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##### 1. Citation

These by‑laws may be cited as the *Water Agencies (Water Restrictions) By‑laws 1998*1*.*

##### 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: $500.

(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.

[By‑law 2 amended in Gazette 29 Oct 1999 p. 5402.]

Schedule 1 — Restrictions on watering lawns and gardens

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1. Interpretation

In this Schedule —

**“**evening period**”** means the period after 6.00 p.m.;

**“**morning period**”** means the period before 9.00 a.m.;

**“**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 either, but not both, the morning period or the evening period on a particular day;

(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 either, but not both, the morning period or the evening period —

(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 either, but not both, the morning period or the evening period —

(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 either, but not both, the morning period or the evening period 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 either, but not both, the morning period or the evening period 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.

[Schedule 1 inserted in Gazette 5 Sep 2001 p. 4965‑8.]

Notes

1 This reprint is a compilation as at 2 April 2004 of the *Water Agencies (Water Restrictions) By-laws 1998* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

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