

STAGE 3

“JUST ENOUGH” WATER RESTRICTIONS

Stage 3 Water Restrictions aim to communicate that water storage levels are **JUST ENOUGH** given the current climatic conditions. As such customers should follow water efficient practices and limit their use of water. Below is a snap-shot of Stage 3 Water Restrictions.

For more information go to: www.sgwater.com.au

Restrictions apply to the use of mains supplied water for:

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL GARDENS AND LAWNS

- Watering of lawns is BANNED.
- Garden areas (other than lawn) may be watered by a bucket, watering can, dripper system or hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle between 6am - 8am on alternate days*.

PUBLIC GARDENS AND LAWNS

- Watering of lawns is BANNED.
- Garden areas (other than lawn) may be watered by a bucket, watering can, dripper system or hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle between 6am - 8am on alternate days*, or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.

SPORTING GROUNDS

- Watering is BANNED on non-exempt playing surfaces e.g. grassed oval or fairway.
- Some components of sporting grounds can be watered including cricket wicket, running track, tennis court, lawn bowls, croquet green, golf green and tee (but not fairways and approaches).
- Watering may only be done as required on alternate days* between the hours of 6am and 8am using a bucket, watering can, dripper system or a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.

PAVING, CONCRETE AND OTHER HARD SURFACES (including windows)

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

VEHICLES

Water must not be used to clean a vehicle except by means of:

- A water efficient commercial car wash
- A bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose):
 - (i) to clean vehicle windows, mirrors and lights
 - (ii) for spot-removing corrosive substances
 - (iii) for health and safety reasons.

RESIDENTIAL POOLS AND SPAS

- All previous exemptions are void.
- Pools cannot be filled, topped up or replaced without prior written approval by South Gippsland Water.

Commercial and public pools should contact South Gippsland Water regarding their Water Use Plan.

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.

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