

Residential Property Water Restrictions

LEVEL 1 Permitted Activities

1

- 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
- Cleaning paving and driveways using pressure cleaner only
- Filling pools from Council standpipe
- Topping up pools using hand held hose

Banned Activities

- None of the permitted activities are banned

Trigger - Permanent Restrictions

Target daily usage - 230L/person/day

LEVEL 2 Permitted Activities

2

- 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

3

- 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

4

- 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

5

- 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

6

- 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

Trigger - Extreme Water Shortage

Target daily usage - 60L/person/day



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