

WATER SAVING IN ACTION

- These restrictions apply to commercial businesses and institutions. Not all businesses are required to submit a Water Saving Action Plan (WSAP). Only businesses determined by Council as the top high water users will be notified and required to complete a WSAP.
- Businesses that are not required to submit a WSAP are still expected to comply with the water restrictions. The restrictions provide uniform water restrictions across core business activities.
- Individual businesses have different needs and uses for water. The WSAP provides an opportunity to identify the specific water requirements of each business. These requirements must be reviewed by Council.
- The WSAP provides opportunity to identify areas of proactive water saving within the business. Consideration of upgrading inefficient equipment will support broad community efforts to reduce the likelihood of tighter restrictions into the future.
- It is encouraged that the laying of turf for subdivisions and open space is deferred or minimised subject to endorsement from Council's Development & Environment Division subject to development consent.
- No greywater is permitted in commercial or institutional uses due to health contamination concerns. Approved treatment systems only.
- These are the restrictions that Council is placing on the use of its potable (drinking) water supply. If the restrictions say "Not permitted" for a particular use, this means that Council's potable water supply cannot be used. Water from another source, however, could be used for this purpose.
- Rainwater tanks that are filled by Council's potable water supply are subject to the same water restrictions as town water.

ADVISORY NOTE

Level 3 Restrictions

- Follow the water restrictions for Commercial and Institutional.
- Council is required to notify required businesses to prepare a Water Saving Action Plan (WSAP).
- Use this Water Restrictions Commercial and Institutional Guide - Activities to help prepare WSAP.

Level 4 Restrictions

- Follow the water restrictions for Commercial and Institutional.
- Activate and comply with the approved Water Saving Action Plan.

Level 5

- Follow the water restrictions for Commercial and Institutional.
- Improve water efficiency where possible.
- Review essential or core business needs for water use as extreme drought conditions continue.
- Partnered approach (Council and industry) in on site auditing, support, and advice on Water Saving Action Plan, if required.

ACTIVITIES TABLE – Water restrictions for the majority of business activities.

ACTIVITY	LEVEL 1 LOW	LEVEL 2 MODERATE	LEVEL 3 HIGH	LEVEL 4 VERY HIGH	LEVEL 5 EXTREME	LEVEL 6 CRITICAL
INDOOR BUSINESS AREAS						
Toilets, Showers, Basins	Permitted. Recommended upgrades; water saving shower heads, check for leaking tap-ware, and include water wise information for guests etc.	Permitted. Recommended upgrades; water saving shower heads, check for leaking tap-ware, and include water wise information for guests etc.	Permitted. Recommended upgrades; water saving shower heads, check for leaking tap-ware, and include water wise information for guests etc.	Permitted. Recommended upgrades; water saving shower heads, check for leaking tap-ware, and include water wise information for guests etc.	Permitted. Identify non essential water uses that may be turned off or limited.	Permitted. Identify non essential water uses that may be turned off or limited.
Commercial kitchens, food and meat preparation areas, eating areas (including outdoor dining).	Permitted. No restrictions to ensure health standards are maintained.	Permitted. No restrictions to ensure health standards are maintained.	Permitted. No restrictions to ensure health standards are maintained. Identify if water saving efficiencies can safely be made.	Permitted. No restrictions to ensure health standards are maintained. Identify if water saving efficiencies can safely be made.	Permitted. No restrictions to ensure health standards are maintained. Identify if water saving efficiencies can safely be made.	Permitted. No restrictions to ensure health standards are maintained. Identify if water saving efficiencies can safely be made.
Laundry services	Permitted. Recommended: Offer guests options to reduce towel refresh / alternate day servicing.	Permitted. Recommended: Offer guests options to reduce towel refresh / alternate day servicing.	Permitted. Recommended: Offer guests options to reduce towel refresh / alternate day servicing.	Permitted. Recommended: Offer guests options to reduce towel refresh / alternate day servicing.	Permitted. Recommended: Offer guests options to reduce towel refresh / 3rd or 4th day servicing.	Permitted. Recommended: Offer guests options to reduce towel refresh / 3rd or 4th day servicing.

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EXTERNAL BUSINESS AREAS						
Topping up swimming pools and spas	Permitted.	Permitted.	Only for a 2 hour maximum time period. Must use pool covers.	Only for a 2 hour maximum time period. Must use pool covers.	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
First fill of swimming pool	Permitted. Must have a pool cover.	Permitted. Must have a pool cover.	Permitted. Must have a pool cover.	Only permitted with Council permission. Must have a pool cover.	Only permitted with Council permission. Must have a pool cover.	NOT PERMITTED
Hydrotherapy Pools	No restrictions to health and wellbeing facilities.	No restrictions to health and wellbeing facilities.	No restrictions to health and wellbeing facilities.	No restrictions to health and wellbeing facilities.	No restrictions to health and wellbeing facilities.	No restrictions to health and wellbeing facilities.
Washing down of hard areas, driveways, roofs, walls and paths, window cleaning	Permitted Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Buckets permitted.	Permitted Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Buckets permitted.	Permitted for health and safety reasons only or to continue core business activities. Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Buckets permitted.	Permitted for health and safety reasons only or to continue core business activities. Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Buckets permitted.	Permitted with Council approval or WSAP for health and safety reasons only or to continue core business activities.	Not permitted excepting with Council approval.
Pet care and animals	Provision of drinking water permitted. Washing animals with bucket or hand held hose fitted with an on/off nozzle permitted. Cleaning of pens permitted. High pressure washers permitted.	Provision of drinking water permitted. Washing animals with bucket or hand held hose fitted with an on/off nozzle permitted. Cleaning of pens permitted. High pressure washers permitted.	Provision of drinking water permitted. Washing animals with bucket or hand held hose fitted with an on/off nozzle permitted. Cleaning of pens permitted. High pressure washers permitted.	Provision of drinking water permitted. Washing animals with bucket or hand held hose fitted with an on/off nozzle permitted. Cleaning of pens permitted. High pressure washers permitted.	Provision of drinking water permitted. Washing animals with bucket or hand held hose fitted with an on/off nozzle permitted. Cleaning of pens permitted. High pressure washers permitted. Reduce numbers of animals where possible.	Provision of drinking water permitted. Washing animals with bucket or hand held hose fitted with an on/off nozzle permitted. Cleaning of pens permitted. High pressure washers permitted. Reduce numbers of animals where possible.
CARS AND TRANSPORT						
Washing vehicles by hand	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Buckets permitted.	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Buckets permitted.	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Buckets permitted.	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Buckets permitted.	Permitted for health, hygiene and safety reasons only or to continue core business activities. Buckets permitted.	Not permitted except with Council approval or WSAP for essential business only.

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WATERING OF LANDSCAPED AREAS AND LAWNS						
<p>Hand held hoses fitted with an on/off trigger style nozzle.</p> <p>Water efficient drip and/or fixed timing / programmable/smart water systems.</p> <p>Any watering system that does not have a timer must be attended at all times.</p>	Permitted.	Permitted.	<p>WATER OUTDOORS FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM ON MONDAYS AND 1 HOUR MAXIMUM ON THURSDAYS.</p> <p>Only 1 outlet at any time.</p>	<p>WATER OUTDOORS FOR 30 MINUTES MAXIMUM ON MONDAYS AND 30 MINUTES MAXIMUM ON THURSDAYS.</p> <p>Only 1 outlet at any time.</p>	<p>WATER OUTDOORS FOR 15 MINUTES MAXIMUM ONLY ON MONDAYS.</p> <p>Only 1 outlet at any time.</p>	NOT PERMITTED
Watering new turf	Permitted.	Permitted.	Permitted.	<p>Watering is permitted for turf establishment.</p> <p>Use suitable ground preparation with soil wetting agents.</p> <p>Up to a maximum 50m² of new turf.</p> <p>A new turf watering plan must be submitted and approved by Council.</p>	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
BUSINESS ACTIVITIES						
Dust suppression	Permitted for compaction and dust suppression only.	<p>Permitted for essential compaction and dust suppression only.</p> <p>Encourage use of non-potable sources.</p>	<p>Permitted for essential compaction and dust suppression only.</p> <p>Encourage use of non-potable sources.</p> <p>Prepare WSAP if notified by Council</p>	<p>Permitted for essential compaction and dust suppression only.</p> <p>Encourage use of non-potable sources.</p> <p>Implement approved WSAP if required.</p>	<p>Permitted for essential compaction and dust suppression only.</p> <p>Encourage use of non-potable sources.</p> <p>Implement approved WSAP if required.</p>	Not permitted except with Council approval or WSAP
Cleaning of construction and other sites	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	<p>Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.</p> <p>Prepare WSAP if notified by Council</p>	<p>Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.</p> <p>Implement approved WSAP if required.</p>	<p>Permitted for essential business needs or health and safety only.</p> <p>Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.</p> <p>Implement approved WSAP if required.</p>	Not permitted except with WSAP for essential business only.

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Car wash facilities and car yards	Permitted.	Permitted.	Permitted.	Permitted to continue core business activity.	Permitted to continue core business activity.	Permitted to continue core business activity.
Landscape construction works, hard works.	Avoid using water during the heat of the day. Buckets permitted. Hoses fitted with trigger nozzles. Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	Avoid using water during the heat of the day. Buckets permitted. Hoses fitted with trigger nozzles. Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used.	Avoid using water during the heat of the day. Buckets permitted. Hoses fitted with trigger nozzles. Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Prepare WSAP if notified by Council	Avoid using water during the heat of the day. Buckets permitted. Hoses fitted with trigger nozzles. Efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners with trigger control are to be used. Implement approved WSAP if required.	Permitted with WSAP. Use water before 10am or after 4pm. Buckets permitted. Hoses fitted with trigger nozzles and efficient high pressure, low flow rate cleaners only. Implement approved WSAP if required.	Not permitted except with Council approval.
Landscape construction works, soft works, planting and turf installation.	Permitted Follow restrictions for irrigation of new turf.	Permitted Follow restrictions for irrigation of new turf.	Permitted Follow restrictions for irrigation of new turf.	Permitted Encourage laying of new turf be deferred or minimised (subject to receiving the endorsement of the Council's Development & Environment Division where subject to development consent. Follow restrictions for irrigation of new turf.	Permitted with WSAP or Council approval. Encourage laying of new turf be deferred or minimised (subject to receiving the endorsement of the Council's Development & Environment Division where subject to development consent. Follow restrictions for irrigation of new turf.	Not permitted except with Council approval.

Water Saving Action Plan (WSAP):

This is a specific plan to adopt water efficiencies in the business WSAP must be submitted to Council for approval. A template is available from dubbo.nsw.gov.au/droughthub

On the spot fine \$220.