

# Residential Property Water Restrictions

**LEVEL 1**

**Permitted Activities**

- Garden/lawn watering with hand held hose, efficient irrigation and buckets, odd numbered houses water on odd days and even numbered houses water on even days of the week, 4pm – 8am
- Vehicle and house washing with hand held hose or pressure cleaner
- Filling pools from Council standpipe
- Topping up pools using hand held hose
- Cleaning paving and driveways using pressure cleaner only

**Banned Activities**

- None of the permitted activities are banned

Trigger - Permanent Restrictions      Target daily usage - 230L/person/day

**LEVEL 2**

**Permitted Activities**

- Garden/lawn watering with hand held hose and buckets, odd numbered houses water on odd days and even numbered houses water on even days of the week, 4pm – 8am
- Vehicle and house washing with hand held hose or pressure cleaner
- Filling pools from Council standpipe and permit applied prior to introduction of Level 2
- Topping up pools using hand held hose between 4pm – 5pm only
- Cleaning paving and driveways using pressure cleaner only

**Banned Activities**

- None of the permitted activities are banned

Trigger - Water Storage <50%      Target daily usage - 210L/person/day

**LEVEL 3**

**Permitted Activities**

- Garden watering with hand held hose and buckets, odd numbered houses water on odd days and even numbered houses water on even days of the week between 4pm – 5pm
- Vehicle and house washing with hand held hose or pressure cleaner between 4pm – 5pm
- Topping up pools using hand held hose between 4pm – 5pm
- Cleaning paving and driveways using pressure cleaner only

**Banned Activities**

- Lawn/grass watering
- Filling pools

Trigger - Water Storage <30%      Target daily usage - 180L/person/day

**LEVEL 4**

**Permitted Activities**

- Garden watering with buckets only, odd numbered houses water on odd days and even numbered houses water on even days of the week between 4pm – 5pm

**Note:**  
*Individual metered water usage may be monitored and pressure restrictions applied.*

**Banned Activities**

- Lawn/grass watering
- House and car washing (except cleaning vehicle windscreens, mirror and registration plates to meet traffic regulations and safety requirements).
- Topping up and filling pools
- Total ban on commercial water carriers sourcing water from local reticulated network

Trigger - Water Storage <20%      Target daily usage - 150L/person/day

**LEVEL 5**

**Permitted Activities**

- No watering permitted

**Note:**  
*Individual metered water usage may be monitored and pressure restrictions applied.*

**Banned Activities**

- Garden watering
- Lawn/grass watering
- House and car washing (except cleaning vehicle windscreens, mirror and registration plates to meet traffic regulations and safety requirements).
- Topping up and filling pools
- Total ban on commercial water carriers sourcing water from local reticulated network

Trigger - Water Storage <10%      Target daily usage - 120L/person/day

**LEVEL 6**

**Permitted Activities**

- No watering permitted

**Note:**  
*Water supply times and pressure restrictions will apply and individual metered water usage will be monitored.*

**Banned Activities**

- Total external water ban (except for health or safety requirements)
- Total ban on filling and topping up pools
- Total ban on commercial water carters sourcing water from local reticulated network.

### LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS

#### Residential and commercial lawns and gardens

- Garden/lawn watering with hand held hose, efficient irrigation and buckets, odd numbered houses water on odd days and even numbered houses water on even days of the week, 4pm – 8am

#### Sports fields (including school sports fields)

- Garden/lawn watering with hand held hose, efficient irrigation and buckets, 4pm – 8am

#### Commercial and non-residential users

- Water Efficiency Management Plan required over 10ML/year usage

#### Washing vehicles, houses and boats (other than flushing boat motors)

- With hand held hose or pressure cleaner

#### Washing hard surfaces

- Cleaning paving and driveways using pressure cleaner only

#### Pools

- Filling pools from Council standpipe permitted
- Topping up pools using hand held hose permitted

#### Commercial water carriers

- No restrictions

### More Detail

#### *Sprinkler:*

Defined as any device for distributing irrigation water other than a hand held hose or a drip-irrigation system. The term includes a pipe or hose system with a nozzle, a soaker hose and any other device intended to distribute, sprinkle or spray water (including an automatic irrigation system).

Trigger - Permanent Restrictions

Target daily usage - 230L/person/day

## LEVEL 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS

### Residential and commercial lawns and gardens

- Garden/lawn watering with hand held hose, efficient irrigation and buckets, odd numbered houses water on odd days and even numbered houses water on even days of the week, 4pm – 8am

### Sports fields (including school sports fields)

- Garden/lawn watering with hand held hose, efficient irrigation and buckets, 4pm – 8am

### Commercial and non-residential users

- Required to have at least three water efficiency measure in place and users over 1ML/year required to have Water Efficiency Management Plan in place, or apply to Council for consideration of the WEMP.

### Washing vehicles, houses and boats (other than flushing boat motors)

- With hand held hose or pressure cleaner

### Washing hard surfaces

- Cleaning paving and driveways using pressure cleaner only

### Pools

- Filling pools from Council standpipe and permit applied prior to introduction of Level 2
- Topping up pools using hand held hose between 4pm – 5pm only

### Commercial water carriers

- No restrictions

## More Detail

Trigger - Water Storage <50%

Target daily usage - 210L/person/day

### LEVEL 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS

#### Residential and commercial lawns and gardens

- Garden watering with hand held hose and buckets, odd numbered houses water on odd days and even numbered houses water on even days of the week, 4 – 5pm
- Lawn and grass watering **not permitted**

#### Sports fields (including school sports fields)

- Total ban

#### Commercial and non-residential users

- Required to have at least three water efficiency measure in place and users over 1ML/year required to have Water Efficiency Management Plan in place, or apply to Council for consideration of the WEMP.

#### Washing vehicles, houses and boats (other than flushing boat motors)

- With hand held hose or pressure cleaner, 4 – 5pm

#### Washing hard surfaces

- Cleaning paving and driveways using pressure cleaner only, 4 – 5pm

#### Pools

- Topping up pools using hand held hose permitted, 4 – 5pm
- Filling of pools **not permitted**

#### Commercial water carriers

- Total ban on commercial water carriers sourcing water from local reticulated network

### More Detail

Trigger - Water Storage <30%

Target daily usage - 180L/person/day

### LEVEL 4 WATER RESTRICTIONS

#### Residential and commercial lawns and gardens

- Garden watering buckets only odd numbered houses water on odd days and even numbered houses water on even days of the week, 4pm – 5pm
- Lawn and grass watering not permitted

Note: Individual metered water usage may be monitored and pressure restrictions applied.

#### Sports fields (including school sports fields)

- Total ban

#### Commercial and non-residential users

- Required to have at least three water efficiency measure in place and users over 1ML/year required to have Water Efficiency Management Plan **in place** to access potable reticulated water supply.

#### Washing vehicles, houses and boats (other than flushing boat motors)

- Not permitted, except cleaning vehicle windscreens, mirror and registration plates to meet traffic regulations and safety requirements.

#### Washing hard surfaces

- Not permitted

#### Pools

- Topping up and filling pools not permitted

#### Commercial water carriers

- Total ban on commercial water carriers sourcing water from local reticulated network

### More Detail

Trigger - Water Storage <20%

Target daily usage - 150L/person/day

### LEVEL 5 WATER RESTRICTIONS

#### Residential and commercial lawns and gardens

- Total external water ban (except for health or safety requirements)

Note: Individual metered water usage may be monitored and pressure restrictions applied.

#### Sports fields (including school sports fields)

- Total ban

#### Commercial and non-residential users

- Required to have at least three water efficiency measure in place and users over 1ML/year required to have Water Efficiency Management Plan **in place** to access potable reticulated water supply
- Individual business' metered water usage may be monitored and pressure restrictions applied

#### Washing vehicles, houses and boats (other than flushing boat motors)

- Not permitted, except cleaning vehicle windscreens, mirror and registration plates to meet traffic regulations and safety requirements

#### Washing hard surfaces

- Not permitted

#### Pools

- Topping up and filling pools not permitted

#### Commercial water carriers

- Total ban on commercial water carriers sourcing water from local reticulated network

### More Detail

Trigger - Water Storage <10%

Target daily usage - 120L/person/day

### LEVEL 6 WATER RESTRICTIONS

#### Residential and commercial lawns and gardens

- Total external water ban (except for health or safety requirements)

Note: Water supply times and pressure restrictions will apply and individual metered water usage will be monitored.

#### Sports fields (including school sports fields)

- Total ban

#### Commercial and non-residential users

- Required to have at least three water efficiency measures in place and users over 1ML/year required to have Water Efficiency Management Plan **in place** to access potable reticulated water supply.
- Water supply times and pressure restrictions **will** apply and individual business' metered water usage **will** be monitored.

#### Washing vehicles, houses and boats (other than flushing boat motors)

- Not permitted, except cleaning vehicle windscreens, mirror and registration plates to meet traffic regulations and safety requirements

#### Washing hard surfaces

- Total ban

#### Pools

- Total ban on filling and topping up pools

#### Commercial water carrying

- Total ban on commercial water carriers sourcing water from local reticulated network

### More Detail

Trigger - Extreme Water Shortage

Target daily usage - 60L/person/day