

STAGE 4 WATER RESTRICTIONS FACT SHEET

The following provides a summary of key Stage 4 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

- ◆ All outside watering is BANNED. No watering at any time, by any means.

PUBLIC GARDENS and LAWNS

- ◆ All outside watering is BANNED. No watering at any time, by any means.

SPORTING GROUNDS

- ◆ All outside watering is BANNED. No watering at any time, by any means.

PAVING, CONCRETE & OTHER HARD SURFACES

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

VEHICLES

- ◆ A vehicle may only be washed for health and safety reasons, in which case the windows and lights must be washed and rinsed by means of a bucket, filled directly from the tap (not by hose). Commercial car washes which use water from a source other than your local water business reticulated water system can be used.

RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL POOLS AND SPAS

- ◆ All previous exemptions are void. Cannot be filled, added to or replaced without prior written approval.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

If it is considered by a water business that Stage 4 restrictions are insufficient to reduce consumption to a level adequate to meet future demands at that level of restriction, water businesses may declare emergency measures to further restrict water consumption in the specified area. Such measures may involve restricting the volume of water available to consumers or restricting the use of water in industries which are not affected by Stage 4 restrictions. Emergency measures would not be declared without the written approval of the State Minister or Ministers responsible for water resource management.