Authority. Active playing surfaces can only be watered using: - Sprinklers, micro sprays or drip systems between the hours of 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., or With hand held hoses immediately before or at the time of use; or With watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.
Commercial market garden or plant nursery - watering of plants	No restrictions
Window cleaning	Water must not be used to clean windows except by means of a bucket or watering can filled directly from a tap.
Mobile water tankers - filling	Mobile water tankers must not be filled except – Between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. with the written permission of the Authority; or Tankers supplying water for use inside domestic premises, or for fire fighting or stock watering purposes.
Motor vehicle dealers' vehicles - cleaning	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of – (a) Commercial car washing facilities that recycle water (b) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps; or (c) Trigger hoses, which can be used only to rinse vehicles after washing.
Food transport vehicles - cleaning	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of – (a) Automatic washing systems which recycle water; or (b) Trigger hoses; (c) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps (d) High pressure, low volume cleaner
Other vehicles (cars, trucks, boats, jet skis) - cleaning	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of – (a) Automatic washing systems which recycle water; or (b) Commercial car wash facilities using trigger hoses; or (c) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps (d) Boat motors may be flushed and rinsed after use for a maximum 5 mins
Construction industry - use of water in	Unless otherwise exempted by the Authority in writing, hoses must not be used except trigger hoses.
Any purpose not included in any other items of this column other than for use inside domestic premises and for domestic and farm animals	Water must not be used without the written permission of the Authority.
New Lawns, Residential	New lawns can be watered on the day of installation for a period of one hour at any time with sprinkler with timer shut off. On any day between the hours of 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm for a period of 14 days after the installation date (receipt of installation required), by attended hand held hose or sprinkler with timer shut off. After 14 days from the day of establishment all level 2 water restrictions apply including watering times – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odd numbered properties - between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm, Tuesdays and Saturdays • Even numbered properties between 6am and 7am and 6pm and 7pm, Wednesdays and Sundays. Hand held hoses fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time except Mondays. Watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.

Failure to comply with Water Restrictions may incur penalties as described in s43 (5) of the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008.