

STAGE 1

“ALERT” WATER RESTRICTIONS

Stage 1 Water Restrictions seek to ALERT customers that weather conditions require water efficient practices be activated.

Below is a snap-shot of Stage 1 Water Restrictions.

Restrictions apply to the use of mains supplied water for:

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL GARDENS AND LAWNS

- Watering systems can only be used to water gardens and lawns between 6am–10am and 6pm–10pm on alternate days*.
- A bucket, watering can or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time.

PUBLIC GARDENS AND LAWNS

- Watering systems can only be used to water public gardens and lawns between 6am–10am and 6pm–10pm on alternate days*.
- A bucket, watering can or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time.

SPORTING GROUNDS

- Watering systems can only be used to water sporting grounds between 6am–10am and 6pm–10pm on alternate days*.
- A bucket, watering can or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time.

Application for additional watering hours can be made through the submission of an approved Water Use Plan. Contact South Gippsland Water for more information or visit www.sgwater.com.au

PAVING, CONCRETE AND OTHER HARD SURFACES

- Hosing is BANNED except for construction purposes, in an emergency, or to address a health or safety hazard.

VEHICLES

- Vehicles can be washed using a high pressure cleaning device, or if not available a bucket, watering can or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time.
- A water efficient commercial car wash can be used to wash vehicles.

RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL POOLS AND SPAS

- To fill or top up a new or existing pool or spa with a capacity 2,000 litres or less, a bucket, watering can, a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or an automatic water top up device can be used.
- Pools and spas of greater than 2,000 litres capacity must not be filled unless a Water Use Plan has been submitted to South Gippsland Water and approved.

No restrictions apply to the use of tank or grey water.

***ALTERNATE DAYS**

Alternate days means odd numbered houses can water on odd dates of the month and even numbered houses can water on even numbered dates. Both odd and even numbered houses can water on the 31st of the month. Where there is no house number, the property is considered an even numbered house.