



Gunnedah Shire

Water Conservation Levels

CATEGORY	LEVEL P Permanent	LEVEL 1 Low	LEVEL 2 Moderate
RESIDENTIAL GARDEN AND LAWN WATERING	Fixed hoses and sprinklers restricted except between 6-8am and 6-10pm during Daylight Saving Time and 6-8am and 5-9pm during EST.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned, except between 6-7am and 6-7pm.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned. Hand held hoses restricted to 2 hours per day.
WASHING DOWN (INC. VEHICLES)	Wash down hard/paved surfaces with high pressure hose only.	Wash down hard/paved surfaces with high pressure hose only.	Hoses restricted to 2 hours per day.
PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS	Use pool cover to reduce evaporation.	Permit required for filling pools over 2000 litres.	Permit required for filling pools over 2000 litres - top up via hoses only 2 hours per day.
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS	No restriction.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned except for 6 hours per day.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned except for 3 hours per day.
PUBLIC SPORTS GROUNDS	No restriction.	Main Parks to be watered at night.	Limited watering only.
BOWLING/GOLF CLUBS	No restriction.	No restriction.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned except for 2 hours per day.
SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE PREMISES REQUIRING DAY STAFF FOR MAINTENANCE	No restriction.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned except for 6 hours per day.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned except for 3 hours per day.
NURSERIES ETC.	No restriction.	No restriction.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned except for 4 hours per day.
AUTO FLUSH TOILETS	No restriction.	No restriction.	On timers banned. On demand okay.
COMMERCIAL CAR WASH	No restriction.	No restriction.	No restriction.
TRUCK WASH AT SALEYARDS	No restriction.	No restriction.	No restriction.
INDUSTRIAL USE (MAJOR)	No restriction.	No restriction.	No restriction.
WATER CARTAGE FROM STANDPIPE	No restriction.	No restriction.	No restriction.
RESIDENTIAL CONSUMPTION REDUCTION TARGET (%)		5%	15%



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CATEGORY	LEVEL 3 High	LEVEL 4 Very High	LEVEL 5 Emergency
RESIDENTIAL GARDEN AND LAWN WATERING	Fixed hoses and sprinklers and hand held hoses banned. Buckets restricted to 2 hours per day.	No watering at any time.	No watering at any time.
WASHING DOWN (INC. VEHICLES)	No hoses. Buckets restricted to 2 hours per day.	No watering at any time.	No watering at any time.
PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS	Permit required for filling pools over 2000 litres - top up via hoses only 2 hours per day.	Filling and topping up prohibited.	Filling and topping up prohibited.
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned. Hand held hoses only.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned. Hand held hoses allowed 3 hours per day.	No watering at any time.
PUBLIC SPORTS GROUNDS	Auto sprinklers 1 hour max/line. Hand held hoses every second night in other parks only.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned. Hand held hoses allowed 3 hours per day.	No watering at any time.
BOWLING/GOLF CLUBS	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned except for 2 hours every second day.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned. Hand held hoses allowed 1 hour per day.	No watering at any time.
SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CARE PREMISES REQUIRING DAY STAFF FOR MAINTENANCE	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned. Hand held hoses only.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned. Hand held hoses allowed 3 hours per day.	No watering at any time.
NURSERIES ETC.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned except for 2 hours per day.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned. Hand held hoses allowed 2 hours per day.	Fixed hoses and sprinklers banned and hand held hoses banned. Bucket water only.
AUTO FLUSH TOILETS	On timers banned. On demand okay.	On timers banned. On demand okay.	On timers banned. On demand okay.
COMMERCIAL CAR WASH	Time restricted by negotiation.	Time restricted by negotiation.	Car wash closed.
TRUCK WASH AT SALEYARDS	Time restricted by negotiation.	Banned except as required by law.	Closed.
INDUSTRIAL USE (MAJOR)	Restricted by negotiation.	Restricted by negotiation.	Special Council permission by negotiation.
WATER CARTAGE FROM STANDPIPE	Domestic use only.	Domestic use only during working hours.	Domestic use only during working hours.
RESIDENTIAL CONSUMPTION REDUCTION TARGET (%)	25%	35%	50%