



MEDIA RELEASE

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Variations to Water Restrictions for Customers supplied by Goldenfields Water

With the weather beginning to warm, the advent of "Daylight Saving" and an increase in Town Water Supply allocations by the State Government Goldenfields Water has decided to apply water restrictions similar to the same time last year.

These restrictions will apply from **Sunday 4 October 2009**.

There will continue to be a ban on all outside watering between 8.00am and 6.00pm.

All Goldenfields Water Customers are advised that the following water restrictions are in force until further notice:

- The use of sprinklers, fixed hoses and fixed sprinkler systems is **permitted** for all domestic garden watering only **from 6.00am to 8.00am** and **from 6.00pm to 8.00pm daily**.
- The filling and topping up of private swimming pools is permitted
- The washing of paved areas and roofs by buckets only except as required by law
- Public gardens, sports grounds and bowling greens are limited to sprinklers only **from 6.00am to 8.00am** and **from 6.00pm to 8.00pm daily** or by arrangement with Council.
- Water cartage from Goldenfields Water Supply is only from Council's public standpipes
- There is presently no restrictions on the washing of motor vehicles but customers are urged to do so on lawn areas
- There are no restrictions on ready mixed concrete or Abattoirs and other industrial activities with these users strongly encouraged to adopt water saving measures.

Recent communiqués from the NSW Office of Water have suggested that town water supply authorities "remain conservative with all water use".

All consumers are strongly urged to limit water usage where possible.

Consumers seeking clarification can do so by contacting Council during business hours.

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