

# STAGE 2

## “SAVE” WATER RESTRICTIONS

Stage 2 Water Restrictions seek to ensure customers SAVE water due to dry weather conditions. The below is a snap-shot of Stage 2 Water Restrictions.

### ***Restrictions apply to the use of mains supplied water for:***

#### **RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL GARDENS AND LAWNS**

- Watering of lawns is BANNED.
- Watering systems can only be used to water gardens between 6am–8am and 6pm–8pm on alternate days\*.
- A bucket, watering can or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time to water gardens.

#### **PUBLIC GARDENS AND LAWNS**

- Watering of lawns is BANNED.
- Watering systems can only be used to water gardens between 6am–8am and 6pm–8pm on alternate days\*.
- A bucket, watering can or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time.
- Notwithstanding the above, a public garden can be watered in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.

#### **SPORTING GROUNDS**

- Some sporting grounds can be watered at any time using a bucket, watering can or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, including cricket wicket, running track, tennis court, lawn bowls and croquet green, and golf green and tee (but not fairways or approaches).
- Watering systems can only be used on alternate days\* between 6am–8am and 6pm–8pm. Particular sporting grounds can be watered as required, but only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. Contact South Gippsland Water for more information.

#### **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 may be washed using a high pressure cleaning device, or if not available use a bucket, watering can or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.
- 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 or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used between 6am–8am or 6pm–8pm. An automatic water top-up device can be used at any time.
- Pools and spas of greater than 2000 litres capacity must not be filled unless a Water Conservation Plan has been submitted to South Gippsland Water and approved.

#### **\*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.