



**GWM**Water

**By-law No. 103**

**Rural Pipeline Water Restrictions**

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**RURAL PIPELINE WATER RESTRICTION BY-LAW**

I, Tim Holding, Minister for Water, as Minister administering the Water Act 1989 approve, under section 287ZH of that Act, the following By-law.

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**Tim Holding MP**

Minister for Water

Date:

## RURAL PIPELINE WATER RESTRICTION BY-LAW

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation makes the following By-law:

### 1. AUTHORISING PROVISIONS

This By-law is made under sections 160, 171(1)(a), (ba), (bb), (bc), (e) and (j) of the Water Act 1989

### 2. PURPOSES

*The purposes of this By-law are to:*

- (a) *promote the conservation of water; and*
- (b) *set out four stages of restrictions on the use of water; and*
- (c) *specify when and how a stage of restriction may be imposed; and*
- (d) *specify things which must not be done while each stage of restriction persists; and*
- (e) *specify principles for considering applications for exemptions from particular restrictions; and*
- (f) *specify principles for deciding when to lift restrictions; and*
- (g) *prescribe offences and penalties for the contravention of this By-law; and*
- (h) *prescribe classes of persons for the purpose of issuing infringement notices.*

### 3. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply in this By-law, unless the contrary intention appears.

"**Act**" means the *Water Act 1989*.

"**application for exemption**" means an application made under paragraph 6.1(a).

"**authorised person**" means a person authorised in writing by GWMWater for the purposes of undertaking the functions referred to in paragraph 6.1(c).

"**district**" means one of the following districts serviced by GWMWater:

*Stawell Rural District*

*Tyntynder North Waterworks District*

*Wimmera-Mallee Waterworks District*

"**restriction**" includes prohibition.

"**rural water pipeline**" means the pipe work to convey water to and in between service basins or directly from headwork water storages or other sources of water located outside an Urban Water Supply District.

"**GWMWater**" means Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation.

**4. STAGES OF RESTRICTION**

4.1 Subject to sub-clause 4.5, GWMWater may impose:

- Stage 1 (Mild) Restrictions; or
- Stage 2 (Medium) Restrictions; or
- Stage 3 (High) Restrictions; or
- Stage 4 (Critical) Restrictions,

as the case requires, in any district of the water corporation or on those customers connected to any rural water pipeline, by publishing a notice in a newspaper circulating generally in that district or locality.

4.2 Subject to sub-clause 4.5, GWMWater may impose a stage of restriction in a district or to those customers connected to a rural water pipeline, whenever a restriction level trigger specified in its drought response plan or its by-laws is reached.

4.3 Despite sub-clause 4.2, GWMWater may also impose a stage of restriction in a district or to those customers connected to a rural water pipeline, if it reasonably concludes that:

- (a) because of the failure of a major pipeline, pumping station, treatment plant or other key water supply work, GWMWater will temporarily be unable to meet the demands of its customers; or
- (b) an existing stage of restriction has failed to provide the combined estimated savings for the relevant stage, as set out in Schedule 1; or
- (c) a stage or higher stage of restriction should be introduced to conserve water available to a district or to customers connected to a rural water pipeline.

4.4 When a stage of restriction is imposed under sub-clause 4.2 or 4.3, the relevant restrictions on water use designated for that stage in Schedule 2 apply.

4.5 Despite sub-clause 4.2, GWMWater may decline to impose a stage of restriction if it reasonably concludes that the circumstances indicating the need for that stage are likely to be so temporary that the public inconvenience caused by imposing that stage of restriction would outweigh the water conservation benefits to be gained from imposing that stage.

**5. SUSPENDING RESTRICTIONS**

5.1 Despite sub-clause 4.4 and subject to sub-clause 5.2, GWMWater may, from time to time during any stage of restriction, wholly or partially suspend, or vary the prescribed hours of, the operation of any restriction on water use designated for that stage in Schedule 2:

- (a) in relation to such class of use or users; and
- (b) in such manner; and
- (c) subject to such conditions; and
- (d) for such period,

within that district or to those customers connected to a rural water pipeline as GWMWater may specify, by publishing a notice in a newspaper circulating generally in that district or locality.

5.2 In deciding whether or not wholly or partially to suspend, or vary the prescribed hours of, the operation of a restriction under sub-clause 5.1, GWMWater will have regard to:

- (a) recent climate patterns and prevailing seasonal forecasts; and
- (b) any anticipated change in demand attributable to the prevailing stage of restriction; and
- (c) any other relevant matter which GWMWater thinks fit to have regard to.

## 6. EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTIONS

### 6.1 Applications for Exemptions

- (a) A person may apply to GWMWater for an exemption from a stage of restriction which has been, or which may in future be, imposed under sub-clause 4.1.
- (b) An application for exemption must be in a form approved by GWMWater.
- (c) An authorised person:
  - (i) must consider an application for exemption; and
  - (ii) subject to this clause, either before or after the relevant stage of restriction has been imposed:
    - may grant the application in full or in part and subject to such conditions as the authorised person considers appropriate; or
    - may refuse the application; and
  - (iii) may revoke any exemption at any time, by giving written notice to the applicant.
- (d) An exemption ends at any time specified in the exemption, or when:
  - (i) the stage of restriction to which the exemption relates is lifted; or
  - (ii) a more severe stage of restriction is imposed.

### 6.2 General rules about exemptions

An authorised person must not grant an application for exemption in relation to a particular stage of restriction, unless the authorised person is reasonably satisfied that the proposed exemption

**EITHER:**

- (a) is necessary to avoid an inequitable and disproportionately adverse impact upon the applicant which would be caused by the level of restriction; **OR**
- (b) would result in less water being used by the applicant than the lesser amount of the water that the applicant would otherwise;
  - (i) have been allowed by GWMWater to use; or
  - (ii) based on prior consumption, is likely to have used for the same purpose under that stage of restriction; **OR**

- (c) is necessary because of the special needs of the applicant; **AND** would merely alter the hours between which water may be used by the applicant, **BUT** would not increase the total number of hours in any day for which water may be used by the applicant under that stage of restriction; **OR**
- (d) would avoid or minimise appreciable physical damage to a building or other structure owned or occupied by the applicant during that stage of restriction; **OR**
- (e) is necessary to avoid any adverse effect on public health or safety;

**AND**

- (f) would not, in combination with other comparable applications reasonably anticipated by GWMWater, have a significant impact upon the total daily demand for water by GWMWater customers in the relevant area where the use will occur during that stage of restriction; **AND**
- (g) is likely to be generally supported by other GWMWater customers who are affected by that stage of restriction.

**6.3 Exemptions for gardens open to the public**

Despite sub-clause 6.2, an authorised person may grant an application for exemption with respect to a garden which is either usually or periodically open to the public (whether or not a fee is payable) if:

- (a) the application is accompanied by a water conservation plan for the garden; and
- (b) the water conservation plan has previously been approved by GWMWater; and
- (c) the authorised person is reasonably satisfied that, if the garden is watered in accordance with the water conservation plan, the proportion of water saved in watering the garden will be no less than any proportion set out in Schedule 1 for a relevant month under a relevant stage of restriction.

**6.4 Exemptions for certain playing surfaces**

Despite sub-clause 6.2, an authorised person must not grant an application for exemption during a period of restriction to water any playing surface (including an exempt playing surface, as defined in Schedule 2) unless the application:

- (a) relates to a surface which is to be used for an inter-State, national or international professional sporting competition, the dates for which were scheduled before the relevant stage of restriction was declared; and
- (b) is granted for a finite period, which includes the dates during which the competition is to be held, determined after consulting the applicant.

**6.5 Exemptions for water tankers**

Despite sub-clause 6.2, an authorised person must not grant an application for exemption to fill a water tanker, as defined by Schedule 2, during any period of restriction, unless:

- (a) the application relates to water to be used to hand-water trees by means of a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle; and

- (b) the exemption is subject to the condition that the water tanker must only be filled between 8 am and 8 pm.

**7. LIFTING A STAGE OF RESTRICTION**

7.1 Subject to sub-clause 7.2, GWMWater may:

- (a) lift a prevailing stage of restriction and substitute a lesser stage of restriction; or
- (b) lift a prevailing stage of restriction,

whenever

GWMWater reasonably concludes that the relevant circumstances which led GWMWater to impose the prevailing stage of restriction no longer exist, or are about to change, by publishing a notice in a newspaper circulating generally in that district or locality

7.2 Despite sub-clause 7.1, GWMWater may decline to lift a prevailing stage of restriction if it reasonably concludes that either:

- (a) continuing that stage of restriction is necessary or desirable to increase or conserve available water; or
- (b) the change in circumstances which would otherwise justify GWMWater in lifting the stage of restriction is likely to be so temporary that the public inconvenience caused by lifting and subsequently re-imposing a stage of restriction would outweigh the benefits to GWMWater customers of temporarily lifting the prevailing stage of restriction.

**8. CONTRAVENTIONS OF THIS BY-LAW**

8.1 A person who receives a supply of water from GWMWater in a period when stage 1 restrictions imposed by or under this By-law are in force must not contravene any such restriction on the use of that water.

Penalty: For a first offence, 15 penalty units;

For a second or subsequent offence, 30 penalty units.

8.2 A person who receives a supply of water from GWMWater in a period when stage 2 restrictions imposed by or under this By-law are in force must not contravene any such restriction on the use of that water.

Penalty: For a first offence, 20 penalty units;

For a second or subsequent offence, 40 penalty units.

8.3 A person who receives a supply of water from GWMWater in a period when stage 3 restrictions imposed by or under this By-law are in force must not contravene any such restriction on the use of that water.

Penalty: For a first offence, 30 penalty units;

For a second or subsequent offence, 60 penalty units or 3 months' imprisonment.

8.4 A person who receives a supply of water from GWMWater in a period when stage 4 restrictions imposed by or under this By-law are in force must not contravene any such restriction on the use of that water.

Penalty: For a first offence, 40 penalty units or 3 months' imprisonment;

For a second or subsequent offence, 80 penalty units or 6 months' imprisonment.

*Notes:*

1. *In this By-law “**penalty unit**” has the same meaning as in section 110 of the Sentencing Act 1991. The value of a penalty unit increases each year under the Monetary Units Act 2004. The current value of each penalty for contravening a restriction is set out on the GWMWater website [www.gwmwater.org.au](http://www.gwmwater.org.au).*
2. *The Act also makes it an offence to waste, misuse or excessively consume water and imposes **substantial penalties**, which include one or more of fines, imprisonment and daily penalties.*
3. *GWMWater has further power to reduce or restrict the supply of water to a person who contravenes the Act or regulations in relation to misuse of, or taking water. GWMWater can also disconnect the services to a property in relation to which a notice of contravention has been issued and not complied with.*

## 9. **POWER TO SERVE AN INFRINGEMENT NOTICE**

9.1 An authorised water officer appointed under section 291A of the Act by GWMWater may serve an infringement notice on another person in respect of an offence against clause 8 if the authorised water officer reasonably believes that the person has committed the offence.

9.2 For the purposes of this clause, the infringement penalty for an offence against a sub-clause set out in Column 1 of the Table is the relevant amount set out in Column 2 of the Table in respect of that offence.

9.3 A summary of an offence in Column 3 of the Table is not to be taken to affect the nature of elements of the offence to which the summary refers.

**TABLE**

| <i>Column 1</i>                   | <i>Column 2</i>             | <i>Column 3</i>  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <i>Infringement Offence</i>       | <i>Infringement penalty</i> | <i>Summary of offence</i>  |
| An offence against sub-clause 8.1 | 2 penalty units             | Contravention of a stage 1 restriction on the use of water imposed by or under this By-law |
| An offence against sub-clause 8.2 | 3 penalty units             | Contravention of a stage 2 restriction on the use of water imposed by or under this By-law |
| An offence against sub-clause 8.3 | 4 penalty units             | Contravention of a stage 3 restriction on the use of water imposed by or under this By-law |
| An offence against sub-clause 8.4 | 5 penalty units             | Contravention of a stage 4 restriction on the use of water imposed by or under this By-law |

**10. AUTHORISATION**

This By-law is made by GWMWater on 5 November 2008

**THE COMMON SEAL** of **GRAMPIANS WIMMERA** )

**MALLEE WATER CORPORATION** was affixed in the )

presence of authorised persons: )

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Signature of Director

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Name of Director

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Signature of Director

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Name of Director

SCHEDULE 1

ESTIMATED DEMAND SAVINGS DURING WATER RESTRICTIONS

| Level of Restriction | Percentage reduction of total demand per month |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |               |
|----------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
|                      | Jan  | Feb | Mar | Apr | May  | June | July | Aug  | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Saving |
| Stage 1              | 5%   | 5%  | 3%  | 2%  | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 2%  | 3%  | 5%  | 2.5%          |
| Stage 2              | 16%  | 16% | 10% | 6%  | 3%   | 0.7% | 0.4% | 1%   | 3%   | 5%  | 10% | 14% | 8%            |
| Stage 3              | 24%  | 25% | 15% | 9%  | 4%   | 1%   | 0.6% | 2%   | 4%   | 8%  | 15% | 22% | 12%           |
| Stage 4              | 35%  | 36% | 22% | 14% | 6%   | 2%   | 0.9% | 3%   | 6%   | 11% | 22% | 32% | 17.5%         |

## SCHEDULE 2

### PART A – DEFINITIONS

1. In clause 2, a reference to a restriction, is to a restriction in the Table.
2. In the Table, unless the context requires otherwise:

**Alternate day** means:

- (a) in the case of a property with an odd street number or rural property address number, each odd-numbered day of any month; and
- (b) in the case of a property:
  - (i) with an even street number or rural property address number; or
  - (ii) without a street number or rural property address number, each even-numbered day of any month; and
- (c) in the case of any property, the 31st day of any month.

**Animal husbandry**, as used in restriction 22, includes keeping, raising or breeding any animals or birds either:

- (a) for commercial purposes; or
- (b) on such a scale, or in such a manner, as GWMWater considers to be comparable to a commercial undertaking.

**Automatic watering system** means a watering system capable of being set to turn on and off automatically, at pre-determined times or off after a period of time, without human intervention.

**Building façade or window**, as used in restriction 19, means any external surface of, or attached to, a building, including any roof, wall, window or blind of that building.

**Commercial market garden or commercial or Council plant nursery**, as used in restriction 12, means land used wholly or primarily to grow vegetation or produce, either:

- (a) for sale or distribution for profit; or
- (b) for Council use.

**Construction**, as used in restriction 21, includes erecting, altering, demolishing or removing any building, structure or civil engineering or other work, and any associated on-site or off-site activity.

**Dam or tank**, as used in restriction 10, does not include any pond or lake, referred to in restriction 4.

**Dripper watering system** means either an automatic watering system or a manual watering system, as the case requires, which drips water on, or near to, the root zone of plants, by drippers at a fixed rate of flow, not exceeding 9 litres per hour for every linear metre of the watering system.

**Exempt playing surface**, as used in restriction 3, includes:

- (a) a turf wicket or practice wicket for cricket; or
- (b) a lawn or other type of running track; and
- (c) a lawn, *en tous cas*, or other type of tennis court other than a concrete, bitumen or asphalt tennis court ; and
- (d) a hockey pitch, bowling or croquet green; and
- (e) a golfing tee or green (but not approaches),

at a sporting facility:

- (i) for public, commercial or general community use; or
  - (ii) associated with a university, school or other educational institution, and
- (f) further includes a soft-fall area at a child-care facility,

but does not include any part of a sporting facility associated with a private club or similar community organisation.

**Existing** means existing at the time when the prevailing stage of restriction was declared.

**Fill**, in relation to restrictions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, means adding any water to the existing volume, if the relevant receptacle is less than 75% full.

**Fountain or water feature**, as used in restriction 5, includes any indoor or outdoor ornamental fountain or water feature and, except in relation to Stage 4 restrictions, with a volume:

- (a) of up to 500 litres, that projects water for more than 20 centimetres above the outlet of that water; or
- (b) of more than 500 litres.

**Garden area** means any land upon which vegetation of any kind, other than lawn, grows or is cultivated, for other than commercial purposes. (*See "Lawn area"*).

**Hand-held hose** means a hose that is held by hand, when it is used, which:

- (a) in the case of commercial and construction activities, has an internal diameter of no more than 50 mm; or
- (b) in the case of any other activities, has an internal diameter of no more than 25mm.

**Hard surface**, as used in restriction 18, includes any courtyard, decking, footpath, driveway or other external area, with a concrete, asphalt, brick, tile, bitumen, timber or similar impervious surface.

**High pressure water cleaning device** means a machine which has a pump to increase the pressure of water delivered from a trigger nozzle, forming part of the device.

**Lawn area** means any area, grassed or sown with grass seed. *See "Garden area"*.

**Manual watering system** means:

- (a) a watering system which is not an automatic watering system; or
- (b) an automatic watering system, operated manually, rather than automatically.

**Other purpose**, as used in restriction 24, means any purpose for which water may be used outside a building, which is not a purpose otherwise referred to in this Schedule.

**Pond or lake**, as used in restriction 4, includes any collection of water for ornamental or drainage retention purposes, but does not include a fountain or water feature referred to in restriction 5.

**Public authority** means any body:

- (a) constituted by or under an Act; or
- (b) exercising powers under an Act,

for a public purpose and includes a Council under the *Local Government Act 1989*.

**Public garden or lawn**, as used in restriction 2, includes:

- (a) any garden, lawn, plantation, park, reserve or other area, used for public recreation or amenity; and
- (b) any cemetery, crematorium, central road area or roundabout under the management or control of a public authority,

but does not include:

- (c) any residential or commercial gardens or lawn, referred to in restriction 1; or
- (d) any sportsground referred to in restriction 3; or
- (e) any nature strip.

**Residential or commercial garden or lawn**, as used in restriction 1, includes any garden or lawn associated with any residential, commercial or industrial premises and, for example, any:

- (a) dwelling (including a farm house);
- (b) commercial or industrial building;
- (c) sporting club;
- (e) school, university or research institute,

and also includes any adjacent nature strip in an adjoining road.

**Residential or Commercial Pool or Spa**, as used in restriction 6, means a swimming pool or spa, operated for private use or commercial purposes, or in conjunction with any commercial premises (including any hotel), other than a municipal pool or spa referred to in restriction 7.

**Restriction**, includes prohibition

**Sportsground**, as used in restriction 3, means any land used or capable of being used, for any organised sport or recreation.

**Top up**, in relation to restrictions 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11, means adding any water to the existing volume, if the relevant receptacle is at least 75% full.

**Trigger nozzle** means a nozzle controlled by:

- (a) a trigger which must be depressed continuously, or locked in the "on" position, by hand for water to flow; or
- (b) a discreet switch which can be turned on and off by hand, with a single movement.

**Vehicle** includes boat, aircraft and any other vehicle whatsoever, however it is propelled or moved.

**Water** means water supplied by the works of GWMWater, but does not include recycled or reclaimed water.

**Watered** means the use of Water.

**Water Conservation Plan**, means a document, in writing or by plans, prepared to the satisfaction of GWMWater which once approved by GWMWater will operate as a precondition to water use under a stage of restriction.

**Water toy**, as used in restriction 9, means any toy that is operated by running water, supplied through a hose.

**Wildlife Pond**, as used in restriction 4, includes any collection of water that has as its primary purpose the sustainment of aquatic fauna or bird life.

**PART B - TABLE of Restrictions**

| Restriction  | STAGE 1  | STAGE 2  | STAGE 3  | STAGE 4   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| <p>1.<br/><b>Residential or Commercial Garden area or Lawn area</b><br/><br/>(See Definitions)</p> | <p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on alternate days: or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 4.00am on alternate days.</p> | <p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on alternate days; or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 4.00am on alternate days.</p> | <p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am, and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number or rural property address number ; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or rural property address number or a property without a number</p> <p><i>(Note: on Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i><br/>or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 4.00am, on;</p> | <p>(1) A garden area must not be watered at any time.</p> |

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| Restriction | STAGE 1  | STAGE 2   | STAGE 3   | STAGE 4   |
|-------------|--|---|---|---|
|             | <p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on alternate days; or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 4.00am on alternate days.</p> | <p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p> | <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number or rural property address number: or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or rural property address number or a property without a number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p> <p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p> | <p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p> |

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| Restriction | STAGE 1  | STAGE 2   | STAGE 3  | STAGE 4   |
|-------------|--|---|--|---|
|             | <p>(3) A garden area or lawn area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p> | <p>(3) A garden area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p> | <p>(3) A garden area must not be watered except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or directly from a tap, and then only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 8.00am, and 8.00pm and 10.00pm on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number or rural property address number; or</li> <li>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or rural property address number or a property without a number.</li> </ul> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p> | <p>(3) A garden area must not be watered at any time.</p> |

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| Restriction   | STAGE 1   | STAGE 2   | STAGE 3   | STAGE 4   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <p>2.</p> <p><b>Public Garden area or Lawn area</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | <p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days.</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p> | <p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days.</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p> | <p>(1) A garden area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00 pm and midnight on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number or rural property address number: or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or rural property address number or a property without a number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted);</i> or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number or rural property address number; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or rural property address number or a property without a number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p> | <p>(1) A garden area must not be watered by means of a manual or automatic watering system at any time.</p> |

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| Restriction | STAGE 1   | STAGE 2   | STAGE 3   | STAGE 4   |
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|             | <p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days; or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p> <p>(3) A garden and lawn area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p> | <p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p> <p>(3) A garden area may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p> | <p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p> <p>(3) A garden area must not be watered except by means of hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap and only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or rural property address number or a property without a number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p> | <p>(2) A lawn area must not be watered at any time.</p> <p>(3) Garden and lawn areas must not be watered at any time.</p> |

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|   | (4) Despite restrictions (1)-(3) either or both of a garden area and a lawn area may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by GWMWater for the purpose of Stage 1 restrictions.   | (4) Despite restrictions (1)-(3) either or both of a garden area and a lawn area may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by GWMWater for the purpose of Stage 2 restrictions.   | (4) Despite restrictions (1)-(3) either or both of a garden area and a lawn area may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by GWMWater for the purpose of Stage 3 restrictions.   | (4) A garden area or a lawn area must not be watered at any time.     |
| <p><b>3.</b></p> <p><b>Sportsground</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | <p>(1) An exempt playing surface must not be watered except by:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days: or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p> | <p>(1) An exempt playing surface must not be watered except by:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days: or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p> | <p>(1) An exempt playing surface must not be watered except by:</p> <p>(a) a manual dripper watering system only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00 pm and midnight on:</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or rural property address number or a property without a number.</p> | <p>(1) An exempt playing surface must not be watered at any time.</p> |

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|             |  |   | <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.);</i><br/>or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on</p> <p>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday for a property with an odd street number or rural property address number; or</p> <p>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday for a property with an even street number or rural property address number or a property without a street number.</p> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday, no watering is permitted.)</i></p> |   |
|             | <p>(2) Any other playing surface must not be watered except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a manual watering system which operates only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am and 8.00pm and midnight on alternate days; or</p> <p>(b) an automatic watering system which operates only as required within the hours of midnight and 8.00am on alternate days.</p> | <p>(2) Any other playing surface must not be watered at any time.</p> | <p>(2) Any other playing surface must not be watered at any time.</p>   | <p>(2) Any other playing surface must not be watered at any time.</p> |

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|             | <p>(3) Any playing surface may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p> | <p>(3) An exempt playing surface may be watered using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p> | <p>(3) An exempt playing surface must not be watered except by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle and only as required within the hours of 6.00am and 10.00am on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) either or both of Sunday and Wednesday, for a property with an odd street number or rural address number; or</li> <li>(ii) either or both of Saturday and Tuesday, for a property with an even street number or rural property address number or a property without a number.</li> </ul> <p><i>(Note: On Monday, Thursday and Friday no watering is permitted.)</i></p> | <p>(3) No part of a sportsground may be watered at any time.</p> |
|             | <p>(4) Despite restrictions (1)-(3), a sportsground may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by GMMWater, for the purpose of Stage 1 restrictions.</p>                    | <p>(4) Despite restrictions (1)-(3), a sportsground may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by GMMWater, for the purpose of Stage 2 restrictions.</p>                          | <p>(4) Despite restrictions (1)-(3), a sportsground may be watered in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the operator and approved by GMMWater, for the purpose of Stage 3 restrictions.</p>  | <p>(4) No part of a sportsground may be watered at any time.</p> |

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| <p><b>4.</b></p> <p><b>Pond (including Wildlife Pond) or Lake</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | <p>(1) A new pond or lake must not be filled with water for the first time except with the written permission of GWMWater.</p> <p>(2) An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up with water except with the written permission of GWMWater</p>  | <p>(1) A new pond or lake must not be filled with water.</p> <p>(2) An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up with water unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only to the extent and in the manner specified in written permission of GWMWater.</p> | <p>(1) A new pond or lake must not be filled with water.</p> <p>(2) An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up with water unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only to the extent and in the manner specified in written permission of GWMWater.</p> | <p>(1) A new pond or lake must not be filled with water.</p> <p>(2) An existing pond or lake must not be filled or topped up with water unless the relevant pond or lake sustains aquatic fauna or bird life, and then only to the extent and in the manner specified in written permission of GWMWater.</p> |
| <p><b>5.</b></p> <p><b>Fountain or Water Feature</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>              | <p>(1) A fountain or water feature must not be operated unless it recirculates any water used.</p> <p>(2) A fountain or water feature must not be filled or topped up with water except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> | <p>(1) A fountain or water feature must not be operated unless it recirculates any water used.</p> <p>(2) A fountain or water feature must not be filled or topped up with water.</p>  | <p>(1) A fountain or water feature must not be operated unless it recirculates any water used.</p> <p>(2) A fountain or water feature must not be filled or topped up with water.</p>  | <p>(1) A fountain or water feature of any volume must not be operated.</p> <p>(2) A fountain or water feature of any volume must not be filled or topped up with water.</p>  |

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| <p><b>6.</b></p> <p><b>Residential or Commercial Pool or Spa</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | <p>(1) A new pool or spa with a capacity of less than 500 litres may only be filled with water by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> <p>(2) No restriction for Stage 1.</p> <p>(3) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of more than 2,000 litres must not be filled with water for the first time except by means outlined in a Water Conservation Plan approved by GMMWater.</p> | <p>(1) A new pool or spa with a capacity of less than 500 litres may only be filled with water by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> <p>(2) No restriction for Stage 2.</p> <p>(3) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of more than 2,000 litres must not be filled with water for the first time except by means outlined in a Water Conservation Plan approved by GMMWater.</p> | <p>(1) A new pool or spa with a capacity of less than 500 litres must not be filled with water.</p> <p>(2) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres must not be filled with water.</p> <p>(3) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of more than 2,000 litres must not be filled with water.</p> | <p>(1) A new pool or spa with a capacity of less than 500 litres must not be filled with water.</p> <p>(2) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres must not be filled with water.</p> <p>(3) A new residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of more than 2,000 litres must not be filled with water.</p> |

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|             | <p>(4) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up with water except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> <p>(5) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of 2000 litres or more must not be filled with water except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by GWMWater.</p> <p>(6) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a volume equal to or less than 2000 litres capacity must only be filled with water by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p> | <p>(4) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up with water except by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> <p>(5) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of 2000 litres or more must not be filled with water except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by GWMWater.</p> <p>(6) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a volume equal to or less than 2000 litres capacity must only be filled with water by means of either a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can or bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p> | <p>(4) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up with water except by means of a watering can or bucket, filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p> <p>(5) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of 2000 litres or more must not be filled with water except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by GWMWater.</p> <p>(6) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a volume equal to or less than 2000 litres capacity must only be filled with water by means of a watering can or bucket, filled directly from a tap.</p> | <p>(4) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa must not be topped up with water except by means of a watering can or bucket, filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p> <p>(5) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a capacity of 2000 litres or more must not be filled with water except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, prepared by the owner or occupier and approved by GWMWater.</p> <p>(6) An existing residential or commercial pool or spa with a volume equal to or less than 2000 litres capacity must only be filled with water by means of a watering can or bucket, filled directly from a tap.</p> |

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| <p><b>7.</b></p> <p><b>Municipal Pool or Spa</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | <p>(1) A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled with water for the first time except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, approved by GMMWater.</p> <p>(2) An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up with water except to the extent and in the manner approved by GMMWater in writing.</p> | <p>(1) A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled with water for the first time except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, approved by GMMWater.</p> <p>(2) An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up with water except to the extent and in the manner approved by GMMWater in writing.</p> | <p>(1) A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled for the first time with water except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan, approved by GMMWater.</p> <p>(2) An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up with water except to the extent and in the manner approved by GMMWater in writing.</p> | <p>(1) A new municipal pool or spa must not be filled with water.</p> <p>(2) An existing municipal pool or spa must not be topped up with water except to the extent and in the manner approved by GMMWater in writing.</p> |
| <p><b>8.</b></p> <p><b>Mobile Spa</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>            | <p>(1) No restriction for Stage 1.</p> <p>(2) A mobile spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled with water except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by GMMWater</p>   | <p>(1) Not restriction for Stage 2.</p> <p>(2) A mobile spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled with water except in accordance with a Water Conservation Plan prepared by the operator and approved by GMMWater</p>  | <p>(1) A mobile spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres must not be filled with water.</p> <p>(2) A mobile spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled with water.</p>  | <p>(1) A mobile spa with a capacity of between 500 and 2,000 litres must not be filled water.</p> <p>(2) A mobile spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more must not be filled with water.</p>                            |

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| <p><b>9.</b></p> <p><b>Water Toy</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | A water toy must not be used at any time.   | A water toy must not be used at any time.   | A water toy must not be used at any time.   | A water toy must not be used at any time.   |
| <p><b>10.</b></p> <p><b>Dam</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>      | <p>A dam must not be filled or topped up with water except with the prior permission of GWMWater.</p> <p>Wildlife ponds refer Section 4.</p>  | <p>A dam must not be filled or topped up with water except with the prior permission of GWMWater.</p> <p>Wildlife ponds refer Section 4.</p>  | <p>A dam must not be filled or topped up with water except with the prior permission of GWMWater.</p> <p>Wildlife ponds refer Section 4.</p>  | <p>A dam must not be filled or topped up with water except with the prior permission of GWMWater</p> <p>Wildlife ponds refer Section 4.</p>   |
| <p><b>11.</b></p> <p><b>Tank</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>     | A tank must not be filled or topped up with water, except in the case of a tank providing water for domestic use, public health, stock, fire fighting or weed spraying, only to the extent which is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes. | A tank must not be filled or topped up with water, except in the case of a tank providing water for domestic use, public health, stock, fire fighting or weed spraying, only to the extent which is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes. | A tank must not be filled or topped up with water, except in the case of a tank providing water for domestic use, public health, stock, fire fighting or weed spraying, only to the extent which is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes. | A tank must not be filled or topped up with water, except in the case of a tank providing water for domestic use, public health, stock, fire fighting or weed spraying, only to the extent which is reasonably necessary to provide for those purposes. |

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| <p><b>12.</b></p> <p><b>Water Tanker</b></p> | <p>A water tanker must not be filled or topped up with water, unless:</p> <p>(a) GMMWater has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker; and</p> <p>(b) the tanker is supplying water to be used inside a dwelling, or for fire fighting, stock watering, weed spraying, construction, or dust suppression and other public health purposes.</p> | <p>A water tanker must not be filled or topped up with water, unless:</p> <p>(a) GMMWater has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of that tanker; and</p> <p>(b) the tanker is supplying water to be used inside a dwelling, or for fire fighting, stock watering, weed spraying, construction, or dust suppression and other public health purposes.</p> | <p>A water tanker must not be filled or topped up with water, unless:</p> <p>(a) GMMWater has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of the tanker; and</p> <p>(b) the tanker is supplying water to be used inside a dwelling, or for fire fighting, stock watering, weed spraying, construction, or dust suppression and other public health purposes.</p> | <p>A water tanker must not be filled or topped up with water, unless:</p> <p>(a) GMMWater has granted a mobile water tanker permit to the operator of the tanker; and</p> <p>(b) the tanker is supplying water to be used inside a dwelling, or for fire fighting, stock watering, weed spraying, construction, or dust suppression and other public health purposes.</p> |

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| <p>13.</p> <p><b>Commercial Market Garden or Commercial or Council Plant Nursery</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | <p>No Restriction for Stage 1.</p> | <p>No Restriction for Stage 2.</p> | <p>Water must not be used for watering any garden, plant stock, seeds or produce, except:</p> <p>(a) if written permission of GWMWater is obtained, by:</p> <p>(i) an automatic or manual watering system for up to three hours per day; and</p> <p>(ii) in accordance with, and while displaying any signs required by, that written permission; or</p> <p>(b) by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p> | <p>Water must not be used for watering any garden, plant stock, seeds or produce, except:</p> <p>(a) if written permission of GWMWater is obtained, by</p> <p>(i) an automatic or manual watering system for up to two hours per day; and</p> <p>(ii) in accordance with, and while displaying any signs required by, that written permission; or</p> <p>(b) by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, at any time.</p> |

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| <p><b>13.</b></p> <p><b>Vehicles</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean a vehicle except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, to pre-rinse and rinse only; or</p> <p>(b) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(c) a commercial car wash; or</p> <p>(d) a watering can or bucket filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean a vehicle except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a commercial car wash; or</p> <p>(c) a watering can or bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean a vehicle except by means of:</p> <p>(a) a commercial car wash; or</p> <p>(b) a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose):</p> <p>(i) to clean vehicle windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates; and</p> <p>(ii) for spot-removing corrosive substances.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean any part of a vehicle other than its windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates, and for spot-removing corrosive substances, and then only with a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose).</p> |

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| <p><b>14.</b></p> <p><b>Food Transport Vehicle</b></p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, and only if such cleaning is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public safety.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, and only if such cleaning is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public safety.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, and only if such cleaning is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public safety.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean inside a food transport vehicle except by means of;</p> <p>(a) a high pressure water cleaning device; or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, and only if such cleaning is necessary, either to avoid contamination of the vehicle's contents, or to ensure public safety.</p> |
| <p><b>15.</b></p> <p><b>Boat Motors</b></p>            | <p>Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless:</p> <p>(a) a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or</p> <p>(b) a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.</p>  | <p>Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless:</p> <p>(a) a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or</p> <p>(b) a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.</p>  | <p>Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless:</p> <p>(a) a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or</p> <p>(b) a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.</p>  | <p>Water must not be used to flush the inboard or outboard motor of a boat unless:</p> <p>(a) a suitable receptacle filled by a hand-held hose is used; or</p> <p>(b) a flushing device, connected to a hose is used, and the tap is turned off immediately after flushing is complete.</p>  |

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| <p><b>16.</b></p> <p><b>Hard Surface</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>              | <p>Water must not be used to clean a hard surface unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(b) construction or renovation work to the hard surface, and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p>  | <p>Water must not be used to clean a hard surface unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(b) construction or renovation work to the hard surface, and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p>  | <p>Water must not be used to clean hard surfaces unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(b) construction or renovation work to the surface and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p>   | <p>Water must not be used to clean hard surfaces unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used.</p>  |
| <p><b>17.</b></p> <p><b>Building Facade or Window</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean a building façade or window unless:</p> <p>(a) a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose) is used; or</p> <p>(b) cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(i) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(ii) construction or renovation work and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean a building façade or window unless:</p> <p>(a) a bucket filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose) is used; or</p> <p>(b) cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(i) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(ii) construction or renovation work and a high pressure water cleaning device is used.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean a building facade or window unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and either:</p> <p>(i) a bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, is used; or</p> <p>(ii) a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used; or</p> <p>(b) construction or renovation work and a bucket or watering can filled directly from a tap (and not by means of a hose) is used.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean a building façade or window unless cleaning is required as a result of:</p> <p>(a) an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency, and either:</p> <p>(i) a bucket, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap, is used; or</p> <p>(ii) a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle is used.</p> |

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| <p><b>18.</b></p> <p><b>Dust Suppression</b></p> | <p>Water must not be used to suppress dust, other than in the course of construction referred to in restriction 19, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a water tanker permitted in accordance with restriction 12;or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to suppress dust, other than in the course of construction referred to in restriction 19, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a water tanker permitted in accordance with restriction 12;or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to suppress dust, other than in the course of construction referred to in restriction 19, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a water tanker permitted in accordance with restriction 12;or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to suppress dust, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of:</p> <p>(a) a water tanker permitted in accordance with restriction 12;or</p> <p>(b) a hand-held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a watering can, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.</p> |

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| <p><b>19.</b></p> <p><b>Construction</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p> | <p>Water must not be used in construction except:</p> <p>(a) by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a bucket or other container, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap; or</p> <p>(b) by construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or</p> <p>(c) for water used in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of pipes or other works.</p> | <p>Water must not be used in construction, except:</p> <p>(a) by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a bucket or other container, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap; or</p> <p>(b) by construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or</p> <p>(c) for water used in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of pipes or other works.</p> | <p>Water must not be used in construction, except:</p> <p>(a) by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a bucket or other container, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap; or</p> <p>(b) by construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or</p> <p>(c) for water used in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of pipes or other works.</p> | <p>Water must not be used in construction, except:</p> <p>(a) by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or by a bucket or other container, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap; or</p> <p>(b) by construction equipment which requires a water supply for its safe and efficient operation; or</p> <p>(c) for water used in the normal course of initial testing or flushing of pipes or other works.</p> |
| <p><b>20. Animal Husbandry</b></p> <p><i>(See Definitions)</i></p>           | <p>Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <p>(a) drinking by animals or birds;</p> <p>(b) cleaning animals or birds;</p> <p>(c) cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p>  | <p>Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <p>(a) drinking by animals or birds;</p> <p>(b) cleaning animals or birds;</p> <p>(c) cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p>   | <p>Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <p>(a) drinking by animals or birds;</p> <p>(b) cleaning animals or birds;</p> <p>(c) cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p>   | <p>Water must not be used for animal husbandry except for:</p> <p>(a) drinking by animals or birds;</p> <p>(b) cleaning animals or birds;</p> <p>(c) cleaning pens, yards and cages, and then only if cleaning is done by means of a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p>   |

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| <p><b>21.</b></p> <p><b>Commercial Poultry Farm</b></p>                       | <p>Water must not be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <p>(a) sprinklers used only for cooling and then only when the inside temperature of the shed reaches 30°C and between the hours of 6am and 9pm; and</p> <p>(b) fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.</p> | <p>Water must not be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <p>(a) sprinklers used only for cooling and then only when the inside temperature of the shed reaches 30°C and between the hours of 6am and 9pm ; and</p> <p>(b) fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.</p> | <p>Water must not be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <p>(a) sprinklers used only for cooling and then only when the inside temperature of the shed reaches 30°C and between the hours of 6am and 9pm; and</p> <p>(b) fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.</p> | <p>Water must not be used for cooling a shed on a commercial poultry farm except by means of:</p> <p>(a) sprinklers used only for cooling and then only when the inside temperature of the shed reaches 30°C and between the hours of 6am and 9pm ; and</p> <p>(b) fogging systems and cooling pads, which may be used at any time.</p> |
| <p><b>22.</b></p> <p><b>Other Purpose</b></p> <p><i>(See definitions)</i></p> | <p>Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of GMMWater.</p>  | <p>Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of GMMWater.</p>   | <p>Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of GMMWater.</p>  | <p>Water must not be used for any other purpose without the prior written permission of GMMWater.</p>   |

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