

ACTIVITY	WATER RESTRICTIONS						
		LEVEL 1 LOW	LEVEL 2 MODERATE	LEVEL 3 HIGH	LEVEL 4 VERY HIGH	LEVEL 5 EXTREME	LEVEL 6 CRITICAL
<b>RESIDENTIAL WATER USE</b>							
Watering of Lawns Note: Subject to varying times Summer AEDT Winter AEST	Watering systems	AEDT between 6pm-9am only daily  AEST between 4pm-10am only daily	Every second day as per odds and evens  AEDT 6am-9am and 6pm-9pm  AEST 7am-10am and 4pm-7pm	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
	Microsprays			Every second day as per odds and evens AEDT 6am-9am and 6pm-9pm AEST 7am-10am and 4pm-7pm			
	Drip systems			Not permitted			
	Soaker hoses			Not permitted			
	Non-fixed sprinklers			Not permitted			
	Handheld hoses			Not permitted			
Residential Gardens Note: Subject to varying times Summer AEDT Winter AEST	Watering systems	AEDT between 6pm-9am only daily  AEST between 4pm-10am only daily	Every second day as per odds and evens  AEDT 6am-9am and 6pm-9pm  AEST 7am-10am and 4pm-7pm	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted (Bucket / Watering Can only on <b>Sunday</b> AEDT 6pm-8pm AEST 1pm-3pm)	Not permitted
	Microsprays			Every second day as per odds and evens AEDT 6am-9am and 6pm-9pm AEST 7am-10am and 4pm-7pm			
	Drip systems			On Wednesday & Sunday AEDT 6pm-8pm AEST 4pm-6pm			
	Soaker hoses			Not permitted			
	Non-fixed sprinklers			Not permitted			
	Handheld hoses			Not permitted			
Topping up, filling garden water features		Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Not to be topped up or filled	Not to be topped up or filled
Irrigation of new turf		Permitted for one week after laying after which level 1 restriction on watering lawns applies	Permitted for one week after laying after which level 2 restriction on watering lawns applies	Permitted for one week after laying after which level 3 restriction on watering lawns applies	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Washing down walls or paved surfaces		Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Topping up private swimming pools/spas		Permitted	Only between hours of 7am-9am and between 6pm-8pm, every day	Only between hours of 7am-9am and between 6pm-8pm, every day provided pool covers are used	Only between hours of 7am-9am and between 6pm-8pm, every day provided pool covers are used	Not permitted	Not permitted
First fill of private swimming pools		Permitted	Only between hours of 7am-9am and between 6pm-8pm, every day	Only with Council permission and provided pool covers are used	Only with Council permission and after water savings elsewhere within property. Covers must be used	Not permitted	Not permitted
Washing cars at home		Permitted with bucket and rinse with trigger hose on lawn at any time	Permitted with bucket and rinse with trigger hose on lawn between 9am-1200pm any day	Permitted with bucket and rinse with trigger hose on lawn between 9am-1200pm any day	Permitted with bucket only on lawn between 9am-1200pm any day	Not permitted	Not permitted
Baths, showers		Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Five (5) minute showers, one bath per person per day	Three (3) minute showers, one bath ( 100 mm depth) per person per day	Three (3) minute showers, one bath ( 100 mm depth) per person per day
Washing of clothes		Permitted	Permitted	Full loads only encouraged	Full loads only encouraged	Full loads only permitted	Two full loads of clothes per week
Use of evaporative air conditioners		Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted only 0700- 2400 hrs daily	Permitted only 7am - 12am daily, exemptions may be granted to aged accommodation or nursing homes	Permitted only 6pm - 10pm daily, exemptions may be granted to aged accommodation or nursing homes
Inflatable or temporary children pools		Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted

## ODDS & EVENS SYSTEM EXPLAINED

- This means that if the street number of your property is odd you can water in accordance with the restrictions on odd days.
- If your property has an even number you can water in accordance with the restrictions on even days.
- If your property has a range of street numbers then it should be treated as odd or even as per the first number in the range. For example if your property is 12-15 Smith Street then you can water on even days in accordance with the restrictions.
- If your property has no street number then it should be treated as an even property. For example if your property is "Tara" then you can water on even days in accordance with the restrictions.

## 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.

## TIMES

Summer Time – **AEDT** Australian Eastern Daylight Time refers to Daylight Saving period 2.00am Eastern Standard Time first Sunday in October to Eastern Daylight Saving Time 3.00am first Sunday in April

Winter Time – **AEST** Australian Eastern Standard Time refers to the period outside of Daylight Saving Time

## 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.

Further water restrictions may permit the continued use of water for that activity

At certain levels of restrictions a business may be required to prepare a WSAP. The completed WSAP but only if the business strictly complies with its approved WSAP.

## DEFINITIONS

- A watering system is any automated system for the watering of lawns by any means.
- A microspray irrigation system may be a manual or automatic lawn irrigation system that uses small sprays known as microsprays to irrigate lawn or gardens.
- A drip system is a surface or subsurface, manual or automatic system that uses a dripper or emitter to water lawn or gardens.
- A soaker hose is a fixed or moveable hose with a series of small openings to water lawn or gardens.
- A non-fixed sprinkler is an above ground sprinkler that is attached to and supplied with water from a hose or similar used, automatically or manually, with or without a timer, to irrigate lawn or gardens.