

WATER RESTRICTION BY-LAW STAGE 1 RESTRICTIONS

Restriction	STAGE 1
1. Residential or Commercial Garden area or Lawn area <i>(See Definitions)</i>	(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of: (a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on alternate days: or (b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 4.00am on alternate days.
	(2) A lawn area must not be watered except by means of; (a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on alternate days; or (b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 4.00am on alternate days.
	(3) A garden area or lawn area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.
2. Public Garden area or Lawn area <i>(See Definitions)</i>	(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of: (a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days. (b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.
	(2) A lawn area must not be watered except by means of: (a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days; or (b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.
	(3) A garden and lawn area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.
	(4) Despite restrictions (1)-(3) either or both of a garden area and a lawn area may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by <i>South Gippsland Water</i> for the purpose of Stage 1 restrictions.
3. Sportsground <i>(See Definitions)</i>	(1) An exempt playing surface must not be watered except by: (a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days: or (b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.
	(2) Any other playing surface must not be watered except by means of: (a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days; or (b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.
	(3) Any playing surface may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.
	(4) Despite restrictions (1)-(3), a sportsground may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by <i>South Gippsland Water</i> , for the purpose of Stage 1 restrictions.

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4. Pond or Lake (See Definitions)	(1) A new pond or lake must not be filled with water for the first time except with the written permission of <i>South Gippsland Water</i> . (2) An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up with water except by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.
5. Fountain or Water Feature (See Definitions)	(1) A fountain or water feature must not be operated unless it recirculates any water used. (2) A fountain or water feature must not be filled or topped up with water except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.
6. Residential or Commercial Pool or Spa (See Definitions)	(1) A new pool or spa with a capacity of less than 500 litres may only be filled with water by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap. (2) No restriction for Stage 1. (3) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of more than 2,000 litres must not be filled with water for the first time except by means outlined in a Water Conservation Plan approved by <i>South Gippsland Water</i> . (4) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up with water except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap. (5) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of 2000 litres or more must not be filled with water except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by <i>South Gippsland Water</i> . (6) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a volume equal to or less than 2000 litres capacity must only be filled with water by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).
7. Municipal Pool or Spa (See Definitions)	(1) A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled with water for the first time except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, approved by <i>South Gippsland Water</i> . (2) An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up with water except to the extent and in the manner approved by <i>South Gippsland Water</i> in writing.
8. Mobile Spa (See Definitions)	(1) No restriction for Stage 1. (2) A mobile spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled with water except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by <i>South Gippsland Water</i> .
9. Water Toy (See Definitions)	A water toy must not be used at any time.
10. Dam or Tank (See Definitions)	A dam or tank must not be filled or topped up with water, except: a) with the written permission of <i>South Gippsland Water</i> ; or b) in the case of a dam or tank providing water for fire fighting, public health or stock, only to the extent which, in the opinion of <i>South Gippsland Water</i> is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes.

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11. Water Tanker	A water tanker must not be filled or topped up with water, unless: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) <i>South Gippsland Water</i> has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker; and (b) the tanker is supplying water to be used inside a dwelling, or for fire fighting, stock watering, construction, or dust suppression and other public health purposes.
12. Commercial Market Garden or Commercial or Council Plant Nursery <i>(See Definitions)</i>	No Restriction for Stage 1.
13. Vehicles <i>(See Definitions)</i>	Water must not be used to clean a vehicle except by means of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, to pre-rinse and rinse only; or (b) a high pressure water cleaning device; or (c) a commercial car wash referred to in restriction 14; or (d) a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.
14. Commercial Car Wash	A commercial car wash must not use water to clean vehicles, except by means of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or (b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle to pre-rinse and rinse only; or (c) a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.
15. Motor Vehicle Dealer	Water must not be used to clean vehicles in a motor vehicle dealership except on alternate days, by means of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle; or (b) a high pressure water cleaning device; or (c) a commercial car wash referred to in restriction 14; or (d) a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.
16. Food Transport Vehicle	Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or (b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, and only if such cleaning is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public safety.
17. Boat Motors	Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or (b) a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.
18. Hard Surface <i>(See Definitions)</i>	Water must not be used to clean a hard surface unless cleaning is required as a result of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or (b) construction or renovation work to the hard surface, and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.
19. Building Facade or Window <i>(See Definitions)</i>	Water must not be used to clean a building facade unless: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose) is used; or (b) cleaning is required as a result of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or (ii) construction or renovation work and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.

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20. Dust Suppression	Water must not be used to suppress dust, other than in the course of construction referred to in restriction 21, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of: (a) a water tanker permitted in accordance with restriction 11; or (b) a hand-held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.
21. Construction <i>(See Definitions)</i>	Water must not be used in construction except: (a) by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a bucket or other container, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap; or (b) by construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or (c) for water used in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of pipes or other works.
22. Animal Husbandry <i>(See Definitions)</i>	Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for: (a) drinking by animals or birds; (b) cleaning animals or birds; (c) cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.
23. Commercial Poultry Farm	Water must not be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of: (a) sprinklers used only for cooling and then only when the inside temperature of the shed reaches 30°C and between the hours of 6am and 9pm; and (b) fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.
24. Other Purpose <i>(See definitions)</i>	Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of <i>South Gippsland Water</i> .