



Water Restriction By-Law 512

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Restriction	Stage 1 Water Restriction (Alert)
1. Watering Gardens, Lawns and Playing Surfaces	(a) A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> residential or commercial garden or lawn area; or <input type="checkbox"/> public garden or lawn area; or <input type="checkbox"/> general or particular playing surface, cannot be Watered except as required and then only : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> with a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can at any time; or <input type="checkbox"/> by means of a watering system but only on alternate days between the hours of 6am and 10am and 6pm and 10pm.
	(b) <i>Not used.</i>
	(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a public garden or lawn area; or <input type="checkbox"/> a general or particular playing surface, can be Watered as required but only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
2. Using Water for Aesthetic Purposes	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a fountain or water feature unless the fountain or water feature recirculates the Water and then only by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or <input type="checkbox"/> an Automatic Water Top Up Device.
	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a new or existing pond or lake with a capacity of 2,000 litres or less except by means of a hand-held hose, watering can or bucket.
	(c) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a new or existing pond or lake with a capacity of greater than 2,000 litres except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
3. Using Water in Swimming Pools and Toys	(a) Water cannot be used to fill a new or existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> residential or commercial pool or spa; or <input type="checkbox"/> public pool or spa, with a capacity of 2,000 litres or less , except by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or <input type="checkbox"/> an Automatic Water Top Up Device.
	(b) Water cannot be used to fill a new or existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> residential or commercial pool or spa; or <input type="checkbox"/> public pool or spa, with a capacity of greater than 2,000 litres , except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	(c) Water cannot be used to top up a new or existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> residential or commercial pool or spa; or <input type="checkbox"/> public pool or spa, of any capacity, except by means of:



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	<input type="checkbox"/> a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or <input type="checkbox"/> an Automatic Water Top Up Device.
	(d) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a mobile spa except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan that is obtained by the owner of the mobile spa.
	(e) Water cannot be used in or for the use of a hose-connected water toy at any time.
4. Storing or Transporting Water	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a dam or tank except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> where the Water in the dam or tank is to be used : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or - for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or - for any other use of Water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 1 restrictions; or <input type="checkbox"/> in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	(b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a water tanker unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goulburn Valley Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker; and <input type="checkbox"/> the tanker is supplying the Water to be used for : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for fire fighting, stock watering or other public health purposes but then only to the extent which it is reasonably necessary for those purposes; or - for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or - for any other use of Water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 1 restrictions.
5. Cleaning Vehicles with Water	(a) Water cannot be used to clean a vehicle, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> in the case of a vehicle being cleaned at the premises of or by a motor vehicle dealer, repairer or detailer, only in accordance with paragraph (c); or <input type="checkbox"/> in any other case by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; or - if such a device is not available, a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or <input type="checkbox"/> at a commercial car wash in accordance with paragraph (d); or <input type="checkbox"/> in the case of a vehicle for mass transportation, in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), Water can be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle if it is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents or to ensure public health or safety, but only by means of a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a high pressure water cleaning device; or <input type="checkbox"/> a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can.
	(c) Water cannot be used at the premises of or by a motor vehicle



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	<p>dealer, repairer or detailer to clean a vehicle except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; - a commercial car wash in accordance with paragraph (d); or - a bucket or watering can; or <input type="checkbox"/> in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	<p>(d) Water cannot be used to wash vehicles at a commercial car wash unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> for those car washes built prior to 1 July 2012, no more than 100 litres of water is used for each vehicle washed; and <input type="checkbox"/> for those car washes built on or after 1 July 2012, no more than 70 litres of water is used for each vehicle washed; or <input type="checkbox"/> the use is in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	<p>(e) Water cannot be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat or other vessel unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or <input type="checkbox"/> a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.
6. Using Water for Other Cleaning or Maintenance Purposes	<p>(a) Water cannot be used on hard surfaces or building facades (including windows), except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> in the course of construction or renovation but only as permitted under paragraph (c); or <input type="checkbox"/> for cleaning required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency and then only by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a high pressure water cleaning device; or - if such a device is not available, a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can, or <input type="checkbox"/> in the case of building facades (including windows), for any other type of cleaning (not referred to above) and then only by means of a bucket or watering can.
	<p>(b) Water cannot be used to suppress dust unless the dust is causing or is likely to cause a health or environmental hazard, and then only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> by means of a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or <input type="checkbox"/> with Water from a water tanker filled or topped up in accordance with restriction 4(b); or <input type="checkbox"/> in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
	<p>(c) Water cannot be used in the course of construction or renovation except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> by means of a high pressure cleaning device, hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or <input type="checkbox"/> for the suppression of dust in accordance with paragraph (b); or <input type="checkbox"/> for construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or <input type="checkbox"/> if required in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of:



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	pipes; or other works.
7. Using Water for Commercial Production of Plants and/or Animals:	(a) Water cannot be used at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a commercial or Council plant nursery; or <input type="checkbox"/> a commercial market garden, except as required and then only by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can at any time; or <input type="checkbox"/> a watering system at any time.
	(b) <i>Not used.</i>
	(c) Water cannot be used for animal husbandry except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> drinking by animals or birds; or <input type="checkbox"/> cleaning animals or birds; or <input type="checkbox"/> cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose or bucket.
	(d) Water cannot be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> sprinklers used only for cooling and then only between the hours of 6am and 9pm when the inside temperature of the shed is 30°C or higher; and <input type="checkbox"/> fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.
8. Other Uses	Water must not be used for any Other Use 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 contact 1800 454 500.