

# WATER RESTRICTIONS



## LEVEL 1 Water Restrictions

Private gardens - watering	No manual or automated sprinklers, micro spray or drip watering systems to be used on Mondays. Odd numbered houses, sprinklers allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 6am and 8am and 6pm and 8pm only. Even numbered houses, sprinklers allowed Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, between the hours of 6am and 8am and 6pm and 8pm only. Hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle, 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	No manual or automated watering systems to be used on Mondays. Sprinklers allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 10pm and 5am only. Hand held hoses, fitted with a trigger nozzle; watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.
Private gardens and public gardens - filling or topping up of ponds	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 except by means of hand held hoses or by means of watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.
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	Sprinklers, micro spray or drip systems, can be used between 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Hand held hoses, watering cans or buckets could be used at any time. Active playing surfaces may be watered prior to events to maintain the ability to be used for the intended purpose.
Commercial market garden or plant nursery - watering of plants	No restrictions.
Window cleaning	Windows can be cleaned at any time using – • High pressure, low volume cleaners • Trigger hoses • Buckets or watering cans
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) Commercial car wash facilities using trigger hoses; or (d) Watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps. (e) 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; or (d) Trigger hoses, which can be used only to rinse vehicles after washing. (e) Boat motors may be flushed and rinsed after use
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 8am and 6pm and 8pm for a period of 14 days after the installation date (receipt of installation required), by sprinkler with timer shut off. After 14 days from the day of establishment all level 1 water restrictions apply including watering times – • Odd numbered properties - between 6am and 8am and 6pm and 8pm, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays • Even numbered properties between 6am and 8am and 6pm and 8pm Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Hand held hoses fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time.

Failure to comply with Water Restrictions may incur penalties as described in s43 (3) of the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008.