1. Citation

These by-laws may be cited as the Water Agencies (Water Restrictions) By-laws 1998.
2. **Use of water restricted**

   (1) A person must not, without the written approval of the Corporation, use water supplied by the Corporation in contravention of the stage of restrictions applicable under this by-law. 
   Penalty: $200.

   (2) Subject to sub-bylaw (3), the stage of restrictions designated stage 1 applies throughout the State.

   (3) The Corporation may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, specify that another stage of restrictions applies to an area of the State specified in the notice.

   (4) A notice under sub-bylaw (3) must specify the day from which the stage of restrictions applies to the area, being a day not less than 48 hours after the publication of the notice in the *Gazette*.

   (5) A person does not commit an offence under sub-bylaw (1) if —
   (a) the person uses water to water a market garden or plant nursery to the minimum extent necessary to ensure the viable operation of the market garden or plant nursery; and
   (b) the market garden or plant nursery is not supplied with water other than by the Corporation.

   (6) In this by-law —
   "stage of restrictions" means a stage of restrictions set out in Schedule 1.

**Schedule 1 — Restrictions on the use of water**

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1. **Interpretation**

   In this Schedule —
   "specified" means specified in a notice under by-law 2(3).

2. **Stage 1**

   A person must not water a lawn or garden except by —
   (a) reticulation during the period between 6.00 p.m. and 9.00 a.m.;
   (b) a hand held hose with one outlet; or
   (c) a hand held watering can.

3. **Stage 2**

   (1) A person must not water a lawn or garden except by —
   (a) reticulation during the period between 6.00 p.m. and 9.00 a.m. commencing —
   (i) on any even numbered day of the month if the relevant property has an even street number or, where there is no street number, an even lot number; or
(ii) on any odd numbered day of the month if the relevant property has an odd street number or, where there is no street number, an odd lot number;

(b) a hand held hose with one outlet; or

(c) a hand held watering can.

(2) A person must not spray a building, path, paved area or road except to the minimum extent necessary for —

(a) fire fighting;

(b) the cleaning of the building, path, paved area or road so as to avoid a threat to public health; or

(c) the construction or repair of the building, path, paved area or road.

(3) A person must not fill a swimming pool except to the minimum extent necessary to maintain the proper functioning of the pool by replacing water lost through evaporation or ordinary use.

4. Stage 3

(1) A person must not water a lawn or garden except by —

(a) reticulation during the period between 6.00 p.m. and 9.00 a.m. commencing —

(i) on any Saturday, Monday or Thursday if the relevant property has an even street number or, where there is no street number, an even lot number; or

(ii) on any Sunday, Tuesday or Friday if the relevant property has an odd street number or, where there is no street number, an odd lot number;

(b) a hand held hose with one outlet; or

(c) a hand held watering can.

(2) A person must not spray a building, path, paved area or road except to the minimum extent necessary for —

(a) fire fighting;

(b) the cleaning of the building, path, paved area or road so as to avoid a threat to public health; or

(c) the construction or repair of the building, path, paved area or road.

(3) A person must not fill a swimming pool except to the minimum extent necessary to maintain the proper functioning of the pool by replacing water lost through evaporation or ordinary use.

5. Stage 4

(1) A person must not water a lawn or garden except by —

(a) reticulation during the period between 6.00 p.m. and 9.00 a.m. on one or both of 2 days of the week specified in relation to the relevant property;

(b) a hand held hose with one outlet; or

(c) a hand held watering can.
(2) A person must not spray a building, path, paved area or road except to the minimum extent necessary for —
   (a) fire fighting;
   (b) the cleaning of the building, path, paved area or road so as to avoid a threat to public health; or
   (c) the construction or repair of the building, path, paved area or road.

(3) A person must not fill a swimming pool except to the minimum extent necessary to maintain the proper functioning of the pool by replacing water lost through evaporation or ordinary use.

6. Stage 5

(1) A person must not water a lawn or garden except by —
   (a) reticulation during the period between 6.00 p.m. and 9.00 a.m. on one day of the week specified in relation to the relevant property;
   (b) a hand held hose with one outlet; or
   (c) a hand held watering can.

(2) A person must not spray a building, path, paved area or road except to the minimum extent necessary for —
   (a) fire fighting;
   (b) the cleaning of the building, path, paved area or road so as to avoid a threat to public health; or
   (c) the construction or repair of the building, path, paved area or road.

(3) A person must not fill a swimming pool except to the minimum extent necessary to maintain the proper functioning of the pool by replacing water lost through evaporation or ordinary use.

7. Stage 6

(1) A person must not water a lawn or garden except by —
   (a) a hand held hose with one outlet; or
   (b) a hand held watering can.

(2) A person must not spray a building, path, paved area or road except to the minimum extent necessary for —
   (a) fire fighting;
   (b) the cleaning of the building, path, paved area or road so as to avoid a threat to public health; or
   (c) the construction or repair of the building, path, paved area or road.

(3) A person must not fill a swimming pool except to the minimum extent necessary to maintain the proper functioning of the pool by replacing water lost through evaporation or ordinary use.

8. Stage 7

(1) A person must not water a lawn or garden except by a hand held watering can.
(2) A person must not spray a building, path, paved area or road except to the minimum extent necessary for —
   (a) fire fighting;
   (b) the cleaning of the building, path, paved area or road so as to avoid a threat to public health; or
   (c) the construction or repair of the building, path, paved area or road.

(3) A person must not fill a swimming pool.

KIM HAMES, Minister for Water Resources.