

Type of Consumer	Permanent water conservation	Level 1 Restrictions	Level 2 Restrictions	Level 3 Restrictions	Level 4 Restrictions	Level 5 Restrictions
Target reduction		10% reduction	10-20% reduction	20-30% reduction	30-40% reduction	40-50% reduction
Activation Trigger (Storage Condition)		80% Dam: 0.65m below spillway	75% Dam: 0.8m below spillway	65% Dam: 1.2m below spillway	50% Dam: 1.86m below spillway	40% Dam: 2.16m below spillway
DOMESTIC						
Fixed hoses / sprinklers	No unattended hoses. No watering between the hours of 9am and 4pm. Vehicles should only be washed on grassed or permeable surfaces.	Maximum 15 minutes per day between 4:00pm and 9:00am	Maximum 15 minutes per day between 4:00pm and 9:00am	Not permitted. Bucket watering permitted	All external use of potable water is banned Grey water use only	All external use of potable water is banned Grey water use only
Micro sprays / drippers / subsurface						
Hand held hoses		Maximum 1 hour per day between 4:00pm and 9:00am. One hose per property	Maximum ½ hour per day between 4:00pm and 9:00am. One hose per property	Maximum 10 minutes per day between 4:00pm and 9:00am. One hose per property		

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Swimming Pools and Spas		Filling permitted – no unattended hoses	Filling of new or existing pools is banned Topping up of pools is allowed by handheld hose 1hr/day outside of the hours of 8am and 4pm	Filling of new or existing pools is banned. Topping up of pools is allowed by handheld hose 1hr/day outside of the hours of 8am and 4pm	Filling of new or existing pools is banned Topping up of existing pools to 300mm below skimmer box by one hand held only, 1hr/week on Wednesdays	Filling and topping up of pools banned
Car Washing		No restrictions – no unattended hoses	Buckets only	Buckets only	Cleaning of windows, windscreens, lights and mirrors with buckets	Cleaning of windows, windscreens, lights and mirrors with grey water
Washing Hard Surfaces		Washing of hard surfaces with hand held hose is not permitted at any time			Banned	Banned
BUSINESS / COMMERCIAL PREMISES ETC.						
Public gardens, sports grounds & community facilities	No unattended hoses. No watering between the hours of 9am and 4pm	As per residential restrictions. Exception: sprinkler may be used up to 2hrs/ day for essential	As per residential restrictions. Exception: sprinkler may be used up to 2hrs/day for essential	Hand held hoses allowed for 1 hour per day outside the hours of 8am and 4pm	Buckets or watering cans only	Use of town water is banned

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Nurseries	Newly laid turf may be watered with water conserving equipment for a period of up to six (6) weeks from the installation of the turf.	businesses (e.g. nurseries) or where business hours dictate water use, e.g. schools	businesses (e.g. nurseries) or where business hours dictate water use, e.g. schools	Sprinklers and hand held hoses allowed for 2hrs/day. Application for times.	Sprinklers/hand held hoses 1hr/day – application for times. Buckets or watering cans only	Use of town water is banned
Bowling Greens				Hand held hoses allowed for 1 hour per day outside the hours of 8am and 4pm		
New turf / landscaping				Water in – then hand held hoses 1 hour per day outside hours of 8am and 4pm		
Public pools	No unattended hoses between the hours of 9am and 4pm	Filling permitted – no unattended hoses	Filling of pools is banned. Topping up of pools is allowed by handheld hose 1hr/day outside of the hours of 8am and 4pm	Topping up allowed	Topping up with alternative water supply permitted. Town water use not permitted.	Topping up with alternative water supply permitted. Town water use not permitted.

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Washing motor vehicles ¹ – cars, taxis, food transport, commercial etc.		No restrictions – no unattended hoses	Buckets only on grassed areas. Exemption may be granted if proof of water efficient devices provided	Buckets only on grassed areas. Exemption may be granted if proof of water efficient devices provided	Buckets only on grassed areas. Exemption may be granted if proof of water efficient devices provided	Use of town water is banned
Building construction			No restrictions – no unattended hoses	No restriction on essential business use	Restricted to essential business use.	Use of town water is banned
Paved public areas; where food is prepared or consumed or for health reasons				Hand held hoses 1hr/day – eating / preparation areas for health reasons only	Buckets or watering cans – eating / preparation areas for health reasons only	Buckets or watering cans – eating / preparation areas for health reasons only
Water cartage – potable supply				Filling of domestic tanks only – private carriers must be registered.	Council approved private water carters only	Use of town water is banned
Auto flush urinals / public toilets				On timers – banned On Demand - ok	On timers – banned On Demand - ok	On timers – banned On Demand – ok Public toilets closed

INDUSTRIAL

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Ready mix concrete & other industrial operations	No unattended hoses between the hours of 9am and 4pm	No restriction on water usage for essential business activities	No restriction on water usage for essential business activities	Restricted to 8 hours / day operations	Council Approved	Use of town water is banned
RURAL						
Stock watering	No restriction	No restriction	Council Approved	Council Approved	Council Approved	Use of town water is banned
¹ Emergency vehicles are exempt, but are encouraged to be water wise						