

## WATER SAVING ACTION PLAN

Under Level 3 Water Restrictions certain water users are required to prepare a Water Saving Action Plan (WSAP). The WSAP must be developed and submitted to Council for approval.

Under Level 4 Water Restrictions these WSAPs must be implemented.

Following the revision of the restrictions endorsed by Council on Monday 4th of November 2019. The top 100 commercial/institutional water users across the Dubbo Regional Local Government Area will be identified and contacted via letter about submitting a WSAP. Once the WSAP has been approved by Council, businesses will need to implement and comply with their WSAP.

Council encourages all businesses to review their activities and implement changes to improve water efficiencies.

Council will be monitoring water usage and site inspections will be conducted to ensure the approved WSAP has been implemented and complied with.

For more information on water restrictions please

visit https://www.dubbo.nsw.gov.au/drought-hub/water-restrictions

A Water Saving Action Plan template can be found here.



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## Purpose

Business water consumers have an important role to play in conserving Dubbo's water and reducing the likelihood that greater restrictions will be introduced. This Business Water Saving Action Plan (NSAP) is a tool to assist business users in assessing their current water use levels and implementing changes that can be made to improve their water efficiencies. Potential bunefits of completing a NSAP include:

- Improved management of water consumption resulting in reduced water-related costs;
- Change in staff behaviour and strengthened reputation
- Development of a plan for the continuity of activities, where appropriate, in times of drought;
- Support of broad community efforts in reducing the likelihood that greater restrictions are introduced in the future.

## Application

This WSAP form is general in nature in order to apply broadly to business water customers in the Dubbo LGA. Council recognises that many customers have already introduced water saving measures or practices, and have installed update toilets, showers, tapware and machines. This information should be included in the WSAP.

If your organisation or business is a large water consumer, it may be necessary to undertake a more extensive water audit. The largest water users will be contacted directly by Council to review their water saving activities and any existing water Saving action plans or water audits.

Additional resources and website links to support the completion of this WSAP are available at dubbo.nsw, gov.au/droughthub.

A Copy of the Water saving action plan can be found here ( 440.9KB)

Completed Action plans can be handed in at customer service

or emailed to council@dubbo.nsw.gov.au

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