



**Permanent Water Saving Rules**

**Account No** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION**

**Who should use this form ?**

**1. Customers with special circumstances - impaired health, disability or other personal requirements;**

Use this form to apply for an exemption or variation to the rules, on the basis of impaired health, disability, other personal or special circumstances. In some cases you may need to complete Section 2 "Water Conservation Plan". Staff of South Gippsland Water will advise you if this is required at the time of your enquiry.

**2. Customers filling a new Swimming Pool or Spa;**

If you wish to fill a new swimming pool or spa, with a capacity of 2000 litres or more, use this form. You **must** also complete all sections of Section 2 "Water Conservation Plan". Under the requirements of the Permanent Water Saving Plan a Water Conservation Plan must be submitted setting out the proposed water savings that will be achieved, on an annual basis, to off-set the volume of water required to initially fill the pool.

**Section 1. EXEMPTION REQUEST**

**Your Details Please:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address for which exemption sort – if different to the above:**

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**Phone Nos; Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1.A Please provide details of your request:**

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**1.B Will this request result in the use of more water ? Yes\* / No [Delete one]**

**I certify that the information above is true and correct. Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\* If the answer to 1.B above is Yes please proceed to Section 2. Water Conservation Plan.**

### **Section 2. WATER CONSERVATION PLAN**

**Notes:**

- a. Your Water Conservation Plan should be accompanied by either a copy of receipts of products purchased or a Plumbing Industry Commission [PIC] Certificate of Compliance.
- b. If you have previously fitted the water saving devices listed, your application may still be approved as per Schedule 1 of the Permanent Water Saving Plan. Please indicate in each of the items 2.2 to 2.8 below, those initiatives that you have previously completed.
- c. The savings shown in the following tables are indicative only and provide approximate savings per year, they are provided to assist with your estimates.
- d. South Gippsland Water reserves the right to undertake compliance audits of your Water Conservation Plan.

**IF REQUIRED:**

**Name of Pool or Spa Builder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Using the tables and prompts for information below please complete the following estimates of water saving at your property at the end of each table or section:*

**2.1 VOLUME OF WATER REQUIRED TO FILL POOL OR SPA [Litres]** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.2 BATHROOM SAVINGS**

Install or replace existing shower roses with a AAA or a 3 star rated shower rose or flow control valve rated at 9 litres/minute.

Persons in household.	Typical savings per year – litres.
1	10,950
2	21,900
3	32,850
4	43,800
5	54,750

**Total estimated savings – litres per year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.3 TOILET**

Install or replace toilet with a 6/3 litre dual flush system.

Persons in household.	Typical annual litre savings by replacing an 11/5 litre dual flush system. [Litres per year.]	Typical annual litre savings over an 11 litre single flush system. [Litres per year.]
1	8,000	14,000
2	14,000	26,000
3	19,000	35,000
4	23,000	42,000
5	27,000	50,000

**Total estimated savings – litres per year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.4 LAUNDRY**

Install or replace existing washing machine with a AAAA rated or better machine.

Average number of washes per week.	Estimated annual savings.
2	8,000
4	16,000
7	28,000

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**Total estimated savings** – litres per year: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2.5 RAINWATER TANK

Install a rainwater tank for garden irrigation.

Size of tank – litres.	Estimated annual savings.
600	3,600
1,000	6,000
1,700	10,000
2,250	14,000
3,600	22,000

**Total estimated savings** – litres per year: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2.6 GREYWATER REUSE SYSTEMS

Please advise details of system. Size of tank, intended use of water etc.

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**Total estimated savings** – litres per year: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2.7 GARDEN IRRIGATION

Install rain/soil moisture sensors on a garden irrigation system.

Size of property.	Estimated annual savings.
400 square metres [Typical unit development.]	15,000
600 square metres [Small house allotment.]	20,000
900 square metres [Equivalent to ¼ acre allotment.]	30,000

**Total estimated savings** – litres per year: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2.8 OTHER

Please indicate if you have put in place any other water conservation practices at your property. These activities will be considered when assessing your application. The following are some common water conservation measures – do not hesitate to add any other actions you may have taken:-

Garden Mulching..... Yes/No

Fitting tap flow restrictor devices ..... Yes/No

Fitting cover to swimming pool or spa ..... Yes/No

Installation of tap aerator or tap mixer ..... Yes/No

Actions to reduce water use inside the home ?

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Actions to reduce water outside the house ?

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**2.9 TOTAL ESTIMATED SAVINGS:** \_\_\_\_\_

[Excluding "Other " above]

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## CUSTOMER CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information given by me is true and correct.

**Customer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: In the event that temporary [or staged] water restrictions are imposed in accordance with the Drought Response Plan this exemption will no longer apply.**

### For Office use

Water Conservation Plan **meets requirements/does not meet** requirements. [Delete one]

Further consultation with **customer/ constructor** required. [Delete one]

Additional offsets are required – advise customer approval not possible until evidence of offsets provided.

Water Conservation Plan Approved

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Authorized Officer*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date copy Forwarded to customer – **on approval / for completion** of requirements: \_\_\_\_\_