

Murray River Council Council Drought Management Plan - Water Restrictions Guide – 2018 DMP revision 1													
Category	Activity	Permanent		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Level 5	
				Low		Moderate		High		Very High		Emergency	
		✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
General Watering of Lawns & Gardens	Hand Held Hoses (with trigger nozzle)	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	Sprinkle /micro sprays/Fixed Hoses	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	Water Efficient Drip Irrigation	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	Watering of New Turf	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	Buckets / Cans	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Watering of Public Parks, Gardens & Facilities	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Vehicle Washing	Buckets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Washing Down of Hard Surfaces	Hand Held Hoses (with trigger nozzle)	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	High Pressure Cleaner (limited to 9 L/min)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Private Swimming Pools	Hand Held Hoses (with trigger nozzle)	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	Filling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Motel & Guest House Swimming Pools	Topping Up	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	Filling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Council Swimming Pools	Topping Up	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Hydrotherapy Pools		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Evaporative Coolers	Use of Water Cooling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water Cartage	Treated water for stock and domestic consumption	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	Treated water for all other uses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Commercial and Industrial Use	General Use (excluding lawns and gardens)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	Landscaping including Lawns & Gardens	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
	Irrigation of sports Areas	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
✓ Allowed at all times	<b>NOTES:</b>												
⊕ Banned at all times	1. Restrictions apply to the use of treated water only including bulk raw water.												
⊕ Restricted use only	2. Greywater can continue to be used anytime and rainwater can be used anytime (providing rainwater outlets are not topped up or cross-connected to the treated supply) NB Certain health regulations apply to the use of grey water - please contact Council or NSW Health for further details.												
	3. An Approved Special Watering Hours Plan or 6 Week New Turf Watering Plan may be issued to allow the use of hoses or fixed sprinklers outside the nominated hours or conditions during Permanent, Level 1 and Level 2 in particular circumstances.												
	4. Vehicles and hard surfaces may be washed down at any time for health and safety reasons using a high pressure, low-volume cleaner.												
	5. Any reference to <b>2 hours</b> of restricted watering means between the hours of <b>6pm – 8pm</b> during Daylight Saving and <b>5pm – 7pm</b> at all other times.												
	6. During Level 4 restrictions the surrounds of Council Swimming Pools that remain open may be watered by handheld hoses only once per week between 6pm and 9pm. All pools closed during shoulder seasons under Level 4 Restrictions.												
	7. Periods of water restrictions will be policed by Council Officers. The maximum penalty under the Local Government Act 1993, to apply for a breach of imposed restrictions is \$2,200 for corporations and \$220 for individuals.												
	8. <b>Not during the heat of the day</b> means you can water between <b>7pm and 7am</b> during daylight saving and you can water between <b>4pm and 9am</b> at all other times.												