

Sebastian
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Sebastian Town Water Supply Update

Water Carters are working in shifts of 12 hours per day to supply the townships of Raywood and Sebastian with water until a pipeline is built to connect customers into the Bendigo water supply system.

Recent minor works in Sebastian

- Water mains were cleaned in early November.
- Improvements have been made to pumps to improve water pressure.
- Two water main leaks have been identified and repaired.

Future minor works in Sebastian

- We are in the process of purchasing an additional tank to store water to ensure enough water to meet demand.

Leak identification

Customers can assist us in identifying possible leaks. Sometimes a green patch of grass or water pooled on the ground can be caused by a minor leak in an underground pipe.

Please call our Customer Contact Centre on 1300 363 200 to report faults and leaks.

Water quality

Water supplied to Sebastian customers continues to be a non-potable supply and is therefore not considered suitable for drinking purposes. Whilst the water comes from our Bendigo Water Treatment Plant, we can not guarantee its quality once it is put into a tanker for carting.

Sebastian Pipeline Planning

We have commenced discussions with consultants on construction of the pipeline to supply to Raywood and Sebastian.

We will provide further updates on progress in 2008.

General information

General information about Coliban Water can be found on our website at www.coliban.com.au

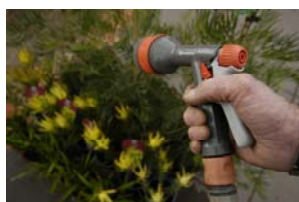
If you have suggestions for information you would like to see on our website please use the feedback link on the website or send us an e-mail to publicaffairs@coliban.com.au

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Stage 4 general exemption

The information below aims to provide a summary of restriction stage 4 - general exemption. For more information on Water Restrictions, see **By-Law No.9 Water Restrictions**, which can be downloaded from our website www.coliban.com.au



Water outside only on the days and times that apply to you.

<p>Gardens and lawns (public and private) and Commercial Accommodation</p>	<p>A general exemption between 7pm – 8pm for garden watering using a trigger nozzle hose, watering can or bucket only on the days that applies to you. Watering of lawns is still banned. Odd numbered properties: Sunday and Wednesday between 7pm and 8pm Even and Un-numbered properties: Saturday and Tuesday between 7pm and 8pm</p>
<p>Vehicles (including motor vehicle dealers)</p>	<p>A vehicle may only be washed for health and safety reasons, in which case the windows, mirrors and lights must be washed and rinsed by means of a bucket filled directly from the tap (not by hose). Only commercial car washes which use water from a source other than the Coliban Water reticulated water system may operate.</p>
<p>Paving, concrete and other hard surfaces</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean hard surfaces except for health or safety reasons, and only when dirt and debris cannot be removed without water, and only then by means of a bucket or hand-held hose fitted with a trigger mechanism. This includes houses, walls, sheds etc.</p>
<p>Swimming pools and spas (residential and commercial)</p>	<p>All previous exemptions are void. For further information, contact Coliban Water.</p>
<p>Garden ponds</p>	<p>Must not be filled from empty. Top up with written permission of Coliban Water only.</p>
<p>Fountains</p>	<p>Fountains must not operate.</p>
<p>Construction</p>	<p>Use a trigger hose only in the construction or repair of any building or works.</p>
<p>Mobile Water Tankers</p>	<p>Fill anytime for firefighting, construction, in-house use, stock watering or public health reasons. A tanker permit from Coliban Water is required.</p>
<p>Dams and tanks</p>	<p>Dams, tanks or like containers must not be filled or have their water added to or replaced, unless the water is to be used for in-house domestic, stock, firefighting purposes, or with written permission of Coliban Water.</p>
<p>Poultry Sheds</p>	<p>Must not be cooled using sprinklers, unless shed temperature reaches 30 degrees, and then only between 6am - 9pm. Fogging systems may be used anytime.</p>
<p>Sports grounds</p>	<p>Watering banned on all surfaces.</p>
<p>Plant Nurseries and Market Gardens</p>	<p>Sprinklers can only be used to water plant nurseries and market gardens where written permission has been obtained from Coliban Water. Water using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger mechanism, or bucket anytime.</p>