

## STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS FACT SHEET

The following provides a summary of key Stage 1 water restrictions. Contact your local urban water business for further information on water restrictions that may be in place in your area.

### RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL GARDENS and LAWNS

- ◆ Manual watering systems (the kind you turn on or off by hand) can only be used to water gardens and lawns between 6am–8am and 8pm–10pm on alternate days\*.
- ◆ Automatic watering systems (the kind you set to turn on and off automatically) can only be used to water gardens and lawns between midnight–4am on alternate days\*.
- ◆ Hand-held hoses with a trigger nozzle, a bucket or watering can may be used at any time.

### PUBLIC GARDENS and LAWNS

- ◆ Manual watering systems (the kind you turn on or off by hand) can only be used to water gardens and lawns between 6am–10.00am and 8pm–midnight on alternate days\*.
- ◆ Automatic watering systems (the kind you set to turn on and off automatically) can only be used to water gardens and lawns between midnight–8am on alternate days\*.
- ◆ Hand-held hoses with a trigger nozzle, a bucket or watering can may be used at any time.
- ◆ Notwithstanding the above, a public garden may be watered in accordance with an approved Water Conservation Plan.

### SPORTING GROUNDS

- ◆ Some specified playing surfaces are exempt from the above restrictions. Please contact your local water business for more information.

### PAVING, CONCRETE & OTHER HARD SURFACES

- ◆ Hosing banned except for construction purposes or in emergency; or for health or safety hazard.

### VEHICLES

- ◆ A bucket, high pressure cleaning device or commercial car wash can be used at any time for vehicle washing. A hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can only be used for pre-rinsing and rinsing.

### RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL POOLS AND SPAS

- ◆ To fill or top up a new or existing pool or spa with a capacity 2,000 litres or less, a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a watering can or a bucket must be used.
- ◆ Pools and spa's of greater than 2000 litres capacity must not be filled unless a Water Conservation Plan has been submitted to your local water business and approved.

\* Alternate day's means odd numbered houses can water on odd dates of the month and even numbered houses can water on even numbered dates. Both odd and even numbered houses can water on the 31<sup>st</sup> of the month. Where there is no house number the property is considered an even numbered house.