



**Water Restriction By-Law No. 511
Stage 4 Schedule**

Restriction		By-Law 511 Stage 4 Water Restrictions	
1. Residential or Commercial Garden area or Lawn area	(1)	A garden area or lawn area must not be watered at any time.	
2. Public Garden area or Lawn area	(1)	A public garden area or lawn area must not be watered at any time.	
3. Sportsground	(1)	A sportsground must not be watered at any time.	
4. Pond or Lake	(1)	A new pond or lake must not be filled with water.	
	(2)	An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up with water unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only to the extent and in the manner specified in written permission of Goulburn Valley Water.	
5. Fountain or Water Feature	(1)	A fountain or water feature of any volume must not be operated.	
	(2)	A fountain or water feature of any volume must not be filled or topped up with water.	
6. Residential or Commercial Pool or Spa	(1)	A new pool or spa must not be filled with water.	
	(2)	An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up with water except by means of a watering can or bucket, filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).	
	(3)	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 Goulburn Valley Water.	
7. Municipal Pool or Spa	(1)	A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled with water.	
	(2)	An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up with water except to the extent and in the manner approved by Goulburn Valley Water in writing.	
8. Mobile Spa	(1)	A mobile spa must not be filled with water.	
9. Water Toy		A water toy must not be used at any time.	
10. Dam or Tank		A dam or tank must not be filled or topped up with water, except:	
	a)	with the written permission of Goulburn Valley Water; 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 Goulburn Valley Water, is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes.	

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11. Water Tanker	<p>A water tanker must not be filled or topped up with water, unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Goulburn Valley Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of the 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	<p>Water must not be used for watering any garden, plant stock, seeds or produce, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) if written permission of Goulburn Valley Water is obtained, by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an automatic or manual watering system for up to two hours per day; and (ii) in accordance with, and while displaying any signs required by, that written permission; or (b) 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, at any time.
13. Vehicles	<p>Water must not be used to clean any part of a vehicle other than its windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates, and for spot-removing corrosive substances, and then only with a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p>
14. Commercial Car Wash	<p>A commercial car wash must not use water to clean any part of a vehicle other than its windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates, and for spot removing corrosive substances, and then only with a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p>
15. Motor Vehicle Dealer	<p>Water must not be used to clean any part of a vehicle in a motor vehicle dealership other than its windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates, and for spot-removing corrosive substances, and then only by means of a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p>
16. Food Transport Vehicle	<p>Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of:</p> <ul 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	<p>Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless:</p> <ul 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	<p>Water must not be used to clean hard surfaces unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <ul 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.

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19. Building Facade or Window	Water must not be used to clean a building facade unless cleaning is required as a result of: (a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and either: (i) a bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, is used; or (ii) a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used.
20. Dust Suppression	Water must not be used to suppress dust, 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	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	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	Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of Goulburn Valley Water.

Note: Alternate days means a system for designating days of water use or days upon which water use may commence, such that:-

- a) for a property with an odd street number water may be used on the odd numbered days of the month;
- b) for a property with an even street number or no street number, water may be used on the even numbered days of the month;
- c) for a property bearing any number or no number in the street, water may be used on the 31st day of any month.

For further information regarding these restrictions, customers may contact the Corporation by telephoning 1800 45 45 00.