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UPDATE: EMERGENCY LEVEL 5 WATER RESTRICTIONS LAKE CARGELLIGO AND TULLIBIGEAL

Lachlan Shire Council advises that the Emergency Level 5 Water Restrictions for all residents connected to Lake Cargelligo water supply has been reviewed and will remain in place until further notice.

Level 5 Water Restrictions were implemented on Friday 27 July 2018 due to technical issues at Lake Cargelligo Water Filtration Plant and will be reviewed on a daily basis.

Consumers are reassured there is no effect on the quality of the drinking water being supplied.

These restrictions apply to all consumers connected to Council's water supply in Lake Cargelligo, Tullibigeal, Murrin Bridge Community, and includes rural consumers on the Gibsonvale and Kikoira pipeline.

Residential water use is limited to domestic household usage and garden watering is restricted to buckets or watering cans on Sundays between 1pm – 3pm.

Non-residential garden watering is restricted to buckets or watering cans on Sundays between 1pm – 3pm. Non-critical water usages are to cease and water saving measures implemented where possible.

Rural consumers are advised that watering for stock and irrigation is not permitted.

Please keep this notice handy for future reference. The definition of **LEVEL 5 WATER RESTRICTIONS** is overleaf.

Residents' cooperation is sought in conserving water to help prevent more severe restrictions being imposed. Breaches of the above restrictions could attract an on the spot fine of \$220.00 under the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

Any residents that have a special water need should contact Council immediately on 02 6895 1900 for service arrangements to be made.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated and should you require further information please contact Council's Infrastructure Services on 02 6895 1900. For urgent enquiries please contact the After Hours Call Out on 0428 954 445.

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Director Infrastructure Services

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General Manager: Greg Tory



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RELEASE ENDS

Summary: Update: Emergency Level 5 Water Restrictions – Lake Cargelligo and Tullibigeal	
Embargoed Until: Not Applicable	
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Distribution: Local Media, Council Website, Council Face book page.	

ACTIVITY	WATER RESTRICTIONS
	LEVEL 5 EXTREME
RESIDENTIAL WATER USE	
Watering of Lawns Note: Subject to varying Summer and Winter Times	Not permitted
Watering of Residential Gardens: Subject to varying Summer and Winter times	Watering systems, non fixed sprinklers, hand held hoses, microsprays, drip systems, soaker hoses, not permitted at any time. Bucket / watering can watering only. Summer Time between 1800-2000 hrs on Sunday only. Winter Time between 1300-1500 hrs on Sunday only.
Topping up, filling garden water features	Not to be topped up or filled
Irrigation of new turf	Not permitted.
Washing down walls or paved surfaces	Not permitted.
Topping up private swimming pools/spas	Not permitted
First fill of private swimming pools	Not permitted
Washing cars at home	Not permitted
Baths, showers	Three (3) minute showers, one bath (100 mm depth) per person per day
Washing of clothes	Full loads only permitted.
Use of evaporative air conditioners	Permitted only 0700-2400 hrs daily, exemptions may be granted to aged accommodation or nursing homes.
Inflatable or temporary children pools	Not permitted
NON-RESIDENTIAL WATER USE	
Watering of Lawns Note: Subject to varying Summer and Winter Times	Not permitted
Watering of Gardens Note: Subject to varying Summer and Winter times	Watering systems, non fixed sprinklers, hand held hoses, microsprays, drip systems, soaker hoses, not permitted at any time. Bucket / watering can watering only. Summer Time between 1800-2000 hrs on Sunday only. Winter Time between 1300-1500 hrs on Sunday only.
Topping up public swimming pools/spas, including those in motels etc.	Not permitted
First fill of public swimming pools/spas, including those in motels etc.	Not permitted
Turf farm irrigation, market gardens	Not permitted
Irrigation of new turf on non-residential premises	Not permitted
Public car and truck wash facilities	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Construction industry e.g. mortar or concrete mix	Permitted
Construction - wash down, paint prep, curing.	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Cleaning - exterior	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Commercial or Government nurseries	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Abattoirs	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Food or pet food production	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Canneries	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Pet care	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Public water features	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Child care	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Public parks, gardens, aviaries, plant houses, zoos	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Schools, technical colleges, colleges, universities	Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, rehab centres	Business must implement and comply with WSAP

ACTIVITY	WATER RESTRICTIONS	
	LEVEL 5 EXTREME	
Aged accommodation		Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Motels, caravan parks, cabins		Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Hotels, registered clubs		Business must implement and comply with WSAP
Businesses with cooling towers		Business must implement and comply with WSAP

OTHER SOURCES OF WATER

These restrictions are restrictions that Council is placing on the use of its potable water supply. If the restrictions say "Not permitted" for a particular use, this means that Council's potable water supply cannot be used for this purpose. Water from another source, however, could be used for this purpose.

WSAP

This refers to a Water Savings Action Plan, an enterprise specific plan to adopt water efficiency prepared in accordance with "Guidelines for Water Savings Action Plans", NSW Office of Water, October 2005. A copy of this document is now available from NSW Office of Water.

WSAP refers to long-term drought management. In the case of emergency restrictions, non-critical water usages are to cease and water saving measures implemented where possible.