



# Water Restriction By-Law 512

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<b>1. Watering Gardens, Lawns and Playing Surfaces</b>	(a) A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> residential or commercial garden or lawn area; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> public garden or lawn area; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> general or particular playing surface, cannot be Watered at any time.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Using Water for Aesthetic Purposes</b>	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a fountain or water feature at any time. (b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a new pond or lake, regardless of capacity, at any time. (c) Water cannot be used to fill or top up an existing pond or lake, regardless of capacity, unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.
<b>3. Using Water in Swimming Pools and Toys</b>	(a) Water cannot be used to <b>fill</b> a new or existing residential or commercial pool or spa of any capacity. (b) Water cannot be used to <b>fill or top up</b> a new or existing public pool or spa, of any capacity, except in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan. (c) Water cannot be used to <b>top up</b> an existing residential or commercial pool or spa of any capacity, except by means of a bucket or watering can. (d) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a mobile spa at any time. (e) Water cannot be used in or for the use of a hose-connected water toy at any time.
<b>4. Storing or Transporting Water</b>	(a) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a dam or tank except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> where the Water in the dam or tank is to be used:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> <li>- for domestic purposes inside a dwelling; or</li> <li>- for any other use of Water permitted by means of a hand-held hose under stage 4 restrictions; or</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.</li> </ul> (b) Water cannot be used to fill or top up a water tanker unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Goulburn Valley Water has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker; and</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> the tanker is supplying the Water to be used for:</li> </ul>



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<b>5. Cleaning Vehicles with Water</b>	<p>(a) Water cannot be used to clean a vehicle except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> by means of a bucket or watering can and even then only to the extent it is necessary for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- health and safety reasons; or</li> <li>- cleaning vehicle windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates; or</li> <li>- spot-removing corrosive substances; or</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> at a commercial car wash in accordance with paragraph (d); or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in the case of a vehicle for mass transportation, in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.</li> </ul>
	<p>(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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a high pressure water cleaning device; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can.</li> </ul>
	<p>(c) <i>Not used.</i></p>
	<p>(d) Water cannot be used to wash vehicles at a commercial car wash except by means of a bucket or watering can and even then only to the extent it is necessary for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- health and safety reasons; or</li> <li>- cleaning vehicle windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates; or</li> <li>- spot-removing corrosive substances</li> </ul>
	<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"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Using Water for Other Cleaning or Maintenance Purposes</b>	<p>(a) Water cannot be used on hard surfaces or building facades (including windows), except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in the course of construction or renovation but only as permitted under paragraph (c); or</li> <li><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"> <li>- a high pressure water cleaning device;</li> <li>- if such a device is not available, a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<p>(b) Water cannot be used to suppress dust unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> there is no suitable alternative source of water available for use; and</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> the dust is causing or is likely to cause a health or environmental hazard,</li> </ul> <p>and then only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> by means of a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> with Water from a water tanker filled or topped up in accordance with restriction 4(b); or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.</li> </ul>
	<p>(c) Water cannot be used, in the course of construction or renovation except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> by means of a high pressure cleaning device, hand-held hose, bucket or watering can; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> for the suppression of dust in accordance with paragraph (b); or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> for construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> if required in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of: pipes; or other works.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Using Water for Commercial Production of Plants and/or Animals:</b>	<p>(a) Water cannot be used at a commercial or Council plant nursery, except as required and then only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> by means of a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can at any time; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan.</li> </ul>
	<p>(b) Water cannot be used at a commercial market garden except as required and then only in accordance with an approved Water Use Plan</p>
	<p>(c) Water cannot be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> drinking by animals or birds; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> cleaning animals or birds; or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hand-held hose or bucket.</li> </ul>
	<p>(d) Water cannot be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.</li> </ul>
<b>8. Other Uses</b>	Water must not be used for any Other Use without the prior written permission of Goulburn Valley Water.

For further information regarding these restrictions contact 1800 454 500.