

DEFINITIONS & INDEX

[Definitions apply to all 4 levels of restrictions.]

1. In clause 2, a reference to a restriction, is to a restriction in the restriction tables, levels 1 to 4 inclusive.
2. In the restriction tables, unless the context requires otherwise:-

Alternate day means:

- (a) in the case of a property with an odd street number, each odd-numbered day of any month; and
- (b) in the case of a property:
 - (i) with an even street number; or
 - (ii) without a street number,each even-numbered day of any month; and
- (c) in the case of any property, the 31st day of any month.

Animal husbandry, as used in restriction 22, includes keeping, raising or breeding any animals or birds either:

- (a) for commercial purposes; or
- (b) on such a scale, or in such a manner, as *[insert common name of the water corporation]* considers to be comparable to a commercial undertaking.

Automatic watering system means a watering system capable of being set to turn on and off automatically, at pre-determined times, without human intervention.

Building façade or window, as used in restriction 19, means any external surface of, or attached to, a building, including any roof, wall, window or blind of that building.

Commercial car wash means any commercial facility for washing vehicles.

Commercial market garden or commercial or Council plant nursery, as used in restriction 12, means land used wholly or primarily to grow vegetation or produce, either:

- (a) for sale or distribution for profit; or
- (b) for Council use.

Construction, as used in restriction 21, includes erecting, altering, demolishing or removing any building, structure or civil engineering or other work, and any associated on-site or off-site activity.

Dam or tank, as used in restriction 10, does not include any pond or lake, referred to in restriction 4.

Dripper watering system means either an automatic watering system or a manual watering system, as the case requires, which drips water on, or near to, the root zone of plants, by drippers at a fixed rate of flow, not exceeding 9 litres per hour for every linear metre of the watering system.

Exempt playing surface, as used in restriction 3, includes:

- (a) a turf wicket or practice wicket for cricket; or
- (b) a lawn or other type of running track; and
- (c) a lawn, *en tous cas*, or other type of tennis court other than a concrete, bitumen or asphalt tennis court; and
- (d) a hockey pitch, bowling or croquet green; and
- (e) a golfing tee or green (but not approaches),
at a sporting facility:
 - (i) for public, commercial or general community use; or
 - (ii) associated with a university, school or other educational institution,
and
- (f) further includes a soft-fall area at a child-care facility,
but does not include any part of a sporting facility associated with a private club or similar community organisation.

Existing means existing at the time when the prevailing stage of restriction was declared.

Fill, in relation to restrictions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, means adding any water to the existing volume, if the relevant receptacle is less than 75% full.

Fountain or water feature, as used in restriction 5, includes any indoor or outdoor ornamental fountain or water feature and, except in relation to Stage 4 restrictions, with a volume:

- (a) of up to 500 litres, that projects water for more than 20 centimetres above the outlet of that water; or
- (b) of more than 500 litres.

Garden area means any land upon which vegetation of any kind, other than lawn, grows or is cultivated, for other than commercial purposes. (*See "Lawn area"*).

Hand-held hose means a hose that is held by hand, when it is used, which:

- (a) in the case of commercial and construction activities, has an internal diameter of no more than 50 mm; or
- (b) in the case of any other activities, has an internal diameter of no more than 25mm.

Hard surface, as used in restriction 18, includes any courtyard, decking, footpath, driveway or other external area, with a concrete, asphalt, brick, tile, bitumen, timber or similar impervious surface.

High pressure water cleaning device means a machine which has a pump to increase the pressure of water delivered from a trigger nozzle, forming part of the device.

Lawn area means any area, grassed or sown with grass seed. *See "Garden area"*.

Mobile Spa includes any spa that is capable of being moved for use in different locations.

Manual watering system means:

- (a) a watering system which is not an automatic watering system; or
- (b) an automatic watering system, operated manually, rather than automatically.

Municipal pool or spa, as used in restriction 7, means a swimming pool or spa, of 500 litres or more, for public use, which is operated by, or on behalf of, a public authority.

Other purpose, as used in restriction 24, means any purpose for which water may be used outside a building, which is not a purpose otherwise referred to in this Schedule.

Pond or lake, as used in restriction 4, includes any collection of water for ornamental or urban drainage retention purposes, but does not include a fountain or water feature referred to in restriction 5.

Public authority means any body:

- (a) constituted by or under an Act; or
 - (b) exercising powers under an Act,
- for a public purpose and includes a Council under the *Local Government Act 1989*.

Public garden or lawn, as used in restriction 2, includes:

- (a) any garden, lawn, plantation, park, reserve or other area, used for public recreation or amenity; and
- (b) any cemetery, crematorium, central road area or roundabout under the management or control of a public authority,

but does not include:

- (c) any residential or commercial gardens or lawn, referred to in restriction 1; or
- (d) any sportsground referred to in restriction 3; or
- (e) any nature strip.

Residential or commercial garden or lawn, as used in restriction 1, includes any garden or lawn associated with any residential, commercial or industrial premises and, for example, any:

- (a) dwelling;
 - (b) commercial or industrial building;
 - (c) hospital or nursing home;
 - (d) sporting club;
 - (e) day-care centre, kindergarten, school, university or research institute,
- and also includes any adjacent nature strip in an adjoining road.

Residential or Commercial Pool or Spa, as used in restriction 6, means a swimming pool or spa, operated for private use or commercial purposes, or in conjunction with any commercial premises (including any hotel), other than a municipal pool or spa referred to in restriction 7.

Restriction, includes prohibition

Sportsground, as used in restriction 3, means any land used or capable of being used, for any organised sport or recreation.

Top up, in relation to restrictions 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11, means adding any water to the existing volume, if the relevant receptacle is at least 75% full.

Trigger nozzle means a nozzle controlled by:

- (a) a trigger which must be depressed continuously, or locked in the "on" position, by hand for water to flow; or
- (b) a discreet switch which can be turned on and off by hand, with a single movement.

Vehicle includes boat, aircraft and any other vehicle whatsoever, however it is propelled or moved.

Water means water supplied by works of *[insert common name of the water corporation]*, but does not include recycled or reclaimed water.

Watered means the use of Water

Water Conservation Plan, means a document, in writing or by plans, prepared to the satisfaction of the Corporation which once approved by the Corporation will operate as a precondition to water use under a stage of restriction.

Water toy, as used in restriction 9, means any toy that is operated by running water, supplied through a hose.

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