

CROYDON SHIRE COUNCIL – LEVEL 1 WATER SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS APPLY

Council at its Ordinary Meeting of 19 April 2018 considered its obligations under the Croydon Shire Drought Management Plan. With Lake Belmore filling during the Cyclone Nora weather event in March this triggered current level 3 restrictions to be lifted. Under the Drought Management Plan, Council is required to implement measures to minimise the impact of water shortages. Council regards the long-term sustainability of the Croydon town water supply as an issue of primary importance to the community, requiring ongoing monitoring and appropriate management. ***Level 1 Water Restrictions in accordance with Council's Drought Management Plan now apply.***

PURPOSE	LEVEL 1 – RESTRICTION ON USE OF WATER
1. Private Gardens - Watering	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Garden Beds / Shrubbery Areas</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sprinklers can only be used between 6.00am to 9.00am and 5.00pm to 8.00pm. 2. Micro spray and drip systems fitted with timers can only be used between 6.00am to 9.00am and 5.00pm to 8.00pm. 3. Hand held hoses, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lawn Areas</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sprinklers, micro spray and drip systems can be used between 6.00am to 9.00am and 5.00pm to 8.00pm on alternate days being Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 2. Hand held hoses, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.
2. Public gardens - watering	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sprinklers can be used between 6.00am to 9.00am and 5.00pm to 8.00pm. 2. Micro spray and drip systems fitted with timers can only be used between 6.00am to 9.00am and 5.00pm to 8.00pm. 3. Hand held hoses, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.
3. Private gardens and public gardens – filling or topping up of ponds	Existing ponds can only be topped up to their normal level by means of hand held hose.
4. Fountains / Water Features	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fountains / water features must not operate unless they recycle water. 2. Water lost from fountains / water features must not be replaced except by means of hand held hoses or by means of watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.
5. Concrete / Paved areas - cleaning	Water must not be used to clean concrete/paved areas unless cleaning is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard or emergency.
6. Private swimming pools or spas – filling or topping up	Existing swimming pools and spas must not be topped up except by means of hand held hoses or by means of watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.
7. Sports grounds / school ovals - watering	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sprinklers / irrigation allowed Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays between the hours of 5.00pm and 11.00am only. 2. Hand held hoses, watering cans or buckets can be used at any time.
8. Window cleaning	Water must not be used to clean windows except by means of trigger hoses or buckets or watering can filled directly from a tap.
9. Mobile water tankers - filling	Mobile water tankers must not be filled except – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) With the written permission of the Croydon Shire Council; or (b) Tankers supplying water for use inside domestic premises, or for firefighting or stock watering purposes.
10. Vehicles - cleaning	Water must not be used to clean vehicles except by means of trigger hoses or watering cans or buckets filled directly from taps.
11. Construction industry - use of water in	Unless otherwise exempted by Croydon Shire Council in writing, hoses must not be used except trigger hoses.
12. Any purpose not included in any other items of this column other than for use inside domestic premises and for domestic animals	Water must not be used without the written permission of the Croydon Shire Council.