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EMERGENCY LEVEL 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS TOTTENHAM AND ALBERT

Level 2 Water Restrictions will be upgraded to Emergency Level 3 effective 9.00am Saturday, 16 March 2019 for all residents connected to a town water supply in:

- Tottenham
- Albert
- B-Section Pipeline

Level 3 Water Restrictions permit watering every second day under the odds and evens system. During daylight savings time, watering times are in the mornings at 6am – 9am and in the evenings at 6pm – 9pm using soaker hoses, microsprays and drip systems.

The upgraded restrictions do not permit the use of watering systems, non-fixed sprinklers, handheld hoses, and washing down walls and paved surfaces.

Residents are requested to remain vigilant with potable water usage and to be water wise. Restrictions are to be reviewed on a monthly basis with any changed being communicated to residents.

For further information contact Council's Infrastructure Services Department on 02 6895 1900.

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Director Infrastructure Services

RELEASE ENDS

Summary: Emergency Level 3 Water Restrictions – Tottenham and Albert	
Embargoed Until: Not Applicable	
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ACTIVITY	WATER RESTRICTIONS	
	LEVEL 3 HIGH	
RESIDENTIAL WATER USE		
Watering of Lawns: Subject to varying Summer and Winter Times		Watering systems, non fixed sprinklers, hand held hoses not permitted at any time. Microsprays, drip systems, soaker hoses, only. Summer Time between 0600-0900 hrs and between 1800-2100 hrs every second day as per odds and evens system. Winter Time between 0700-1000 hrs and between 1600-1900 hrs every second day as per odds and evens system.
Watering of Residential Gardens: Subject to varying Summer and Winter times		Watering systems, non fixed sprinklers, hand held hoses not permitted at any time. Microsprays, drip systems, soaker hoses, only. Summer Time between 0600-0900 hrs and between 1800-2100 hrs every second day as per odds and evens system. Winter Time between 0700-1000 hrs and between 1600-1900 hrs every second day as per odds and evens system.
Topping up, filling garden water features		Permitted
Irrigation of new turf, washing down walls & paved surfaces		Permitted for one week after laying after which level 3 restriction on watering lawns applies
Topping up private swimming pools/spas		Only between hours of 0700-0900 and between 1800-2000 hrs, every day. Pool covers must be used
First fill of private swimming pools		Only with Council permission and provided pool covers are used.
Washing cars at home		Permitted with bucket only on lawn between 0900-1200 hrs any day.
Baths, showers		Permitted
Washing of clothes		Full loads only encouraged.
Use of evaporative air conditioners		Permitted
Filling inflatable or temporary children pools		Permitted
NON - RESIDENTIAL WATER USE		
Watering of Lawns and Gardens Note: Subject to varying Summer and Winter Times		Watering systems, non fixed sprinklers, hand held hoses not permitted at any time. Microsprays, drip systems, soaker hoses, only. Summer Time between 0600-0900 hrs and between 1800-2100 hrs every second day as per odds and evens system. Winter Time between 0700-1000 hrs and between 1600-1900 hrs every second day as per odds and evens system.
Topping up public swimming pools/spas, including those in motels etc.		Only between hours of 0700-0900 and between 1800-2000 hrs, every day provided pool covers are used
First fill of public swimming pools/spas, including those in motels etc.		Only with Council permission
Turf farm irrigation, market gardens		Irrigation only between 2000-0800 hrs. Business must prepare WSAP.
Irrigation of new turf on non-residential premises		Permitted for one week after laying after which level 3 restriction on watering lawns applies
Public car and truck wash facilities		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Construction industry e.g. mortar or concrete mix		Permitted
Construction - wash down, paint prep, curing.		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Cleaning - exterior		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Commercial or Government nurseries		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Pet care		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Public water features		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Child care		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Public parks, gardens, aviaries, plant houses		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Schools, technical colleges, colleges, universities		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Hospitals, hospices, nursing homes		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Aged accommodation		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.
Motels, caravan parks, cabins, hotels, registered clubs		Permitted, but business must prepare WSAP.