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WATER AGENCIES (POWERS) ACT 1984

WATER AGENCIES (WATER USE) BY-LAWS 2007

WATER RESTRICTIONS

STAGE 6 RESTRICTIONS—SOUTH OF THE STATE

Issued by the Water Corporation under By-law 7 of the *Water Agencies (Water Use) By-laws 2007*.

Notice is hereby given that Stage 6 water restrictions will apply to every person using water supplied by the Water Corporation in the south of the State (as defined in by-law 3 of the *Water Agencies (Water Use) By-laws 2007*), from 9am on 4 July 2009 until midnight on 31 August 2009.

This notice applies to the use of water supplied directly or indirectly by the Water Corporation under the *Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1984*.

STAGE 6 WATER RESTRICTIONS

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—
 - (a) to the minimum extent necessary for fire fighting; or
 - (b) with—
 - (i) a high pressure water cleaner; or
 - (ii) a hand held hose with one outlet,
 to the minimum extent necessary for the cleaning of the building, path, paved area or road so as to avoid a threat to public health or safety; or
 - (c) with a hand held hose with one outlet to the minimum extent necessary for purposes related to the construction, demolition or repair of the building, path, paved area or road.
- (3) A person must not fill a swimming pool except—
 - (a) to replace water lost from the pool through evaporation or ordinary use; and
 - (b) to the minimum extent necessary for the proper functioning of the pool.

Market Gardens

This notice does not apply in respect of the minimum quantities of water required for the viable operation of a market garden or plant nursery that does not have an alternate water supply.

Exemption

There will be no exemptions from the requirements of this notice except where extenuating circumstances are submitted to the Water Corporation and the use of water in contravention of the stage of restrictions under this notice has been approved in writing by the Water Corporation.

Offence

It is an offence to contravene the stage of restrictions under this notice without the approval of the Water Corporation. **PENALTY: \$500**

Offenders may be issued with—

- (a) an infringement notice imposing a modified penalty of \$100; or
- (a) a court summons.

In addition, for repeat offences, the water supply flow to the property concerned may be restricted.

Further information

For further information contact the Water Corporation's 24 hour helpline on 13 10 39.

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