



ACTIVITY	Permanent	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
Residential restrictions	200 Litres	80% 180 Litres	70% 170 Litres	60% 160 Litres	55% 155 Litres	50% - 145 Litres Countdown to day zero triggers
General Watering Lawns & Gardens						
Buckets	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	2 hours only	Recycled water only	Recycled water only
Hand held hoses (with trigger nozzle)	Permitted	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only	2 hours only on Sunday & Wednesday	Not permitted	Not permitted
Water efficient drip irrigation	Permitted	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Sprinklers & fixed hoses	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Watering of new turf for up to 6 weeks	Not during the heat of the day	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only	2 hours only on Sunday & Wednesday	Not permitted	Not permitted
Vehicle Washing						
Buckets	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Not during the heat of the day	Windscreen & licence plate cleaning only	Windscreen & licence plate cleaning only
Hand held hoses	Permitted	Not during the heat of the day	2 hours only	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Washing Down Hard Surfaces						
High pressure cleaner	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Hand held hoses		Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Private Swimming Pools						
Filling	Permitted	Permit required to fill > 5KL	Permit required to fill > 5KL	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Topping up	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Buckets only	Not permitted	Not permitted
Evaporative Coolers						
Use of water for cooling	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Not permitted
Water Cartage						
Treated water for stock & domestic	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Internal domestic use only	Internal domestic use only	Internal domestic use only

Notes

Restrictions apply to the use of Armidale and Guyra town water.

Greywater and rainwater can be used at any time provided that rainwater tanks are not topped up from town supplies.

A Water Management Plan may be approved to allow the use of fixed sprinklers outside the nominated hours during Permanent and Level 1 restriction periods.

Any reference to 2 hours of restricted watering means between the hours of 6pm and 8pm OR 6am and 8am (not both) during daylight saving and 5pm and 7pm OR 5am and 7am (not both) at all other times.

Not during the heat of the day means not between 9am and 5pm during daylight saving and 10am and 3pm at other times.

Periods of water restrictions Level 1 to Level 5 will be policed by Council Officers. The maximum penalty under the Local Government Act for a breach of restrictions is \$2,200 for corporations and \$220 for individuals.

Level 5 Trigger 1 - 365 days to zero 120L. Level 5 Trigger 2 - 250 days to zero 100L. Level 5 Trigger 3- 60 days to zero 80L.